

“The Global Lawyer” – May 2020 Intersession Study Abroad Course

Open to: Current MWSU Undergraduate Students.
Capacity is limited, so sign up ASAP. Deadline to enroll: February 14.

Course:

- “The Global Lawyer” - Co-taught by President Matthew Wilson and VP/COS Sarah Cravens.
- In this intensive course, students will learn about both the U.S. and Japanese systems of Tort Law. This will not only provide an opportunity to learn about how these different legal systems work, and give a view into the substantive doctrines of Tort law and how these countries deal with legal ramifications of accidents, intentional wrongs, products liability, and so on. It will also provide an opportunity to take a comparative look at ways of lawyering in different contexts both in different societal contexts and across borders. Students will have the opportunity to engage in discussion with two professors of international tort law, have guest lectures from professors of Japanese law, and visit legal institutions in Japan.
- 2 credits – can be taken as either LAT 340 or HON 395.
- Registration is controlled, so you must contact VP Sarah Cravens to enroll. Please email scravens@missouriwestern.edu and provide: (i) your name, (ii) G#, (iii) phone number, and (iv) which version of the course (LAT 340 or HON 395) you wish to register for.

Format/Scheduling:

- All but one class session will be held in Japan. We will meet once before we go, for an intro class session and orientation to the trip. We anticipate that this class session will be held on Friday, March 13, time TBA.
- You will have two videos to watch before the trip as well, which you can do in your own time.
- Reading assignments for the class will all be available before the trip so that you can do all of the homework / preparation ahead of time, and spend the time outside of class in Japan exploring and enjoying the trip, rather than scrambling to do your homework. A final paper will be due several weeks after the trip.
- On the class days for the trip, we will spend roughly half of the day in class sessions or on field trips, and the rest of the day, you will be free.

Travel:

- Students may choose to travel to and from Japan independently or with faculty members. We will leave on Wednesday 5/6 to arrive in Osaka and travel onto Kyoto thereafter.
- Class officially begins in Japan on Friday 5/8.
- Class officially ends in Japan on Friday afternoon 5/15, so that you can return to the U.S. on Saturday 5/16.
- If you wish to make plans to travel over earlier or stay later, and travel independently, you are very welcome to do so. Many of our students have done this in the past.
- You will need to book your flights by mid-March. We can assist with flight planning.
- Lodging: We will stay in hotels in Kyoto, Kanazawa, and Tokyo. Single, double, or triple rooms may all be options, subject to availability and who signs up for the course. (Naturally, double and triple rooms will be more affordable because you can split the cost.). More information on this will be forthcoming. See below for projected housing costs. We will make your hotel reservations for the trip so you don't have to worry about that. You will pay for the rooms directly at the time of your stay.
- Transportation between cities will be by train. (You will purchase a rail pass in advance).

Anticipated Costs:

• Tuition	2 credits (\$435.44 in-state / \$898.10 out of state)
• Program Fee	\$58-\$60
• Course Fee	\$500 (incl. some group meals, transport for field trips, insurance, etc.)
• Hotels	\$450-\$900 (depending on whether you share a room)
• Airfare	\$1200-\$1500
• Food/Other Expenses	\$255-\$300
• Local transportation	<u>\$250-\$350</u>
• Subtotal	\$3,150-\$3,595 (in-state tuition / shared lodging)
• <u>Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>
• TOTAL COST	\$2,150-\$2,595 (in-state tuition / shared lodging)

Questions? Contact VP Cravens at scravens@missouriwestern.edu or 234-738-2665.