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In 1966, the Japanese government established Japanese Studies programs in several countries in Asia. Their objective was to promote understanding between Japan and its Asian neighbors, and to encourage the academic study of Japanese affairs and culture.

The Japanese Studies Program at the Ateneo de Manila University was the first of its kind to be established in the Philippines; the Japanese government initially provided three instructors, along with books and other teaching materials. The instructors were specialists in the social sciences and the Japanese language.

On 5 July 1966, the Japanese Cultural Attaché paid a visit to Rev. John F. Doherty, S. J., the then Vice President for Academic Affairs at the Ateneo, to finalize arrangements for the visiting teachers from Japan. The teachers arrived on 14 December and were ready to start the program the following day. They taught courses on Japanese language and culture, and on Japan's economic development. A formal ceremony to acknowledge the grant that established the Japanese Studies Program was held on 24 February 1967 at the Ateneo, and this Japan Foundation grant was renewed for twenty years, from 1967 to 1987.

During its first seven years, the Japanese Studies Program was managed by visiting professors from Japan and part-time faculty members of the Ateneo. The directorship during these years was also assumed by visiting professors from Japan. In 1974, the Ateneo hired a Japanese-Filipino instructor as a permanent faculty member of the Japanese Studies Program. In November 1980, a permanent faculty member of the Ateneo was, for the first time, appointed the Director of the Program.

The Japan Foundation granted financial assistance to professors from Japan who were invited for short-term stints, ranging from one month to a year. It also funded annual seminars on "Japanese Language and Culture" and "Doing Business with Japan," through subsidies for the participants, the majority of whom were high school teachers. The lecturers were largely drawn from the faculties of major universities in the Philippines. Over the years, the Japan Foundation, along with the help of its Manila Office, has and continues to extend grants and donations to the Ateneo's Japanese Studies Program. The Japan Foundation's aid includes a library support program,

Year	Number of Awardees
1991	12
1992	24
1993	11
1994	12
1995	9
1996	9
1997	24
1998	18
1999	40
2000	45
2001	26
2002	9
2003	13
2004	13
2005	14
2006	33
2007	30
2008	32
2009	35
2010	50
2011	40
2012	49

donation of teaching materials, fellowship grants to Japan Studies Program teachers, grants to study in Japan for students, textbook production grants, M. A. in Japanese Studies scholarships, staff expansion grants, and special grants for the upgrading of facilities within the Japanese Studies program. For seven consecutive years, the Japan Foundation has sponsored annual conferences on Japanese Studies in cooperation with the Embassy of Japan in Manila.

On 22 February 1988, the Minor in Japanese Studies—a certificate program—was approved by the Ateneo School Council, with three Bachelor of Arts programs, namely, Communication, Economics and Interdisciplinary Studies, and two Bachelor of Science programs, namely, Management and Management Engineering, agreeing to allow their students to minor in Japanese Studies. In 1990, the Japanese Studies Program opened the Minor program to all students. The first group of students who were awarded the Minor in Japanese Studies Certificate

graduated in March 1991. On the left is a list of students who have been awarded the Minor in Japanese Studies Certificate from 1990 to the present:

The Japanese Studies Program offered for four years (1991–1994) a Certificate of Teaching Japanese as a foreign language program. Four students were awarded this certificate, one in each year. Under this program, students who received certificates handled actual classes under the supervision and guidance of a Japanese Studies Program faculty member. Two of these students went on to join the faculty of the Japanese Studies Program after their graduation.

In the first semester of 1998–1999, the Japanese Studies Program began offering an M.A. in Japanese Studies. This graduate program was designed to provide a broad understanding of the Japanese people, their culture, historical development, and contemporary issues. The M.A. program was developed to interact with discipline-based programs in the graduate school, namely, sociology, economics, political science and history.

Faculty

The faculty members of the Japanese Studies Program have been highly regarded in the Philippines and in their neighboring Asian countries as academics and consultants. They served in various capacities as academic advisers, lecturers, and informants on different areas of culture, management, politics, as well as international relations.

