

2019 International Study Tour - Japan

Animation/Game/Design

Unit Name: Cross Institutional Project COL400 – International Study Tour

6 CREDIT POINTS

Summary

This subject is a special project based on research and learning undertaken in conjunction with JIKEI COM in Japan. Students will participate in Anime and Manga Creation classes at the Tokyo Design Technology Centre and Osaka Animation College.

On completion of the 2 week program in Japan, students will continue with a 12-week special project on campus in Australia. Individual projects are based on a single project topic of the student's choice that is then developed over the length of the course. Students will be supervised and will work in conjunction with a supervisor to complete the final project.

Japan trip dates

- Arrive in Tokyo 18th May. Depart 26th May
- Arrive in Osaka 26th May. Depart Japan 2nd June

Unit replacements

The external project will replace one for-credit subject in your regular JMC Academy program. Heads of Department will work with each individual student to determine the most appropriate unit to be replaced.

If no replacement unit can be found successful applicants may enrol in this subject as an additional unit.

Proposed Itinerary

Week 1 – Tokyo

Students will attend the Tokyo Design Technology Centre for Manga and Anime classes and also visit the Mori Digital Museum.

Week 2 – Osaka

Students will attend the Osaka Animation College for Digital Animation classes, and will also visit the Osamu Tezuka Manga Museum, Kyoto Manga Museum and Universal Studios.

We will also be attempting to provide tickets to Ghibli Museum subject to availability.

Itinerary is subject to amendments at JMC's discretion.

Unit Key Dates (2018/9) (subject to adjustment if necessary)

9 December	Applications close
10-13 December	Screening of applications
14 December	Successful applicants will be notified
1 February	Replacement unit determined, enrolment adjustments made if necessary
12 February	Deposit due
4 March	Census Date
26 March	Payment for full-fee paying students due
18 May	Arrive in Tokyo
18 – 26 May	Tokyo
26 May – 2 June	Osaka
2 June	Depart Japan

Assessments are due in Week 3, Week 4 and Week 12.

About JIKEI COM

Jikei Com is part of a group of colleges throughout Japan that has graduated over 45,000 students since its beginnings in 1987. Their courses are designed based on an industry-collaborative educational system that trains students to become creative professionals in a variety of fields including graphic design, illustration, manga, gaming, CG, animation, accessory design, interior design, and car design.

Over 1,300 companies have provided students with corporate product development experiences that teach students to create commercially viable products ready for market.

For more information visit www.jikei.asia/com/en/

Eligibility

The unit is available to all JMC Academy 3D Animation/Game Design/Digital Design Bachelor degree students entering Trimesters 3 - 6 in June, 2019.

Selection

Selection will be based on academic performance and recommendations from Heads of Department.

Fees

The Cross-institutional Project COL400 Unit Fee is AU\$7200*.

This unit is FEE-HELP eligible for students who normally qualify for this loan scheme. Students who do not qualify for the loan scheme will be required to pay the full fee to JMC Academy before 27 March, 2019.

An AU\$1500 deposit will be required to secure a place in the unit. For FEE-HELP eligible students, this deposit will be refundable upon return from the Japan, subject to meeting

conditions (to be detailed before deposit is due). For non-FEE-HELP eligible students, this deposit will form the first payment of the unit fee.

Additional expenses

The unit fee of A\$7200* does not include airfares, accommodation, transfers or entry to excursions. **However, students who are accepted into the program will be deemed eligible to receive a travel grant to cover these costs.** Other expenses such as passports, meals and other incidentals will *not* be covered by the grant.

Accommodation

Accommodation is has been arranged by JMC Academy. In Tokyo, students will stay in 4-person tatami rooms at the [Hanabi Hotel](#). In Osaka, students will stay in predominantly single rooms (possibly some shared rooms) at [Cityroute Hotel](#). Room-shares will be determined by JMC. These are same-gendered and room-mate requests will not be accepted except in extenuating circumstances. (*Accommodation subject to change*).

Supervision

JMC Academy staff members will accompany the group.

Further information and submit your application form

Email international@jmc.edu.au or call International Services (03) 9624 2929.

*Subject to possible variation. Final fee to be confirmed prior to 1 February, 2019

All aspects of the study tour including but not limited to itinerary and accommodation are subject to change at the discretion of JMC Academy.