



TASP2011

TOHOKU UNIVERSITY ARTS AND LETTERS SUMMER PROGRAM

July 25th to August 2nd 2011

A Humanities View of Japan in Asia: Past and Present

About Tohoku University

Since its founding in 1907, Tohoku University has engaged in world-class education and research activities. Sendai city, where Tohoku University is located, has many cultural sites where you will have the chance to extensively experience Japanese culture.

TASP 2011

This summer, we will launch **The Tohoku University Arts and Letters Summer Program (TASP)**, which is designed for (but not restricted to) undergraduates majoring in liberal arts and social sciences. We will offer classes in the humanities that cross over into other areas, such as advanced science and engineering and the social sciences.

Our aims are 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. The program is a 9-day summer program, which includes three components: lectures, laboratory visits, and field trips. The following topics will be covered.

- *Practical Japanese* • *Time travel 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 the 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.*

Accommodation

Off-campus accommodations will be provided ten-minutes away by bus from Kawauchi campus, where most activities are held during the program. Each student will be accommodated in a furnished individual bedroom with a unit bathroom.

Application Procedures

To apply for this program, students must be nominated by their home institutions and submit all the documents through their home institutions. Prospective students need to submit the following documents.

1. Application Form for TASP2011
2. Photo (4cm x 3cm) on the application form
3. Personal Statement (300-500 words)
4. Copy of your passport

Eligibility

Applicants must be enrolled in full-time undergraduate degree programs at one of the following institutions. This program requires students to be fluent in English.

South Korea

Chung-Ang University
Kyung Hee University
Chonbuk National University
Seoul National University
Pukyong National University
Chungnam National University
Kyungpook National University
Changwon National University
Dong-eui University
Chosun University
Korea University
Yeungnam University
Sogang University
Yonsei University
Pusan National University
Kongju National University

China

Southeast University
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Northeastern University
Tsinghua University
Nanjing University
Jilin University
Zhejiang University
Fudan University
Chongqing University
Tongji University
Xiamen University
Xi'an Jiaotong University
Lanzhou University
Tianjin University
Yangzhou University

Taiwan

National Taiwan University
National Chung Cheng University
National Cheng Kung University
National Chiao Tung University
National Chung Hsing University
National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu

Singapore

National University of Singapore

Indonesia

University of Indonesia
University of Gadjah Mada
Bogor Agricultural University

France

University of Paris 6
Université Rennes 2
The Universities of Grenoble
Universities of Strasbourg
University of Rennes 1
GE4
Université Bordeaux 1
Institut d'Études Politiques de Lyon
École Normale Supérieure de Lyon
Université lumière Lyon 2

Finland

Aalto University
University of Oulu
Sweden
Umeå University
Uppsala University
Stockholm University

Venezuela

Simón Bolívar University

Canada

University of Ottawa
University of Waterloo

United States

The Pennsylvania State University
University of Washington
Purdue University
University of Alaska-Fairbanks
Institute of International Education
Temple University
University of California Berkeley
University of California Davis
University of California San Diego
University of California Los Angeles
University of California Santa Barbara
University of California Riverside

Germany

Technical University of Dortmund
Saarland University
Darmstadt University of Technology
The University of Göttingen

Austria

University of Vienna

Russia

Moscow State University
Novosibirsk State University

UK

University of Sheffield

Australia

University of Sydney
University of New South Wales

NZ

The University of Auckland

Number of Seats

20 students

Location

Tohoku University, Sendai, JAPAN

Application Deadline

June 1, 2011

Program Fee

Free (incl. Tuition, accommodation and field trips) Travel and everyday expenses should be paid individually. Students are advised to prepare sufficient money for food and personal expenses.

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