Japan: Fall Semester

Academic Program

Students are required to take:

- Appropriate level of Japanese Language (4 credits)
- COLG 385: (4 CREDITS/IC/EL) STUDY ABROAD SEMINAR
- HISTORY 300: (4 CREDITS/HM) TOPICS IN MODERN JAPAN COURSE (TOPICS INCLUDE: JAPANESE CULTURE AND LIFE)
- SA 375: (4 CREDITS) ETHNOLOGY OF SELECTED CULTURE COURSE (TOPICS INCLUDE: JAPANESE POLITICS, ECONOMY AND SOCIETY)
- COLG 110: (1 CREDIT) JAPANESE ANIMATION/MANGA/FASHION COURSE
- SA 398 – (1 CREDIT) FIELD EXPERIENCE/PRACTICUM
COLG 385 SEMINAR THEME: TREKKING LITERARY JAPAN

- Studies how important landmarks, travel, and “place” itself have shaped Japanese literature and history
- Poetic place-names - *utamakura* (“poem pillows”)
- Ties small and large excursions, outings, and hikes to Japanese history, literature, film, manga, and anime
Types of readings/screenings:
- Mishima’s novel *Kinkakuji* (we’ll visit the Temple of the Golden Pavilion in Kyoto)
- Yu Miri’s novel *Tokyo Ueno Station* (Ueno station is a short walk from BGU)
- Yanagita’s folklore text *Tono Monogatari* (we will visit the town of Tono in Northern Japan, home to famous folktales)
- Ozu’s film *Tokyo Story* (1953)
Housing

- **Location:** Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo
- **Population:** Approximately 13 million
- **Institution:** Bunkyo Gakuin University (Hongo Campus)
- **Housing:** Residence Hall/host family
  - Nishikata Dorm/Hall
  - International Student Dorm/Hall
Highlights

- Academics include classes with Bunkyo Gakuin University students. Students on this program can also participate in the clubs, sports, and organizations while on the program.

- The program includes a 5-day excursion to Hiroshima, Kyoto, and Nara. Smaller excursions outside of Tokyo include Karuizawa and Nikko.

- Program located in central Tokyo, so it is very easy to get around one of the largest cities in the world with public transportation. Tokyo is filled with many attractions, sports, and arts. It has something for everyone.
Excursions

- Homestay weekend & Excursions
Explore Further

- Attend a **Study Abroad 101 session** to learn more about all the global options
- Create your profile in the **CSBSJU-Global Portal**
- **Meet our Ambassadors** to find the program right for you
- Create a **Financial Plan** for study abroad
- 2021-2022 Semester Application will open on November 1st.
- Attend a **Study Abroad 201** session to learn more about the Semester Application process.
- 2021-2022 Semester Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 17th at Noon
- Notification of Acceptance: March 4th
Thank you!

Further questions? Create an appointment with CGE on Hive or email cge@csbsju.edu

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