UO GlobalWorks
English Language Teaching Internships in Tokyo

Administered by the Global Studies Institute

Internship Description
The English Language Teaching 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 provide opportunities to:

- Assist teaching staff with classroom instruction and curriculum development.
- Organize English-language immersion opportunities for students.

Qualifications:
- Interest in early childhood and/or high school education
- Strong attention to accuracy, details, and organizational skills.
- Strong communication and social skills.
- Language requirements vary depending on the internship.

Course Description
While interning in Tokyo, students will enroll in an 8-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.

Your internship and online assignments will count toward these credits. You must participate in an internship for a minimum of 30 hours per week, for a total of at least 240 hours for an 8-week internship. A weekly assignment for this course includes: reading assignments, group discussions and/or a weekly journal. 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
Program End Date: ........................................... August

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; students should count on spending at least the above amounts during the program

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