New Media Production in JAPAN

In this course students will spend two weeks in Akashi, in Western Japan. Students will work in one of 3-4 student media teams, collaborating on creating a story on a specific topic. Students work together shooting video, editing, doing voice overs, interviewing people, copyediting, live vlogging, and writing blog posts. We will be based in Akashi and will visit Kyoto, Kobe, Hiroshima, and surrounding areas. This class does not travel to Tokyo.

3 credit Summer I Study Abroad

Full details and application available

SEPTEMBER 1

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Course Description
New Media Production in Japan brings students to the city of Akashi in Hyogo prefecture in western Japan. Students will join a four-person student media team. Each team will cover a specific story or topic and will shoot video, edit, do voice-overs, conduct interviews, live vlog, and blog. This is an intense team-based and project based course that will allow students an opportunity to hone their media and communication skills while in Japan. Based out of Akashi, students will have the opportunity to explore much of western Japan including Kyoto, Kobe, Osaka, Hiroshima and surrounding areas. This program does not travel to Tokyo. This course will be capped at 12 students—submit your application soon!

Program Costs
Program fee: $3800
Program fee includes:
- Roundtrip airfare
- Airport transfers
- Lodging
- Japan railpass for Western Japan
- 24/7 support
- Emergency health and travel insurance
- Daily breakfast and 8 lunches in country
- Welcome and farewell dinners
- All entrance fees for program activities

Program fee does not include travel documents, immunizations, meals (unless otherwise stated), personal spending money, or airline-imposed baggage fees.

Payment Schedule
- Deposit amount: $200 – due at time of registration. Not refundable after February 1st, 5pm EST
  Deposit secures your spot in the course. The deposit will be applied to the program fee.

Refund Schedule
If you withdraw from the program:
- Before February 01, 5:00 PM: Full refund.
- After February 01, 5:00 PM but before February 25, 5:00 PM: Deposit not refundable. Remainder of program fee refundable. Tuition fully refundable.
- After February 25, 5:00 PM but before March 22, 5:00 PM: 50% program fee refundable. Tuition fully refundable.
- After March 22, 5:00 PM: No refund of program fee. Tuition refunded according to Academic Calendar.

Tuition is not included in the program cost. Tuition will be assessed according to current tuition rates, viewable online: https://northampton.edu/admissions/tuition--financial-aid-scholarships/tuition-and-fees.htm

Please note: Your student account will be billed on registration. Students are responsible for full payment of the program fee according to the study abroad payment and refund schedule. Students who withdraw from the course after the refund deadlines will be responsible for payment.

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