UO GlobalWorks
Community Counseling in Tokyo
Administered by the Global Studies Institute

Internship Description
The Community Counseling Internships offer opportunities to work overseas in Japan with schools and organizations such as: Katase-Nozomi Kindergarten, Consulate-General of Brazil in Japan, Atsugi High School, Tokyo English Life Line (TELL) and many more.

A strong interest in Japan and the desire to immerse oneself in the culture are a must. Language abilities range from little-to-none, all the way up to advanced. Internships provides opportunities to:

• Experience client intake process for counseling & therapy offices.
• Assist in training & counseling sessions.
• Observe clinical staff meetings.
• Learn about evaluation process and handling of counseling records.

Qualifications:
• Interest in early childhood and/or high school education and/or child psychology.
• Background in psychology, social work or related field- or currently enrolled in such programs.
• Strong attention to accuracy, details, and organizational skills.
• Strong communication and social skills.

Students must intern for a minimum of 30 hours per week, for a total of at least 240 hours for an 8-week internship. This will earn 8 internship credits.

Course Description
In addition to 8 internship credits, students will enroll in a 1-4 credit Intercultural Communication online course. This course is designed to provide ongoing support to students who do internships abroad. Students will observe, explore and investigate the core cultural values in their host country during the internship, conduct comparison in the differences between their host and home country, and develop critical thinking skills and culture learning strategies. Some of the topics discussed in this course include: attitudes toward time, space, age, gender and authority, different views on self/others, conflict styles and culture shock.

A weekly assignment for the online course includes: reading assignments, group discussions and/or a weekly journal. The number of enrolled credits will determine the course workload. It will begin one week before your internship begins and end one week after completion. The time spent on the course is estimated to take less than 2 hours.
**Eligibility**
To be eligible for the GlobalWorks internships, candidates must be enrolled at the UO as a degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student and be in good academic standing (minimum GPA of 2.75).

**Program Dates and Deadlines**
Application Deadline .................................................. March 10, 2016
Program Start Date* .................................................. June 12, 2016
Program End Date* .................................................. August 8, 2016

*These dates are tentative and will be confirmed shortly.

**Estimated Expenses**
Tuition and Program Fee .............................................. $3,347
International Travel* .................................................... 1,500
Housing and Food* (8 weeks) ........................................ 3,300
Local Transportation* .................................................. 300
Personal Expenses* .................................................... 800
**Total Estimated Expenses*** ...................................... $9,247

*Projected expenses are estimates only: this budget is for a very modest standard of living. Students should count on spending at least the above amounts during the program.

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