

## ***Semester in Japan - Kanazawa University***

### **Credits/Coursework**

#### Japanese classes -

5\*90 minute classes/week \*15 weeks - level determined by placement test via the comprehensive Japanese language program (held in morning). 7 levels of classes from zero-starter to equivalent of level 1 of JLPT. Successful completion of Japanese language coursework will result in credits that count toward the language component of your degree (typically 12 units).

\*Note - while a passing mark will guarantee you credits toward the language component of your degree you will still have to pass a placement exam in order to advance to the next level of ANU language classes.

#### Non-language classes -

Various culture-related classes and excursions (held in afternoons). Number of courses enrolled in is flexible. Courses on offer in April 2010 include:

Intro. to Modern Japanese Culture & Society; Anthropology in Japan; Cultural Anthropology; Lang & Culture of Japan; Experiences in Japanese Culture 2; Budô 1 & 2.

Credits in non-language courses will typically count as elective credits except where the course completed is deemed to be equivalent to an existing ANU course.

#### Japanese lectures -

Students with sufficient Japanese language abilities may enrol in "normal" lectures for Japanese students.

Successful completion of these courses **may** count (depending on the situation) either toward the language or content component of your degree.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

\*Level 3-ish of JLPT? Spoken 3/4? Largely self-sufficient when it comes to daily life activities in Japanese? TBD. No maximum ability.

\*2nd year or above

\*Motivated & responsible. Takes role as representative of ANU seriously.

\*Flexible & mature. This is a new program.

\*Open to being challenged--intellectually, culturally and individually.

No specific mark criteria though marks will be considered when ranking candidates.

## Expenses

Airfare

Housing & meals

Host family (40-60,000 yen/month?) includes 2 meals/day

Apartment (50-70,000 yen/month?) some with meals, some without

In-country insurance (mandatory)

Textbooks

Spending money, etc.

Overall goal is to keep housing expenses at a par with (or below) that of Canberra.

Students will NOT be able to work during this exchange so you should not plan on a reliable income while in Japan.

## What to do now?

1. Fill out and return application form to BPB 2nd floor admin ASAP (Early submission would be ***much*** appreciated)  
(**Note New deadline - Nov 12 (Thurs) 5pm is the correct deadline**)
2. Save money
3. Study hard (all successful applications will be conditional pending sem. 2 marks)
4. Passport, etc.

## Questions?

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