

## **M.A. in International Business and Development Studies**

The M.A. in International Business and Development Studies emphasizes the acquisition of analytical skills to deal with a broad range of contemporary global business and development problems with a strong focus on Japan and Asia. It seeks to provide students with an integrated understanding of business and development together with specialized training in one of these fields. Under globalization, business activities are increasingly worldwide in scope, requiring a deep understanding of conditions in both developed and developing countries as well as specialized management capability. International organizations, governments of developing countries, and businesses committed to sustainable development likewise need specialists capable of handling development issues from a business perspective. In pursuing this degree graduate students are advised to plan their course selection in consultation with faculty members so as to facilitate the acquisition of an integrated or specialized capability in business and/or development.

Students are required to take a total of 30 credits that are distributed as follows:

*For students who entered in April 2011 or after*

<u>Credit-track students</u>	
Core Courses in International Business category or Development Studies category	12 credits
Elective Courses in any BD category*	18 credits
Research Guidance**	0 credit
Graduation Project***	0 credit
<u>Thesis-track students</u>	
Core Courses in International Business category or Development Studies category	12 credits
Elective Courses in any BD category*	14 credits
Research Guidance**	0 credit
Thesis Seminar***	4 credits
Master's Thesis***	0 credit

\*Up to 8 credits of non-BD courses (AG, JS, and graduate courses offered by any other graduate school at Sophia University) can be counted as Elective Courses. However, students must request for approval to count non-GSGS courses as Elective Courses. For procedures, refer to p. 13.

\*\*Taken every semester.

\*\*\*Typically taken in the final semester

*For students who entered in 2008-2010*

<u>Credit-track students</u>	
Core Courses in International Business category or Development Studies category	12 credits
Elective Courses in any BD category*	18 credits
Graduation Project**	0 credit
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## Courses

### Core Course Applicable to Both International Business and Development Studies

	Credits
BD501 Statistical Methods*	4

### International Business Core Courses

BD502 Global Marketing Management	グローバル・マーケティング・マネジメント	4
BD503 Corporate Strategy and Organizational Development	企業戦略と組織革新	4
BD504 International Information System and Management	国際情報システムと経営	4
BD505 Financial Accounting	財務会計論	4
BD507 Asian Comparative Management	比較経営論	4
BD508 International Financial Management	国際財務管理論	4
BD509 Marketing Management Applications	応用マーケティングマネジメント	4
D51520 Corporate Finance	金融論特講	4

### Development Studies Core Courses

BD520 Development Theory and Policy	開発理論・政策論	4
BD521 International Economics	国際経済学	4
BD522 Institutions, Governance and Development	インスティテュションとガバナンスと開発	4
BD530 Resources and Environment	資源と環境	4

<b>Advanced Elective Courses</b>			Credits
BD707	Topics in Business and Development 1	ビジネスと発展 1	2
BD708	Topics in Business and Development 2	ビジネスと発展 2	2
<b>Credit Track</b>			
BD802	Graduation Project	修士プロジェクト	0
BD888	Research Guidance***	研究指導	0
<b>Thesis Track</b>			
BD900	Master's Thesis	修士論文	0
BD901	Thesis Guidance**	論文指導	4
BD790	Thesis Seminar***	論文演習	4
BD888	Research Guidance***	研究指導	0

\* Students may take this course twice

\*\* Only for students who entered in 2008-2010

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## **Faculty**

ASANO Akihito

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B.A., Yokohama National University; M.A., Hitotsubashi University;

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Applied microeconomic theory, economics education

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Non-linear time series analysis, control theory

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Financial accounting, international accounting, comparative accounting systems

### **Affiliated Faculty**

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