1. Dr. Lydia N. Yu-Jose has authored many papers on Philippine-Japan relations and has written a book titled *Japan Views the Philippines*, which is used by both faculty and students of the social sciences in the Philippines. Her other major work is *Filipinos in Japan and Okinawa*. She received the Irwin Memorial Teacher Award for Excellence in teaching from the Ateneo de Manila University. She was associate chair of the joint research project between Filipino and Japanese academics that produced the book *Philippines-Japan Relations* published by the Ateneo de Manila University Press. As a consultant, Dr. Jose has been involved since November 2004 in the regional plan to establish a Japanese Studies Association in Southeast Asia. She is part of the Asia Barometer, the largest ever comparative survey, based in Tokyo, and was an editorial consultant for the 2005 Journal of the Japan Foundation Manila. She presently heads the Ateneo Center for Asian Studies (ACAS), a research center that promotes Asian Studies through a multidisciplinary approach and other related activities. Her papers are referenced in the other works of scholars in the field of Philippine-Japan relations. In 2012, she received the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon.
2. Dr. Hiroko Nagai has been involved in a research project on earthquake and tsunami. The team consists of seismologists, volcanologists, sociologists and architects and engineers of Japan as well as the Philippines. She continues to work on projects related to the theme of sustainable development and disaster. Nagai retained her position as research associate at the Center for Asian Area Studies at Rikkyō University in Tokyo until 2006, and was a Japan Foundation Japanese Studies Fellow and visiting researcher at Sophia University in 2011.
3. Mr. Rodolfo R. Narciso has worked with Japanese trading offices as part of AIEEX Co. Ltd. Japan while teaching. He has taught the Japanese language in different institutions such as St. Paul College of Manila and the University of Asia and the Pacific. Aside from the Ateneo, he teaches Japanese at the University of the Philippines.

4. Mr. Tito Genova Valiente teaches Japanese cinema, one of the few full-semester courses offered by the Japanese Studies Program. As a film critic and newspaper columnist, he previously had a column in *Today Independent Daily News* and, at present, has another column in *Business Mirror*. He does outreach programs on Japanese culture, society, and cinema for public schools and other educational institutions.
5. Dr. Karl Ian Cheng-Chua earned his Master's in Japanese Studies from the National University of Singapore. With a Monbu-kagakushō scholarship, he was able to finish and earn his doctoral degree in social sciences from Hitotsubashi University. His research looks at comic strips produced during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines and the use of manga to represent foreigners during the Showa period. He is currently affiliated with the History Department and the Japanese Studies Program, teaching courses on Asian History and Language.

Two former teachers were also involved in activities outside the university. Miss Elizabeth Alverio presented a paper in a training seminar for teachers of Japanese sponsored by the Japan Foundation Manila at Alliance Francaise 2. Miss Akiko Sumida was the trainer for Fujimoto International Technology Corporation's Filipino employees. She taught them Japanese language and culture from September to December 2004. They both held extra classes at no charge for Ateneo students who wanted to take the Japanese Language Proficiency Test for 2004 (December). Fifteen students sat for the exam, with eleven passing.

Students

One of our students, Helen Rivera, now a faculty member of Art Studies at the University of the Philippines, finished her Ph.D. and has published her M.A. thesis, which was written at the Ateneo.

Our M.A. students are active in presenting papers in international conferences: Ron Vilog, Sharon Suarez, and Jera Lego presented papers at the first conference of the Japanese Studies Association in Southeast Asia in 2006 in Singapore, of which Dr. Lydia N. Yu-Jose was co-founder. Paul Simbulan and Junefe Payot presented papers in Australia in 2007. Faith Francisco and Myra Mortega presented their research at the recent Japanese Studies Association in Southeast Asia Conference in 2012 in Kuala Lumpur.

