

A Co-Creative Education Program of Humanities and Sciences to Solve Global Issues Confronting Japan and Latin America

1. Purpose of A Co-Creative Education Program of Humanities and Sciences to Solve Global Issues Confronting Japan and Latin America

"A Co-Creative Education Program of Humanities and Sciences to Solve Global Issues Confronting Japan and Latin America" is a program to support your studying in Japan, with an aim of further enriching relationship between Japanese society and Latin American nations. Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS), Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, and the University of Electro-Communications, which are all well-known and characteristic universities representing humanities and science fields in Japan, are joining hands to implement a project titled "A Co-creative Education Program of Humanities and Sciences to Solve Global Issues Confronting Japan and Latin America." This program will financially support your studying in Japan. If you are interested in Japanese language and culture, humanities, or social sciences, you can deeply study in these fields at TUFS. In case you are interested in engineering, agriculture, or information science, you can first take part in Japanese language crash course at TUFS and then study deeply in your field of specialization at Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, or the University of Electro-Communications. While you are studying in Japan, you will also have various opportunities to participate in discussion, studying, and other events to be jointly held by the three universities. Through this project, we are hoping that you will get familiar with Japanese culture or business, and work at Japanese-affiliated companies to play a role of bridge between Japan and Latin American companies after graduating.

2. About the program

The program offers one-month course on Japanese language and Japan studies, IT literacy class, and short-term internship. Students who have fulfilled the requirements stipulated by the university will be given certificate.

3. Program schedule

1 semester (Half year)

Arriving in JapanAugust 25, 2016

Orientation..... August 26, 2016
 Japan Studies Program.....August 29 - September 23, 2016
 Science literacy course and others..... September 26, 2016
 Placement test for JLPTUFS*September 29, 2016
 Results of placement test.....September 30, 2016
 Fall semester classes.....October 3, 2016 - January 20, 2017
 Internship.....Approx. 2 weeks starting in late January 2017
 Wrap-up workshop.....Late February, 2017
 Returning to your home country.....Late February, 2017

*JLPTUFS: Japanese Language Program of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

2 semesters (1 year)

Arriving in JapanAugust 25, 2016
 Opening ceremonyAugust 26, 2016
 Japanese language programAugust 29 - September 23, 2016
 Science literacy course and others.....September 26, 2016
 Placement test for JLPTUFS*September 29, 2016
 Results of placement test.....September 30, 2016
 Fall semester classes.....October 3, 2016 - January 20, 2017
 Internship.....Approx. 2 weeks starting in late January 2017
 Wrap-up workshop.....Late February, 2017
 Spring semester classes.....April 1, 2017 - around July 7, 2017
 Returning to your home country.....July, 2017

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4. Details of the Program

4-1 Japanese language and Japan Studies, IT literacy

- Level of Japanese language: Elementary, Pre-intermediate, Intermediate
- 45 sessions (Number of credits: 6 credits)
- Schedule

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Date		8:30-10:00	10:10-11:40	11:40-12:40 Lunch	12:40-14:10	14: 20-15:50
2016/8/25	Thu	Arriving				
2016/8/26	Fri	10:00- Opening Ceremony, General Orientation 11:00 – Computer Orientation				
2016/8/27	Sat	Weekend				
2016/8/28	Sun	Holiday				
2016/8/29	Mon	Japanese & Japan Studies	Japanese & Japan Studies			
2016/8/30	Tue	Japanese & Japan Studies	Japanese & Japan Studies			
2016/8/31	Wed	Japanese & Japan Studies	Japanese & Japan Studies		Japanese & Japan Studies	
2016/9/1	Thu	Japanese & Japan Studies	Japanese & Japan Studies		Japanese & Japan Studies	
2016/9/2	Fri	Japanese & Japan Studies	Japanese & Japan Studies			
2016/9/3	Sat	Weekend				
2016/9/4	Sun	Holiday				
2016/9/5	Mon	Japanese & Japan Studies	Japanese & Japan Studies			
2016/9/6	Tue	Japanese & Japan Studies	Japanese & Japan Studies			
2016/9/7	Wed	Japanese & Japan Studies	Japanese & Japan Studies		Japanese & Japan Studies	
2016/9/8	Thu	Japanese & Japan Studies	Japanese & Japan Studies		Japanese & Japan Studies	
2016/9/9	Fri	Japanese & Japan Studies	Japanese & Japan Studies			
2016/9/10	Sat	Weekend				
2016/9/11	Sun	Holiday				
2016/9/12	Mon	Japanese & Japan Studies	Japanese & Japan Studies			
2016/9/13	Tue	Japanese & Japan Studies	Japanese & Japan Studies			
2016/9/14	Wed	Japanese & Japan Studies	Japanese & Japan Studies		Japanese & Japan Studies	
2016/9/15	Thu	Japanese & Japan Studies	Japanese & Japan Studies		Japanese & Japan Studies	Japanese & Japan Studies
2016/9/16	Fri	Japanese & Japan Studies	Japanese & Japan Studies			
2016/9/17	Sat	Weekend				
2016/9/18	Sun	Holiday				
2016/9/19	Mon	Holiday				
2016/9/20	Tue	Japanese & Japan Studies	Japanese & Japan Studies			
2016/9/21	Wed	Japanese & Japan Studies	Japanese & Japan Studies		Japanese & Japan Studies	
2016/9/22	Thu	Holiday				
2016/9/23	Fri	Japanese & Japan Studies	Japanese & Japan Studies		Japanese & Japan Studies(Final Presentation)	
2016/9/24	Sat	Weekend				
2016/9/25	Sun	Holiday				
2016/9/26	Mon	IT literacy, Campus tour				

