

During the summer, J. F. Oberlin University opens its doors even wider to the world:

The Summer Session at J. F. Oberlin University is a four-week content-based intensive program in the suburbs of Tokyo. Courses offered in 2017 will be two business and two cultural classes, all of which are developed from courses that are already part of JFOU's regular curriculum. Each course allows participants to have first-hand experience through not only theoretical study, but also field trips and lectures by guest professionals. Upon completion of each course, participants will be issued an official transcript from J. F. Oberlin University (2 credits/course).

We also offer an intensive Japanese Language course for a fee.

- Reasonable price
- Credit-bearing courses
- Courses offered in English
- No Japanese language requirement
- Discussion-based classes
- Optional Japanese language classes

### Overview

### ▶ Program fee JPY 360,000

The JFOU Fellowship (JPY20,000) is available for participants from JFOU partner schools, including IAUP, ACUCA, and APUCEN.

#### The fee includes

- 2 courses
- Housing fee
- Airport pickup
- Domestic insurance
- Field Trip & Culture Program fee

#### Does not include

- Commuting cost between J. F. Oberlin University and housing
- Living expenses and meals
- Textbook
- Japanese Language Course (JPY 30,000)

#### ▶ Schedule

4 weeks

July 1st Arrival July 2nd Orientation July 3rd

Session starts July 28th Session ends

# How to apply

#### ► Application

- Application period Feb 17th April 16th.
- ▶ Please access our website.

URL:http://wp.me/P5eyND-2X



#### Required documents

- Copy of passport
- Completed medical form (You can download a blank form after Sign Up)
- Official transcript from your current school

## Course Guide

Choose 2 courses out of 4 (Japanese Language courses are optional)

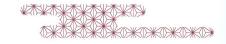
1 2 Business courses (90 minutes × 30 meetings, 4 credits) 2 2 Cultural courses (90 minutes × 30 meetings, 4 credits)

3 1 Business course + 1 Cultural course (90 minutes × 30 meetings, 4 credits)





# **Course Descriptions**



#### **Business courses**

### International Management I

Prof. Helen de Haan (Rotterdam Business School) Prof. Kiyoshi Hori (J. F. Oberlin University)

This course provides an overview of:

- ▶ key concepts and models used in analyzing the international environment
- political, economic, technological, legal and ethical forces that influence international management
- cultural dimensions and cultural influences on behavior in organizations
- strategic considerations for organizations operating beyond national borders as well as dealing with foreign investors within domestic markets.

### International Management II

Prof. Helen de Haan (Rotterdam Business School) Prof. Kiyoshi Hori (J. F. Oberlin University)

- ▶ This course applies the case study method to illustrate the concept and theories introduced in the course International Management I. By studying business cases, students learn to:
- understand the impact of cultural background on individuals, teams and organizations in the context of international business and management.
- develop the awareness, skills and knowledge required by managers seeking to work abroad as international executives.

### OPTION Japanese I, Japanese I

Japanese I: This course is for those who have never studied Japanese language.

**Japanese** II: This course is for those who have studied Japanese language for at least one semester.

#### Cultural courses

### Japanese Culture

#### Prof. Yuko Kawanishi (J. F. Oberlin University)

What is culture? What is Japanese culture? Is there anything uniquely Japanese? How can we study, analyze, and understand Japanese culture and the people? How have international as well as Japanese scholars viewed Japanese people, psychology, and culture? This course aims first to enable students to learn the basic perspectives and methodologies of Culture Studies in social science, and then to apply them to the understanding of contemporary Japanese cultural scenes. Students' active participation in class discussions and critical thinking is essential.

### Japanese Society

(CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL DIVERSITY FROM MULTI-ETHNIC PERSPECTIVES)

#### Prof. Yoshiko Nozaki (Gakushuin University) Prof. Hiromitsu Inokuchi (Senshu University)

Utilizing "active learning" pedagogies, this course examines Japanese society, culture, and education from the viewpoints of Japan's internal ethnic diversity in today's rapidly globalizing and internationalizing world. In particular, students will engage in various learning activities, including team research projects, with the purpose of understanding Japan's social and cultural diversity through the experiences of ethnic minorities. In doing so, we will attempt to overcome the stereotype(s) of Japan as a nation that clings to a belief in its own homogeneity and conformity and begin to view the issue of societal diversity from theoretical perspectives. Lectures by guest speakers and field trips will be organized in relation to the course content.





# Voices from Participants

- I really value all the student visitors, discussions and lectures.
- The teachers are very helpful in and outside class.
  They understand each student's Japanese proficiency level.
- I appreciate all the activities we were able to participate in.







Air conditioner

Refrigerator

Microwave oven

### Accommodation

Double room accommodation is available for the Summer Session participants. All housing is located in the vicinity of the school, and is convenient for commuting. All housing is equipped with bedding, furniture (desk, chair, table), shower unit, toilet, microwave, TV, and Internet connection.