# You can study Japanese Osaka Culture and Society in English!!

WINTER SCHOOL2019

# KANSAI UNIVERSITY

COURSE GUIDE

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# **Orientation Classes (Only 15days Unit)**

# **Japanese Popular Culture**

Introduce the historical contexts and social implications behind contemporary popular culture in Japan

#### Introduction Japanese Society

Learn various topics on contemporary Japan such as gender issues, population change, minority communities, social structural changes, business culture, educational institutional culture, etc.

# Main Course (choose either one)

#### **1. Work Based Learning**

- Learn Japanese business culture through the Internship experience and classroom lectures
- Internship You can mainly have the work experience in a service industry such as a hotel, a shop, or a museum.

(\* For an example, in Summer School 2018, students went to the "Ryokan" (Traditional Japanese inn) and learned what the Japanese hospitality is through the experience working as the front staffs and serving dishes.)



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#### **2. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for Japan**

• Find the solution toward the goals of SDGs\* using PBL method

• Visit national parks, public facility, major private sectors which work on their SDGs bound business (e.g., Yammar, Kubota, Kyo-Sera --- just examples for now), then find the problems to be solved

#### Analyze the case independently and make a final presentation

#### \*What is SDGs?

The 2030 Agenda listed "Sustainable Development Goals" consisting of 17 goals and 169 targets in order to eradicate poverty and realize a sustainable world. SDGs are universal goals applicable, not only to developing countries but also developed countries, and pledge "No One is Left Behind" through the implementation process. For more information: https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/oda/page22e\_000793.html



**Final Presentation** 



**Classroom Scene** 

# **Optional Course**

#### Survival Japanese Language

• Learn Japanese language (Beginner's level) ( Starting from learning the Hiragana and Katakana with simple greeting words etc.)

#### Feel the Japanese culture and the society through a variety of activities

(Visiting popular sightseeing places and use your just-learned Japanese, enjoying communications with the KU students, etc.)

# \*Japanese level is not required to take this optional course.

(The students who have never studied Japanese before or who have learned basic Japanese can take this course.)



Asahi breweries

Class scene



hopping scene at the "Kuromon" market

# Facilities you will use in Kansai University







Main Library

Main Entrance

Rinpu-kai



Mi-Room (Multilingua Immersion Room)



Classroom scene



**Classroom scene** 



**Final Presentation** 

# Accommodation

- Accommodation fee is included in the program fee.
- •We will provide you the accommodations which are located 10 to 15 minutes walk from the Senriyama Campus.
- There equipped the utilities such as water, electricity, Wi-Fi, shower room, bed and bedding, refrigerator, washing machine, and daily commodities like kettle, hair dryer, flying pan etc.
- \*We also provide the homestay which needs additional fee.
- Students can experience what it is like living in the Japanese home and enjoy immersion in Japanese culture.



#### Photos of the accommodations







# Information for Winter School Period:

Unit1: January 21<sup>st</sup> (Mon.)~January 30<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) [10days] Unit2: January 16<sup>th</sup> (Wed.)~January 30<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) [15days] Fee : Unit1: JPY 130,000 Unit2: JPY 170,000

#### Basic program fee Includes:

- Tuition fees (Optional course included)
- Accommodation
- (daily commodities and utilities included)
- Course materials
- Facility usage fee
- Administration fee

#### Basic program fee DOES NOT Includes:

- Overseas travel accident insurance
- Airfare
- Transportation costs in Japan
- Meals (except for welcome and farewell parties)
- Additional homestay fee

# Start of the application: Early October Application Deadline: November 7th

After the start of the application, Please Check!



