Welcome
• RELI 157GS: Japanese Religions
• RELI 158GS: Japanese Literature & Spirituality
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• Mondays & Tuesdays Lectures & discussions 9:00-12:00pm
• Wednesday & Thursday Excursions Summer Session II
• August 5 – September 6
• Global Seminar UCSD
Religion 158 GS
Japanese Literature and Spirituality

Mondays & Tuesdays
• Lectures & discussions
• 2:00pm-5:00pm
• Wednesday & Thursday excursions
Most Excursions:
Kyoto
How many Temples in Kyoto
1600 temples
Sanjūsangen-dō Temple
1001 Golden Statues
Daikakuji Temple
Ryoan-ji Zen Temple
Sunday - August 4, 2019 - Welcome to Japan!
Day: Students arrive in Kyoto

Meals: None
Transportation: Airport to accommodations (one group transfer via private coach)

Monday - August 5, 2019
Morning: Orientation
Evening: Group Welcome Dinner

Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Transportation: Public transportation passes and walking

Tuesday - August 6, 2019
Day: Introduction to class

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Public transportation passes and walking

Wednesday - August 7, 2019
Morning: Philosopher's Walk and Daitoku-Ji Temple
Afternoon: Designated class time (3 hours)

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Public transportation passes and walking

Thursday - August 8, 2019
Day: Excursion to Heian Shrine & Haiku

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Public transportation passes and walking
The Philosopher's Walk
Daitoku-ji Temple
The Heian Shrine
Friday - August 9, 2019
Day: Excursion to Kiyomizudera Temple and Waka

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Public transportation passes and walking

Saturday, August 10 - Sunday, August 11, 2019
Day: Free days

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: None provided

Monday - August 12, 2019
Morning: Designated class time (3 hours)
Afternoon: Designated class time (3 hours)

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Public transportation passes and walking

Tuesday - August 13, 2019
Morning: Designated class time (3 hours)
Afternoon: Designated class time (3 hours)

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Public transportation passes and walking

Wednesday - August 14, 2019
Day: Kyoto National Museum and The Museum of Kyoto

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Public transportation passes and walking
Kiyomizu-dera Temple
Kyoto National Museum
Thursday - August 15, 2019

Day: Excursion to Arashiyama Temple

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Public transportation passes and walking

Friday, August 16 - Sunday, August 18, 2019

Day: Free days

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: None provided

Monday - August 19, 2019

Morning: Designated class time (3 hours)
Afternoon: Designated class time (3 hours)

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Public transportation passes and walking

Tuesday - August 20, 2019

Morning: Designated class time (3 hours)
Afternoon: Designated class time (3 hours)

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Public transportation passes and walking

Wednesday - August 21, 2019

Day: Excursion to Fushimi Inari-Taisha and the Art of Pilgrimage Poetry

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Public transportation passes and walking
Tenryuji Temple, Arashiyama Bamboo Grove
Fushimi Inari-taisha Temple
Mountain pilgrimage
Thursday - August 22, 2019
Day: Excursion to Ryoan-Ji and Kinkaku-Ji Temples
Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Public transportation passes and walking

Friday, August 23 - Sunday, August 25, 2019
Day: Free days
Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: None provided

Monday - August 26, 2019
Morning: Designated class time (3 hours)
Afternoon: Designated class time (3 hours)

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Public transportation passes and walking

Tuesday - August 27, 2019
Morning: Saiho-ji Temple, with possible kito and shakyo meditation
Afternoon: Designated class time (3 hours)

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Public transportation passes and walking

Wednesday - August 28, 2019
Day: Transfer to Tokyo and check into accommodations. Excursion to the Museum of Japanese Literature.
Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Bullet train from Kyoto to Tokyo, public transportation passes, and walking
Ryōan-ji Zen temple
Thursday - August 29, 2019

Day: Visit the Ghibli Museum (TBD), Kotoku-in (The Great Buddha of Kamakura), and Inokashira Park

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Private coach (up to 8 hours)

Friday, August 30 - Sunday, September 1, 2019

Day: Check out of accommodations and transfer back to Kyoto on Friday, August 30. Saturday & Sunday are free days

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Bullet train from Tokyo to Kyoto

Monday - September 2, 2019

Morning: Designated class time (3 hours)
Afternoon: Designated class time (3 hours)

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Public transportation passes and walking

Tuesday - September 3, 2019

Morning: Designated class time (3 hours)
Afternoon: Designated class time (3 hours)

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Public transportation passes and walking

Wednesday - September 4, 2019

Day: Excursion to Kyoto International Manga Museum

Meals: Breakfast
Transportation: Public transportation passes and walking
Tokyo
Soineya: Cuddle Cafés
Ninja Akasaka: Ninja Café
Alice in Wonderland Café
Yurei Izakaya
Ghibli Museum
Miyazaki Hayao
My Neighbor Totoro
Kamakura Daibutsu (Great Buddha)
Nara
**Thursday - September 5, 2019**

**Day:** Excursion to Nara and its temples (Todai-ji, Kofuku-ji)

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Transportation:** Public transportation passes and walking

**Friday - September 6, 2019**

**Day:** Final day for course wrap up

**Evening:** Group Farewell Dinner

**Meals:** Breakfast, dinner

**Transportation:** Public transportation passes and walking

**Saturday - September 7, 2019**

**Day:** Students check out of accommodations and transfer to the airport for flights home

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Transportation:** Accommodations to airport (one group transfer via private coach)
The Poetry of Zen

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When all thoughts are exhausted,
I slip into the woods and gather
a pile of shepherd's purse.
Like the little stream making its way
through the mossy crevices,
I, too, quietly
turn clear and transparent.

-Ryokan-
Dew drops on a lotus leaf,
Zen poems of Ryokan
1758-1831
Poems of the Five Mountains

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A Strange Tale from East of the River
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