

Learning, Culture & Technology in Europe (LCTE)

A Day in the Life of Japan





LEARNING, CULTURE & TECHNOLOGY IN EUROPE

COLLEGE of EDUCATION



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DATES* & DESTINATIONS

Saturday, May 9 to Saturday, June 2**, 2020

- 1. Netherlands
 - Amsterdam
 - Rotterdam
 - Maastricht
- 2. Belgium
 - Brussels
 - Bruges
 - Hasselt
- 3. Germany
 - Düsseldorf
 - Cologne
 - Aachen
- 4. Paris, France
- * Dates are Tentative
- **Students are free to travel afterwards



COURSES



Choose any TWO

• CEP 416, Teaching and Learning with Technology, 3 credits

• CEP/TE 491 or 891, Special Topics, Education, Society, & Culture, 3 credits

• CEP 490/890 Independent Study, 3 credits

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EDUCATION IN EUROPE

- Gain global competency in an educational context
- Apply skills in educational technology
- Visit many different types of schools in Europe
- Discuss educational access in Europe for refugee and other immigrant populations
- Connect with college students studying to be educators in Netherlands, Belgium, and Germany





ART & CULTURE











- Student-led city walks in Amsterdam, Paris, and Brussels
- Guided tours in Art museums in Amsterdam and Paris
- Cultural day trips to nearby Aachen, Cologne, & Bruges
- Explore World War II history including Margraten WWII Cemetery and Anne Frank House.
- ... and more!





NEXT STEPS

- 1. Apply for the LCTE2020 program through the Education Abroad Portal
- 2. Sign up for an interview with the program leader
 - → visit this website: <a href="https://heb.ne.ne.google

COMPLETE APPLICATION & INTERVIEW BY NOVEMBER 15.

- 3. Get your Passport!
- 4. Explore Options for Funding, Scholarships, Financial Aid
- 5. Program Selection decisions made before thanksgiving break
- 6. Plan to attend monthly Spring Pre-Departure Meetings (time tbd)
- 7. Forewarning: Packing requirements!







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Education, Culture, and Society

David Wong, Program Leader





Program Focus

- Open to students from all majors
- Focused on education, culture, and society
- Opportunities to teach in schools
- Independent projects connected to your major or interests
- Emphasizes interactions and collaborative work between MSU and Japanese students.







June 6 to June 28, 2020*

- 1. Shimane University (Matsue), teaching, seaside retreat, karaoke, cooking
- 2. Kyoto: temple, kimono, shrines, manga museum
- 3. Hiroshima: Peace Memorial, baseball game
- 4. Osaka: Street food, night scene, aquarium
- 5. Tokyo Gakugei University (Tokyo), teaching, pop culture, museums, shops
- * Students are free to travel afterwards. (Tokyo Disney!)







Choose Two Courses

- CEP 416 (3), Teaching and Learning with Technology
- CEP/TE 491 (3), Special Topics, Education, Society, & Culture
- CEP 490 Independent Study (1-3)
- ISS option (330B, 2-4 credits)







Why Japan?

- **Bold Choice.** Japan is a "high challenge high support" destination. Culturally different from U.S., but English spoken, very clean, very safe.
- International Teaching Experience. A big advantage as you prepare for the job market!
- Student-2-Student Connection. Form real relationships as you study, work, and play together! And, these Japanese students will be coming to MSU!
- The Cool Factor. Japan is a world famous for traditional and popular culture.





You may be surprised to know...

 ENGLISH SPOKEN HERE. Most Japanese can speak English, so you'll be able to communicate. Classes and conversations will be in English. Look forward to learning a few Japanese phrases, though!

Abroad in

Japan!

- SAFE, CLEAN, COMFORTABLE. Japan is one of the safest and cleanest countries in the world. Also, Japanese are famous for their hospitality and service.



Next Steps

- 1. Apply. Early admission has begun!
- 2. Attend Pre-travel meetings. Spring semester
- 3. Buy ticket. Get passport. Mid-spring.
- 4. Go!





Questions?

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