Students who have completed a minor in the Japanese Studies Program are active not only in Japanese corporations but also in other multinational corporations. They

have become part of nongovernmental development organizations, with some of them pursuing post-graduate studies to become researchers. Some come back to the university to become teaching staff.

The following chart contains data on the positions of selected graduates:

Name	Position	Location
Pompeyo C. Adamos II	Faculty: Japanese Studies	University of Makati
Pompeyo C. Adamos III	Faculty: Political Science	University of Makati
Johanna O. Zulueta	Monbu-kagaku shō scholarship	Hitotsubashi Univ.
Marianne R. De La Cruz	Management Trainee	Unilever Philippines (PRC), Inc.
Bessie S. David	Managing Director	Jolly Gusto, Inc.
Jesus S. Fernando	Vice-President, Marketing	JB Music & Sports, Inc.
Dante B. Manlapig	Sales	Saga Musical Instruments
Riza T. Oichondra	Writer/Researcher	Adarna Book Services
Frederick L. Claron	Vice-President	Severo Syling, Inc.
Michael Tuquib	Risk Manager	JG Summit Capital Markets Co.
Ruben R. Lambuzon	Consultant	IBERPACIFIC
Allan Glenn F. de Leon	Assistant to the Academic Vice President	Ateneo de Manila University
Patrick Gregory S. Viernes	Program Manager	Microsoft Corp.
Margie P. Colinayo	Lawyer	Villaraza & Angcangco Law Office
Rosario A. Sarigumba	Trade Marketing	Unilever Philippines Manager
Patrick A. Villano	Vice President	Landco Pacific Corporation
Keitaro Zeñarosa	In-charge, Japanese Account	Procter & Gamble

Activities and Outreach

What follows are some of the major activities and outreach programs engaged in by the Japanese Studies Program of the Ateneo de Manila University, which show the institution's attempt to make its presence felt and to be of more relevance in other aspects of Philippine society.

1997: Celebrating its 30th anniversary as the oldest Japanese studies program in the Philippines, the 1st International Conference on Japanese Studies was organized in cooperation with the Embassy of Japan and the Japan Foundation Manila Office. The conference drew together specialists and educators of the Japanese language, culture, and society from all over the country. Its aim was to assess the state of Japanese studies in the Philippines and to promote Japanese studies in other regions of the country. The Japan Foundation continues to serve as the main sponsor of such major academic forums.

1998: The 2nd International Conference on Japanese Studies, in cooperation with the Japan Foundation Manila Office, focused on the theme "Philippines-Japan: Bilateral Relations & Globalization," with topics on "Women in Philippine and Japanese Society",

“Philippine and Japanese Theater Arts,” and “Japanese Official Development Assistance.” The conference also focused on Japan’s defense policy and its implications for Asia. Scholars from Japan, Korea, and Australia, together with Filipino scholars, participated in the event. The then Ambassador to the Philippines, H. E. Hiroyuki Yushita, delivered the keynote address.

1999: The 3rd International Conference on Japanese Studies was held with three institutions cooperating: the Japan Foundation, along with De La Salle University and the Ateneo de Manila University. The theme was “The Emerging Role of Japan in Asia-Pacific,” with scholars from Japan, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Hong Kong, and the Philippines invited as resource speakers. For the second time, Ambassador Yushita delivered the keynote address.

2000: The 4th International Conference on Japanese Studies was held with the Japan Foundation, De La Salle University and Ateneo de Manila at the helm. The theme was “Japanese Studies in the Philippines: Directions and Challenges in the New Millennium.” H. E. Yoshihisa Ara, the then Japanese Ambassador to the Philippines, delivered the keynote address.

2001: The 5th International Conference, “Japanese Studies, Challenges and Opportunities of Japanese Studies in the New Millennium,” saw Japanese, Australian and Singaporean scholars joining their Filipino counterparts. The Japan Foundation, De La Salle University and the Ateneo de Manila University were co-sponsors.

