

Japan: Waseda

Semester:

Full Year 2009-2010

Program Focus:

Language Intensive

Prerequisite Courses:

JAPN 310 with a 3.0 GPA or better in language study

Recommended Courses:

ART 153: History of East

Asian Art: Japan

HIST 110: Early East Asian History

HIST 112: Making Modern Japan

JAPN 230: Introduction to Japanese Literature in Translation

Application Deadline:

Fall: October 27, 2008

Spring: February 06, 2009

Program Design:

In cooperation with Waseda University in Tokyo, Lewis & Clark offers advanced students a full year program in intensive Japanese language study and an East Asian Studies curriculum in the humanities and social sciences focusing on Japanese society and culture. Most lecture courses are taught in English, but Japanese lecture classes are available for those with superior language skills. Housing is with host families or in university dormitories.

Requirements Fulfilled:

Fulfills the overseas study requirement for the Japanese minor and the East Asian Studies major.

Credits: 4 courses per semester/16 credits

Curriculum:

Students may choose from a wide range of course offerings in Japanese language study and East Asian Studies. A catalog of the courses and course descriptions is available in the Overseas & Off-Campus Programs Office.

Suggested Readings:

Eastern Standard Time, Jeff Yang et al., Metro East Publications, 1997

Postwar Japan as History, Andrew Gordon, ed., UC Press, 1993

The Postwar Japanese System: Cultural Economy and Economic

Transformation, William K. Tabb, Oxford University Press, 1995.

The Other Japan: Conflict, Compromise, and Resistance Since 1945, Joe Moore, ed., ME Sharpe, 1997.

The Emptiness of Japanese Affluence, Gavan

McCormack, ME Sharpe, 1996.

*Additional Information:***Program website:**

•http://www.lclark.edu/~overseas/destinations_asia.html

Passport Details:

During the early portion of the semester prior to departure, you will be required to submit your passport to the Overseas

Office. Your passport will be returned to you just prior to your departure. During this time frame, the Overseas Office will secure your visa. If you plan to use your passport to travel during this time frame, please make an appointment with the Overseas Office immediately to discuss the process for obtaining a visa.

Please make sure your passport is valid for 6 months BEYOND the end of your program (Fall: July 2009/Spring: December 2009). If it expires before then, please renew it as soon as possible to avoid expediting fees.

Passport Services and

Information: Please visit

•http://travel.state.gov/passport_services.html or University Station Post Office, 1505 SW 6th Street, Portland.

Passport photos (16 to be submitted with application):

We recommend Action Fast Photo, located at 9889 SW Barbur Boulevard next to Barbur Foods, (\$7.50 for 2/\$.43 for each additional). Please provide your LC student ID in order to receive the discount.

See reverse for more info.

Visa:

A visa is required for this program. You will apply as a group during orientation.

The site below is for informational purposes only.

●<http://www.portland.us.emb-japan.go.jp/>

Health:

Please make an appointment with the student health services center to get an updated list of immunizations that are recommended or mandatory for this program.

Insurance:

Students are underwritten and insured by The TIG Insurance Company, an affiliate of USI Insurance Services Corporation. Program insurance is mandatory and included in the comprehensive fee.

International Student Identity Card:

The card may be purchased at our office. Please check with our office for the cost. It may be required if you are traveling with the flight arrangements offered through this office.

Fees To Plan For:

Fees for the following items are not included in the comprehensive program fee:

- Passport fees
- Required photographs
- Visa fees
- International Student Identity Card
- Immunizations and health exams

- Books/Supplies
- Transportation to city of departure

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