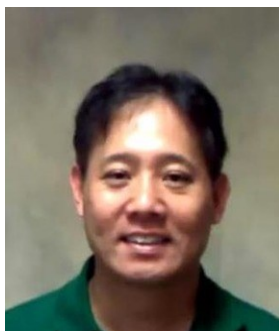


Why study in Tokyo?

Tokyo is a bustling center of political, economic, and cultural activity in Japan. Studying here will provide students with maximum opportunities to experience Japanese language and cultural learning. During the three-week stay in Tokyo, students will have opportunities to apply their knowledge of Japanese language and culture in daily interactions with the local people.



About the Instructor



Toshiyuki Sakuragi is a professor and Director of Japanese Studies at Gustavus. He teaches Japanese language (beginning and intermediate) and film (Japanese film and intercultural film) courses. His areas of expertise include intercultural communication, film studies, cross-cultural psychology, and cognitive linguistics.

Application Process

Accessing Studio Abroad

To access the Studio Abroad site, go to <http://gustavus.studioabroad.com/>. This will take you to the Gustavus home page of the Studio Abroad site.

What is on Studio Abroad?

You can view the January Interim 2016 courses by clicking “Programs” on the top navigation bar. (these will be available in February 2015) If you want to see a list of only the January Interim courses, select “January Interim” from the drop-down menu labeled “Term.” If you want to search for a specific program, enter the title beneath the “Program Name” from the drop-down menu. Priority applications will be available and open on Studio Abroad beginning **April 1, 2015 to April 15, 2015**. You may apply for Gustavus programs until **July 31, 2015**.

How to apply in April 2015?

First, locate your program. Once you find it, click the “Apply Now” button and follow the instructions on the subsequent screens. Once you get to your application “home page” you will then need to read, submit, and return a variety of other pieces, all of which will be laid out on your home page. Some of these items will be submitted electronically, some still need to be submitted via paper directly to the CICE (i.e. receipt for fees). Read all of the information and instructions carefully

For Gustavus programs, this will be the only application you need to complete. If you are applying to a program through Hamline, UMAIE, or HECUA, this is only the application for Gustavus approval and does not constitute approval or acceptance into the specific study abroad program. You will receive instructions and a link to apply to your specific study abroad program/program provider on the Studio Abroad system once CICE has given you the approval to apply.

Intensive Japanese Language Study: Tokyo



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About the course:

In this course, students will engage in intensive language and cultural immersion at Hosei University, located in the center of Tokyo. Students with various levels of Japanese language proficiency, from beginning (no previous experience) to advanced, may participate in this course. Each student will be placed in an appropriate level class at the university. The course also offers opportunities to visit various sites of historical and cultural significance in Tokyo and its surrounding areas. In addition to the assignments and examinations in the Japanese language course, students will engage in reflection on their intercultural experience via group discussions and essays.

Course Information

- Instructor: Professor Toshiyuki Sakuragi
- Enrollment: 8-12 students
- Estimated Cost: TBA
- Tentative Dates: Jan 13 - Feb 3, 2016
- Priority Application: April 1-15, 2015



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Learning Objectives

The first objective of this course is to develop Japanese language proficiency. Students will accomplish this through participating in an intensive Japanese language program at Hosei University. The second course objective is to gain first-hand experience with various aspects of Japanese culture, including history, politics, religion, and art.. Students will accomplish this through cultural site visits and interaction with Hosei University students