2002: The 6th Conference on Japanese Studies was held with Ateneo de Manila University as sole partner with the Japan Foundation and the Embassy of Japan. The theme for the conference was “The Environment and Sustainable Development in Japan: Implications for the Philippines and Southeast Asia.” The conference was singular due to a number of factors: the papers presented were the result of five research projects on environmental issues affecting the region, and the participants included not only academics but also technical specialists and officials from Philippine institutions like the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the National Security Council, and the Foreign Service Institute. Two JICA experts on environment management and planning and forestry came from Japan’s SANWA Research Institute and Consulting Co. and the Economic Development Research Department of the Institute of Developing Economies. The international NGO World Wildlife Fund was also represented in this forum that saw Southeast Asian scholars commenting on the papers.

2004: A National Conference on Japanese Studies, the 7th in a series of academic gatherings, was held to talk about the “Dimensions of a Japan-Philippines Economic Partnership Agreement.” The keynote speaker was Minister Tetsuya Ishii from the Economic Section of the Embassy of Japan. The conference was organized in cooperation

with the Japan Foundation Manila Office and the Philippine Institute for Developmental Studies (PIDS).

From 2005 and 2006, the International Conference was replaced by a summer seminar. In 2005, the Japanese Studies Program of the Ateneo de Manila University saw a need to explore an updated view of Japan by scholars coming from different academic backgrounds and theoretical perspectives, and thus organized an international summer workshop in cooperation with De La Salle University and the National University of Singapore, with support from the Japan Foundation. In 2006, the summer seminar looked into the more popular, or soft power, aspects of relations between the Philippines and Japan, under the theme “RP-Japan Relations: Love, Money, Environment, and Many More.” The conference was one of the principal activities the Japanese Studies Program of Ateneo lined up for a year-round celebration of the 50th anniversary of the resumption of Philippines-Japan relations. The project aimed to “seek to remember the past and build a bridge between generations.”

In 2006 the government of Japan gave special recognition to the success of the Japanese Studies Program at the Ateneo de Manila University. The then Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tarō Asō, acknowledged the program for its “having made a marvelous achievement in promoting mutual understanding between Japan and the Philippines for many years by turning out excellent researchers in the field of Japanese studies and promoting a deeper understanding of Japan, and moreover, having contributed invaluable to advancing cultural exchange between Japan and the Philippines...”

In 2007, the summer workshop was titled “Starting Up Japanese Studies: Approaches and Methods.” What began as a seminar workshop intended for the Ateneo system (outside Ateneo de Manila, there are four other Ateneo universities making up the group) became a forum involving one private university from Mindanao and other public universities from Metro Manila. The three-day conference aimed to share the lessons learned and the best practices gathered by the Japanese Program with those universities looking to establish their own Japanese Studies program, department or course.

Recent international conferences held at the Ateneo de Manila University include “Transnationalizing Culture of Japan in Asia: Drama, Music and Tourism” (9 February 2008), “Memories, Monuments and Media: Representations of Conflicts and Creation of Histories in Asia” (6 February 2009), “Appropriating Japan: Evolving Southeast Asian Views and Perspectives of Japanese Studies” (30 January 2010), “Consuming Japan: Society, Politics, Economy and Japanese Food” (28–29 January 2011), and “Migration and the Creation of a Multi-Cultural Society in Japan: Workers, Women and the Next Generation” (27–28 January 2012).

