

Earn Three Credits in Three Weeks

Beginning Japanese, JPN103-Discover Japan, is an exciting three-credit travel course. Students who enroll will begin with 5 days of preparatory classroom lectures on campus, after which they will travel to Japan for 16 days.

Schedule and Itinerary in Japan

Our study in Japan will focus on the historical town of Kanazawa. We will visit culturally significant locations and interact with the local population in a comfortable environment. A typical day will start with a lecture in the morning followed by a field trip. In the afternoon, we will explore cultural activities, and at the end of each day, we will discuss our activities, observations, and discoveries.

We will also travel to Kyoto and Tokyo, where we will visit museums and famous historical sites before returning home.

Estimated Cost of Course

Prior to December, it is difficult to determine a final cost of this course; however, the College will do its due diligence to make the cost reasonable as well as affordable. Below are some of the figures for you to consider in making your decision to enroll.

NCC offers very competitive tuition pricing - a three-credit course would cost \$725 for in-state students, plus tax and student fees. Travel within Japan will be via a Japan Rail Pass, which costs approximately \$615. Due to availability considerations and fluctuations of the travel market, we are not able to give you precise figures for air fares, accommodation, and meals; however, a range from approximately \$3,300 to \$4,250 is our best estimate at this time.

These expenses are rough estimates and therefore subject to change. More precise costs will be announced some time in early December, 2023.

Registration

Registration will open as of Fall 2023, and in November there will be an orientation meeting. In early December, travel costs will be announced and a first installation payment will be required to secure your place. Please register as soon as possible because seats are limited.

Please note that you need to complete JPN 101, have a minimum of 15 credits, and complete all remedial courses prior to travel. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required.

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