

Japan in Today's World

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Today GSP students at a Japanese Temple visit

The program is designed to show the role of Japan in today's world in terms of her diplomatic activities and her contributions through overseas assistance and to international organizations. The principle that lies behind Japan's activities, as well as the actual extent of her activities, remain relatively little known outside Japan. The program also aims to enhance the students' understandings of Japan's politics and economy, which are bound up within the global system and yet are not so well understood by those outside Japan.

Through its Human Security Program, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Tokyo has for some years been engaged in teaching and research on policies aimed at ensuring the security of individual human beings, which cannot be achieved merely by ensuring security at the state level. The College and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences also have ample experience in teaching and research on Japanese Politics and Japanese company management, the knowledge of which is indispensable for an understanding of Japan's international activities. These resources of the undergraduate college and the graduate school will be utilized in offering this summer program to visiting students from the member universities of IARU, as well as to the students of the University of Tokyo. ***Read More >>***

Testimonials

?Very good, detailed enough to get to grips with the essential concepts but broad enough to allow people with little knowledge surrounding the subject to understand.?

- 2010 participant from the University of Oxford

?I was very satisfied with the course and the lineup of lectures was very impressive. In terms of improvements I would have liked a greater variety in the structure of the lectures and more reading.?

- 2010 participant from the University of Copenhagen

?Great outline of course, mainly very interesting speakers, very interesting discussion in the end of the course. There could even be more discussion and maybe different forms of homework.?

- 2010 participant from ETH Zurich

Summer Internship 2011

The University of Tokyo is offering a research internship opportunity for international students. Please visit <http://www.iaruni.org/internships> for more information.

THE BASICS:

Lecturer:

Prof Hideo Kimura (TOK)

Tuition: JPY 29,600

Accommodation:

JPY 85,000

Target audience:

Undergraduate or Graduate students in any field are welcome.

About the University of Tokyo:

Founded in 1877, the University of Tokyo (Todai) is a prestigious leading university that provides a full spectrum of academic activities which allows students to develop intellectual depth while acquiring professional skills. It has been a supportive collaborator in various IARU initiatives such as the Global Security and Sustainable Cities research projects. The spirit of perseverance towards the creation of a global research and education network distinguishes Todai from its peers. With its belief in the value of providing a varied academic environment, Todai brings an inherent richness of culture in its engagement with the Alliance. For more information, visit: http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/index_e.html

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