*This schedule is subject to change.

4-2 (TUFS Faculty Classes) Contemporary Global Issues Elective Classes
(Comprehensive International Studies Crash Course)

Period		Title	Credits
Thu	5	Challenges in Post Cold War	2
Wed	4	Conflict & Immunity: The Fukushima Nuclear Catastrophe 2	2
Thu	5	Contemporary Issues in World Geography	2
Thu	4	Contemporary World and International Organizations	2
Wed	5	Environment and Human Life: An Introduction to Contemporary Environmental Issues 2	2
Wed	3	Global Issues 2	2
Fri	5	Globalization and Immigration 1	2
Fri	5	International Economic Assistance for the Developing World	2
Fri	4	Japan's Post-War Compensation Issues and Contemporary History	2
Tue	4	Problems and Contradictions of Contemporary World	2
Tue	3	Rethinking Globalization	2
Wed	4	The News Media and Its Role in Global Society	2
Fri	4	Topics of Contemporary Japan	2
		Topics in Aspects of Japanese Wartime Film	2
		Peace and Conflict Studies: Critical Perspectives on Human Security	2
Wed	4	Conflict & Immunity: The Fukushima Nuclear Catastrophe 1	2
Wed	5	Environment and Human Life: An Introduction to Contemporary Environmental Issues 1	2
Fri	4	Introduction to Japanese Politics	2
Fri	2	Journalism -- Understanding the World	2
Fri	5	Media-Government Relationship in Japanese Democracy	2
Mon	6	Peace and Conflict Studies: An Introduction to Human Security	2
Thu	5	Politics in Postcolonial Africa: from "Modernization" Project to Conflicts	2
Fri	2	The Middle East in International Politics	2

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Students must take 6 credits from the above list.

4-3 Internship (tentative)

4-4 Workshops

5. Grading System

TUFS grading system is as follows.

S = 90/100 A = 80/89 B = 70/79 C = 60/69 F = 0/59

6. Credit recognition and Certificate

When students attend all events and obtain a minimum of 6 credits from “Contemporary Global Issues Elective Classes”, we give students the course completion certificate for the program.

6-1 Course Credits

Course credits are assigned as follows:

Lecture classes 2 credits

Language classes 1 credit

As for JLPTUFS (Japanese Language Program of TUFS), please refer to JLPTUFS outline: http://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/intlaffairs/international_student/

6-2 Program Certificate

Students who have participated in all the programs, and acquired 6 or more credits (3 subjects) of compulsory subjects (Contemporary Global Issues) will be given certificate. Whether the credits approved by TUFS can be recognized as credits required for graduation or degree awarding will be up to judgment of university of your home university. Students need to register 7 classes per week for the student's visa requirement.

7. Academic Calendar Academic Year 2016-2017

Fall Semester: October 3, 2016 - January 20, 2017

Winter Semester: January 24, 2017 - February 10, 2017 (Intensive course)

Spring Semester: April 6, 2017 - July 7, 2017