

### **Graduate Program in Japanese Language and Literature**

This program aims to help students (a) understand *Japanese literature*, the core part of the Japanese culture, and *Japanese*, the language that constitutes the basis of Japanese literature, both holistically and systematically, and (b) acquire abilities to conduct research studies in these two domains. The students are guided to (a) utilize the credited collection of literary works and materials in the SWU library, (b) learn to write research papers or orally present their studies, and (c) prepare themselves to play active roles in diverse professional areas where they can use the acquired skills and knowledge. Thus, candidates are required to be highly motivated to engage in serious academic study and research work.