The Program, with its faculty, has produced a book for use in the teaching of Japanese language and society, titled *Nihongo: Ten Lessons in Japanese Language and Culture*. Furthermore, the proceedings of the various symposia and the papers presented in its international and national conferences have been published, such as, Tito Valiente, and Hiroko Nagai (eds.). 2012. *War Memories, Monuments and Media: Representations of Conflicts and Creation of Histories of World War II*. Japanese Studies Program, Ateneo de Manila University (Quezon City); Valiente, Tito and Hiroko Nagai (eds.). 2009. *Transnationalizing Culture of Japan in Asia: Dramas, Musics, Arts and Agencies*. Japanese Studies Program, Ateneo de Manila University; Yu-Jose, Lydia (ed.). 2009. *Tatlong Nikkeijin and Six Photos: Culture, People and State Power: Japanese Studies Program*, Ateneo de Manila University; Yu-Jose, Lydia (ed.). 2008. *The Past, Love, Money and Much More: Philippines-Japan Relations Since the End of the Second World War*. Japanese Studies Program, Ateneo de Manila University; Yu-Jose, Lydia and Rosalina Palanca-Tan (eds.). 2000. *Philippines and Japan: Directions and Challenges*. Japanese Studies Program, Ateneo de Manila University; Japanese Studies Programs of Ateneo de Manila University and de La Salle University (eds.). 1999. *Philippines and Japan: Facets and Dimensions*, Japanese Studies Program, Ateneo de Manila University.

Outside these principal events, the Japanese Studies Program plays host to visiting researchers and students from Japan and other countries doing research in the field of Philippine-Japan relations. It has worked with Japanese universities conducting study tours in Japan, with most of these universities not having formal agreements with the University.

Its faculty members have performed translation and interpretation services for Philippine companies doing business with Japanese corporations and Japanese companies in the Philippines. There were several cases, too, of faculty doing volunteer services for Filipinos returning to the Philippines, with these services ranging from basic information giving to translating documents and networking with Japanese NGOs and shelter homes in Japan.

Appendix

JSP Directors from 1966 to present:

Name	Research Field	Period
1. Hisatake, Masao	Economics	Dec. 1966–June 1967
2. Tsuru, Haruo	Education	July 1967–Feb. 1969 June 1971– Dec. 1971
3. Satō, Nobuyuki	Anthropology	Mar. 1969– July 1970
4. Ichinose, Tomoji	Management	July 1970– June 1971
5. Hoshino, Akira	Psychology	Dec. 1971– June 1972
6. Kasai, Minoru	History of Social Thoughts	June 1972–Oct. 1973
7. Furuya, Yasuo	Theology	Oct. 1973–Mar. 1975
8. Hara, Kimi	Political Science	Apr. 1975–May 1976
9. Fujita, Tadashi	Economics	May 1976–Mar. 1977
10. Hashimoto, Tetsuichi	Political Science	Mar. 1977–Apr. 1978
11. *Fr. Nebres, Bienvenido	Dean, College of Arts and Science, Ateneo	Apr. 1978– Oct. 1980
12. Fernandez, Doreen G.	English Literature	Nov. 1, 1980–Oct. 31, 1986
13. *Fr. Bonoan, Raul	Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Ateneo	Nov. 6, 1986–May 1987
14. *Leovino Ma, Garcia	Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Ateneo	June 1987–May 1989
15. Yu-Jose, Lydia N.	International Relations	June 1989–Mar. 1993 June 1995–Mar. 1996
16. Nagai, Hiroko	(Acting director) Anthropology	Mar. 1993–Mar. 1995
17. Valiente, Tito G.	(OIC) Anthropology	Apr. 1995–May 1995
18. Rivera, Helen Y.	(OIC) M.A. in Japanese Studies	Apr. 16–June 16, 2001
19. Tan, Rosalina P.	Economics	Apr. 1996–Mar. 31, 2001 June 17, 2001–Mar. 2004
20. Yu-Jose, Lydia N.	International Relations	Apr. 2004–Mar. 2007
21. Nagai, Hiroko	Geography	Apr. 2007–present
22. **Cheng-Chua, Karl Ian		July 2011–Mar. 2012

* as Officer-in-Charge of JSP. During these times there was no Director for JSP.

