



Kokunai Ryugaku: Study Overseas Without Leaving Japan

Japan Center for Michigan Universities, February 28-March 11, 2021

Syllabus & Timetable



I. Introduction

Objectives of this course include, 1) preparing students for studying and living abroad, 2) providing students with a genuine American university classroom experience, 3) challenging students' preconceived ideas of culture and life in other countries through participation in Model United Nations, 4) developing students' skills of expression and argument in English through speech and writing, and 5) refining students' visual and verbal presentation skills.

This 2-week course consists of six modules [Study Overseas; Presentations and Public Speaking; Model United Nations; Critical Thinking Skills; My Japan; The Art of Listening], 1 specialized students' choice lesson, and 1-on-1 tutorials sessions for a total of 40 instruction hours.

II. Instructors

You will have five different instructors over the course of the next two weeks at JCMU. They have a wide variety of experience teaching English in Japan and abroad. Don't hesitate to ask them any questions that you have!

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Module / Lesson Codes and Key

	Study Overseas
	Presentation and Public Speaking
	Model United Nations
	Critical Thinking Skills
	My Japan
	The Art of Listening
	Tutorials
	Special Lecture

III. Class Timetable

Week 1	Monday Feb. 28	Tuesday Mar.1	Wednesday Mar. 2	Thursday Mar. 3	Friday Mar. 4
9:00 - 10:00					
10:00 - 11:00	Orientation	MUN.1	CTS.1	PPS.2	STO.2
11:00 - 12:00	PPS.1				MJ.2
12:00 – 1:00		Break	Break	Break	Break
1:00 – 2:00	Break	STO.1	AOL.1	MUN.2	SL
2:00 – 3:00	MJ.1		TUT.1		
3:00 – 4:00					
4:00 – 5:00					
Instruction Hours	4 hours	4 hours	3.5 hours	4 hours	4 hours
7:00-8:30			Online exchange	TOTAL:	19.5 hours + 0.5 hour tutorial

Week 2	Monday Mar. 7	Tuesday Mar. 8	Wednesday Mar. 9	Thursday Mar. 10	Friday Mar. 11
9:00 - 10:00					
10:00 - 11:00	PPS.3	AOL.2	CTS.3	CTS.4	MUN.4
11:00 - 12:00		CTS.2	MJ.4		
12:00 – 1:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
1:00 – 2:00	MJ.3	STO.3	MUN.3	STO.4	PPS.4
2:00 – 3:00					
3:00 – 4:00			TUT.2		Closing Ceremony
4:00 – 5:00					
Instruction Hours	4 hours	4 hours	3.5 hours	4 hours	4 hours
7:00-8:30			Online Exchange	TOTAL:	19.5 hours + 0.5 hour tutorial