OVERVIEW

Brescia University College will offer this winter the opportunity for students to complete a half-credit experiential learning course combining classroom learning with personal observation. Through lectures on-campus at Brescia, and site visits and other activities in Japan (Toyko and Ichikawa), students will be introduced to issues in contemporary Japanese society. Travelling to Japan will enable students to experience first hand the culture, traditions, social structure and history of this society.

THE COURSE

Students enroll in one of the following courses for the 2018-19 Academic Year:

- Foods & Nutrition 4480G (530) - Class Number 8213
- Family Studies 3350B (530) - Class Number 10427
- Sociology 3386G (530) - Class Number 8214

Students will be engaged in seminars and lectures throughout the Winter term and will travel with Brescia Faculty and Staff to Japan in February for a 10-day experiential-learning experience. Prof. Noelle Martin will lead this excursion; Prof. Martin has traveled with students to Japan last year and has worked closely with the faculty at Wayo Women's University.

EXAMPLES OF JAPAN SITE VISITS

INCLUDE:
- SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
- CHILD DAY CARE OPERATION
- TSUKIGI FISH MARKET
- HOSPITAL FOOD SERVICE
- SOBA- OR SUSHI-MAKING FACILITY
- LOCAL TEMPLE
- NURSING HOME

Enroll with your other 2018-19 Fall/Winter courses on your Student Centre https://student.uwo.ca

For inquiries about the course, contact Prof. Noelle Martin at nmarti55@uwo.ca or Jennifer Coghlin at jennifer.coghlin@uwo.ca
**Course Description**

Japanese Culture and Society is a 0.5-credit course. Regular classes will be held at Brescia in the Winter term 2018, with an intensive 10-day study tour to Toyko/Ichikawa Japan in February. During classes at Brescia and through seminars, lectures, site visits and other activities in Japan; students will be introduced to the Japanese culture, life and ritual, social norms (related to family, school, work, religion, housing, food, sports, etc.).

**Estimated Excursion Costs**

The following are estimated costs for 2019 excursion to Japan:
- Flight + Hotel (double occupancy) - $1,800 CDN
- Airport Transfers - $150 CDN
- Meals in Japan (lunch & dinner) - $600 CDN
- Japan Site Visits and Transportation - $500 CDN

**TOTAL expected COST = $3,050... COST to YOU = $2,050**

* Each Brescia-registered student enrolled in this course will automatically receive a $1,000 travel stipend from Brescia (No Application Required).