** as Acting Director of JSP, while Director was on Research Leave.

JSP Teachers from 1966 to present:

Name	Research Field/Original Institute	Period
1. Aonuma, Kiyoshi	Economics	Dec. 1966–Mar. 1969 *
2. Yoshikawa, Yōko	Japanese language	Dec. 1966–Mar. 1969 *
3. Ōnuki, Masako	Sociology	Mar. 1969–Aug. 1970 *
4. Kuroda, Etsuko	Cultural Anthropology	Mar. 1969–Mar. 1971 *
5. Yokobayashi, Hisayo	Japanese language	Oct. 1970–June 1972 *
6. Naoe, Shigehiko	Public Administration, International Christian Univ.	Apr. 1971–Oct. 1972 *
7. Nakano, Keiko	Linguistics	June 1972–May 1974 *
8. Kitaōji, Nobusato	Sociology	Mar. 1974–Mar. 1977
9. Goto, Irene C. (FT)	English	1974–Sept. 1988
10. Aizawa, Hisashi	Political Science, Sophia Univ.	Jan.–Feb. 1980 *
11. Yoshida, Toyoko	English	July–Sept. 1980 *
12. Yokeno, Nobumichi	Economics, Sophia Univ.	Feb.–Mar. 1981 *
13. Watanabe, Kaoru	Communication, Sophia Univ.	July–Oct. 1981 *
14. Honma, Kenshirō	English, Dōshisha Univ.	Feb.–Mar. 1982 *
15. Ninomiya, Tetsuo	Social Anthropology, Kanazawa Univ.	June–Oct. 1982 *
16. Royama, Michio	Political Science, Sophia Univ.	Feb.–Mar. 1983 *
17. Tomita, Teruhiko	Business Management, Shiga Univ.	Aug.–Sept. 1983*
18. Takahashi, Hisashi	History, Sophia Univ.	Jan.–Mar. 1984 *
19. Alegre, Edilberto	University of the Philippines	2nd semester 1988–89
20. Chiu, Imelda	I. S., Ateneo	1st & 2nd semesters 1988–89 Summer 1997
21. Cunanan, Christine	Social Science, Ateneo	1st semester 1988–89
22. Johnston, Marissa	Communications, Ateneo	Summer 1984
23. Guatlo, Rene	I. S., Ateneo	Summer 1984
24. Ingles, Enrico M.	Ll. B., Ateneo	Summer 1989 to 1st semester 1990–91
25. Nagashima, Akiko	Education and Chemistry, Tokyo Gakugei Univ.	2nd semester 1988–89 * to 1st semester 1989–90
26. Fernando, Charlie	Civil Engineer, Nagoya Univ.	1st semester 1989–90
27. Tanaka, Maki	M.A., Linguistics, Sophia Univ.	2nd semester 1989 to 2nd semester 1991
28. Dy, Ida	Commerce, UST	2nd semester 1989–90 to 1st semester 1991–92
29. Valiente, Tito G.	M.A. candidate, Ateneo	2nd semester 1989–90;

