



Japan

ECON 3341

Comparative Economics  
Systems

Summer II, 2012

July 5- August 3

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**Course Information:** The focus of this course is the evolution of the capitalist economic system in Japan. In particular, it will discuss the economic history of Japan since the beginning of the seventeenth century until the beginning of the World War II, and the economic growth and business cycle fluctuations during the post-war period. It will also include discussions on the financial system and monetary policy, industrial structure and policy, public finance and fiscal policy, and international trade and finance in Japan. Finally, this course will discuss some of the distinctive features of the Japanese economy that are related to the savings behavior, the labor market, and marketing

### Program Highlights

- \* Visits to Japanese Businesses and Historic Sites
- \* Guest Speakers from Academia, Businesses, Governments
- \* Cultural experience through living with Japanese host families

### Program Fee: \$3,699

- ◇ Airfare
- ◇ Local transportation
- ◇ Lodging

#### Not Included

- ◇ Tuition
- ◇ Meals
- ◇ Optional side trips
- ◇ Books
- ◇ Souvenirs

### Other Information:

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**Acceptance Policy:** Applicants must meet the criteria as stated by the coordinating faculty member.

**Scholarships:** SHSU Study Abroad scholarship is awarded to students who meet GPA requirement. Deadline is March 1, 2012. Notification date is March 30, 2012. **Business majors will receive COBA scholarships.**



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Contemporary International  
Issues in Economics

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