

Dutchess Community College

Spring 2017 Study Abroad Opportunities

DCC faculty members have created fascinating travel programs to enhance the learning experience. Earn credits or audit the course for personal enrichment!

Tokyo, Japan - COM 280 – Overseas Documentary Production - March 2017

Travel to Tokyo, Japan from March 11 to March 18, 2017. The course is a three-credit class that concentrates on the art of documenting a trip. The course explores the visual and aural concepts and techniques that assist in creating a video documentary. Students will develop video and photography techniques that document a travel experience. Through this course, students will study Yukio Mishima, Haruki Murakami, Akira Kurosawa, and Yasujirō Ozu in Tokyo: exile, creativity, and the public intellectual. The course comprises of three phases: 1. The pre-production phase will include the study of documentary techniques, research of the locations to be visited. 2. Production that consists of the travel and the visual documentation of the trip that requires video interviews, videotape everyday life in Tokyo, photograph relevant material that helps to tell an exciting and gratifying story of the journey. 3. Post-production includes editing a documentary that reflects the trip experience. The principal purpose of the course is to research (pre-production), to document with videos, photos, and audio recordings (interviews, related visual and audio material), and finally to edit a documentary (post-production) that presents the impact of Tokyo on creative artists and intellectuals who change the Japanese culture. No previous video or photo experience is required. The course may fulfill the requirements for graduation. Contact: Prof. Camilo Rojas, rojas@sunydutchess.edu, CBI 210A.

Tuition is \$147 per credit for New York State residents; fees for study abroad courses average about \$144. FULL-TIME REGISTERED DCC STUDENTS DO NOT PAY ADDITIONAL TUITION DURING THE SPRING SEMESTER. Additional travel costs apply. Please contact the course faculty member for more information.

DURING THE FALL/SPRING SEMESTERS, STUDENTS MUST WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE THIRD WEEK TO REGISTER FOR TRAVEL COURSES.

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