Program Details

The Tohoku University Arts and Letters Summer Program (TASP) is designed for (but not restricted to), undergraduates majoring in liberal arts and social sciences. Classes will be offered in the humanities that cross over into other areas such as advanced science, engineering and the social sciences.

The program aims to provide students with comprehensive analytical skills and to contribute to new growth and development in the areas of the humanities and social sciences. Students will choose 7 classes out of a selection of 12, allowing them to create a course of study suited to their own interests and academic goals.

Course Details

The program includes three components: lectures, laboratory visits and field trips. The following topics will be covered: Practical Japanese, Time Travel of Tohoku University, Economic Development in Asia, Communication with Japanese: Are they really polite? Reading Japanese Culture in Archaeology, Manga after the Catastrophe: A Key to Understanding Japanese Culture, Inner Asia in the Modern Japan’s Sight, Agent-based Model on Society, Business Model and Management, Game Theory and Law, Game Theory for Economy, Japanese Architecture. * Above topics are subject to change.

Student Numbers

Up to three students can participate in this program each year.

Timing and Duration of the Program

The program is run over 8 days from 6 – 13 July 2012.

Assignment and Assessment

There is no assessment for this program

Credit

There is no credit given for this program.
Selection Criteria

Students must meet the following selection criteria:

- You must be enrolled full time in an undergraduate degree at the University of Sydney.
- You must have achieved at least a credit average (65 percent or higher) over your whole academic record to date OR
- You may apply for special consideration if your average is less than 65%
- Students who meet the above selection criteria will be asked to participate in an interview.

Costs

There are no tuition fees for this program. Students must cover the cost of accommodation (see below), airfares, travel, meals and living costs.

Funding

Scholarships may be available for this program. Please contact us to discuss.

Accommodation

Off campus accommodation will be booked five minutes by bus or twenty minutes walk from Kawauchi campus, where most activities will be held during the program. A furnished individual bedroom with unit bathroom costs 36,000 yen (4000 yen per night) for your entire stay.

How to Apply

Applications need to be completed online – a form will be available from March 2012. Please complete the application form at: http://sydney.edu.au/current_students/student_exchange/short_term_programs.shtml

Deadline

Applications must be received by 30 March 2012.

International Students

International students are eligible for this program. International students must still comply with Australian visa conditions for class attendance and pass rates whilst overseas – general requirements for international students, as dictated by the ESOS Act, must still be met. For more information please visit http://www.immi.gov.au/business-services/education-providers/third_country_exchanges.htm International students are permitted to travel home before and/or after their program.

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