		1st semester 1993–94 to Summer 2000–2001
30. Zenarosa, Albert	M.A., International Trade, Sophia Univ.	1st semester 1990–91; 2nd semester 1991–92; 2nd semester 1992–93 2nd semester 1993–94
31. Abad Jr., Artemio	Physics, Computer Science, Ateneo	1st & 2nd semesters 1990–91
32. Antonio, Jimmy Hans	Management, Ateneo	1st semester 1990–91
33. Faylona, Donna	I. S., Ateneo	1st semester 1991–92
34. Cruz, Reil G.	M.A., International Studies, U. P.	2nd semester 1991–92
35. Taniguchi, Linda	M.A., Asian Studies, U. P.	2nd semester 1991–92
36. Santos, Belen	Tourism, PUP	2nd semester 1991–92
37. Macaspac, Virginia	Business Administration, PSBA	1st & 2nd semesters 1992–93
38. Bernardo Edwin (FT)	I. S., Ateneo	Summer 1992 to 1st semester 1994–95
39. Naganawa, Tadashi	M.A., Human Geography	1st semester 1992–93
40. Rivera, Helen Y.	M.A. in Japanese Studies, Philosophy, U. P.	2nd semester 1992–93 to 1st semester 2002–03
41. Sato, Josephine	Management, PCC	2nd semester 1992–93 to summer 1998
42. Francia, Gilbert (FT)	Filipino Literature, Ateneo	1st & 2nd semesters 1993–94
43. Ventura, Makiko	English, Sophia Univ.	1 Sept.–21 Oct. 1993(reliever)
44. Ng, Maryann (FT)	Biology, Ateneo	2nd semester 1993–94, 2nd semester 1996–97
45. Salcedo, Lourdes	Foreign Service, Lyceum	1st semester 1994–95
46. Tan, Rosalina P. (FT)	Ph.D., Economy, Sophia Univ.	2nd semester 1995–96 to present
47. Ibarrientos, Ma. Theresa	Linguistics, U. P.	Summer 1996
48. Romero, Mildred	M.A., International Law, Sophia Univ.	1st semester 1996–97
49. Arjonillo, Leilani	M.A., Education, Hiroshima Univ.	2nd semester 1996–97
50. Sr. Kato, Ma. Isabel	Theology, Sophia Univ.	2nd semester 1996–97 to 2nd semester 2002–03
51. Narciso, Rodolfo R.	Business Management, Ateneo	1st semester 1997–98 to 2nd semester 2001–02
52. Tan, Alvin	English, U. P.	Summer 1997
53. Cook, Malcolm	International Relations, Sophia Univ.	2nd semester 1997–98 2nd semester 1999–2000

54. De Vera, Lorna	Broadcast Communication, U. P.	2nd semester 1997–98 1st semester 1999–2000
55. Gonzalez, Zandro	PsCh, Ateneo	Summer 1998
56. Dey, Cromwell	Mechanical Engineer, Toyohashi University of Technology	1st & 2nd semesters 1998– 99
57. Saeki, Reiko	AB Christian Culture	1st semester 1998–99
58. Zulueta, Johanna	M.A. candidate in Japanese Studies, Ateneo	Summer 2001 to present
59. Alverio, Elizabeth (FT)	M.A. candidate in Japanese Studies, Ateneo	1st semester 2001–2002 to present
60. Sumida, Akiko	M.A. candidate in Japanese Studies, Ateneo	2nd semester 2001–2002
61. Santamaria, Matthew	Ph.D., Political Science, Kyoto Univ.	2nd semester 2001–2002 to Summer
62. Yu-Jose, Lydia N. (FT)	Ph.D., International Relations, Sophia Univ.	1989 to present
63. Jose, Ricardo T.	Ph.D., Area Studies/History, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies	Summer 2000

* : Visiting professor

FT: full time

Visiting professors to other departments in Ateneo: (from 1980–1986)

Name	Original institute	Period
1. Yoshida, Toyoko	English Dept., Sophia Univ.	July–Aug. 1980
2. Yokeno, Nobumichi	Economics Dept., Sophia Univ.	Feb. 1981
3. Watanabe, Kaoru	Communications Dept., Sophia Univ.	July–Oct. 1981
4. Honma, Kenshirō	English Dept., Dōshisha Univ.	Feb.–Mar. 1982
5. Ninomiya, Tetsuo	Sociology Dept., Kanazawa Univ.	July–Oct. 1982
6. Takahashi, Hisashi	History Dept., Sophia Univ.	Jan.–Mar. 1983
7. Tomita, Teruhiko	Faculty of Economics, Sophia Univ.	Apr.–May 1983
8. Inoue, Michael	Philosophy Dept., Sophia Univ.	Jan–Mar. 1984
9. Royama, Michio	Political Science Dept., Sophia Univ.	Feb.–Mar. 1984
10. Sata, Masunori	English Dept., Sophia Univ.	Nov. 1984–Mar. 1985
11. Wakata, Kyōji	History and Political Science Dept., Kansai Univ.	Aug.–Oct. 1986