



# **Kokunai Ryugaku: Study Overseas Without Leaving Japan**

Japan Center for Michigan Universities, March 4 - March 15, 2024

## *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 five modules [Study Overseas; Presentations and Public Speaking; Model United Nations; English Theater; English through Popular Music), two special lessons and 1-on-1 tutorial 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 and other subjects 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
	Model United Nations
	English through Popular Music
	Presentations and Public Speaking
	English Theater
	Tutorials
	Special Lesson

### III. Class Timetable

Week 1	Monday Mar. 4	Tuesday Mar. 5	Wednesday Mar. 6	Thursday Mar. 7	Friday Mar. 8
9:00 - 10:00					
10:00 - 11:00	Orientation	STO. 1	ET. 1	PPS.2	MUN. 2
11:00 - 12:00	PPS.1				
12:00 – 1:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
1:00 – 2:00	Break	EPM. 1	EPM. 2	ET. 2	SL
2:00 – 3:00	MUN. 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			Wednesday Night Activity	TOTAL:	19.5 hours + 0.5 hour tutorial

Week 2	Monday Mar. 11	Tuesday Mar. 12	Wednesday Mar. 13	Thursday Mar. 14	Friday Mar. 15
9:00 - 10:00					
10:00 - 11:00	PPS.3	STO. 2	ET. 3	SL	MUN.4
11:00 - 12:00					
12:00 – 1:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
1:00 – 2:00	MUN. 3	EPM. 3	EPM. 4	ET. 4	PPS.4
2:00 – 3:00			TUT.2		
3:00 – 4:00					Closing Ceremony
4:00 – 5:00					
Instruction Hours	4 hours	4 hours	3.5 hours	4 hours	4 hours
7:00-8:30			Wednesday Night Activity	TOTAL:	19.5 hours + 0.5 hour tutorial