Homestay and Study Tour Program In Japan 2012 (JPN3990)
Survey of Japanese culture/Language and Culture Studies in Japan
June 21 to July 6 2012 (tentative schedule/program)

Study abroad Program and the Department of Classical and Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures announce a Japanese course for the 2012 spring/summer semester. JPN 3990/JPN2800/ASN2800. Language and Culture Studies in Japan/Survey of Japanese culture.

Course description: JPN3990/JPN2800/ASN2800: Homestay program, a three credit course in the Department of CMLLC, Students, accompanied by the program conductor, will go to Japan in order to experience living with Japanese families in two different cities, Toyota and Hiroshima for two weeks. During the homestay, they will have the opportunity to experience Japanese school life and to learn about Japanese society through first-hand experience. They will participate in various activities with their host families, visit local companies and factories to further their knowledge of Japanese culture and society, and explore Tokyo and the old capital city of Kyoto and Tokyo independently. The 2012 program will include a half day trip to Miyajima Shrine and Hiroshima Jogakuin University, and a seminar at Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum and Park in order to further the participants’ historical and scientific knowledge of nuclear power and the importance of world peace. These program elements, including the intensive preparation prior to the trip, will open the door for the students to absorb new ideas and nurture their young minds while cultivating a broader global perspective.

Prerequisites: Prerequisites are JPN 1010 and JPN 1020 or JPN1010 with instructor’s permission.

Course assignment: Language and cultural training sessions and lectures of Japanese history prior to the trip, homework, 2 essays, poster board presentation and an oral presentation are required. Students are required to record what they experience during the trip either by diary or video camera.

Required Textbooks and other materials:
Course packet for language and culture training / Reserve books for history / culture

Cost: In addition to the tuition for the course for the 3 credited course, the cost for the two week study trip is about $2300-2600. Cost includes roundtrip airfare to Nagoya, all of lodging for the homestay and hotels in Nagoya, Hiroshima, Toyota and Kyoto, field trips, local transportation, entrance fees, food and others. Students are encouraged to apply for a grant and scholarship offered through the Office for Global Education / Honors Program (Undergraduate Research Grants) / Department grant (contact Masuda) to support participation in study abroad program to offset some expenses. Details and application at: http://www.studyabroad.wayne.edu http://www.honors.wayne.edu Please contact Masuda for assistance in grant application. Apply now!

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