



Japan

Intensive Zen Practice in Kyoto 2013

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The summer program is designed to provide a comprehensive introduction to Japan's history, traditions, art, and philosophy, particularly the practice of Zen through the tea ceremony, one of Kyoto's traditional arts. Program participants will partake in an exclusive study at the headquarter of Urasenke. With over 400 years of disseminating this unique Japanese Art, Urasenke is the leader in promoting peace through a bowl of tea. In addition, students will have the opportunity to join in the practice of the Zen martial art of Shorinji Kempo at Rakuto Doin within the temple grounds of Sanpukuji. Zazen practice at Myoshinji, the headquarters of Rinzai Zen, will provide the students a unique glimpse into the lives of the monks' daily routine through seated meditation, cleaning, and typical Zen meals.

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

Kyoto is a symbol of the origin of much of the Japanese culture and was the center of Japanese politics and culture for over 1000 years since first being established as capital in 794 AD. To learn about the history of Kyoto today is to learn about the development of Japan's traditions and culture.

HOUSING

Students will stay at a conveniently located *minshuku*, which is a traditional form of Japanese accommodations.

Note: FIU is not responsible for delays, changes in itinerary, changes in the content and cost of the program or other matters that are beyond their control.

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DATES

On campus: May 7-8, June 13-14, 2013
Abroad: May 10—June 1, 2013

COURSES

ASN 3931: Intensive Zen Study in Kyoto

CREDITS

3 credits

COST

The cost of the program is \$2,147 and includes accommodations with breakfast, some local transportation, entrance fees to temples and museums. Program costs do not include: roundtrip airfare, daily meals, some local transportation, the mandatory non-refundable study abroad fee of \$175, and FIU course fee (\$201.66/credit).

PROGRAM INFORMATION

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