



DISCOVER EAST ASIA: LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL IMMERSION

Credits: 12 Credits (3 earned abroad + 9 earned at HTIC)

Location: [in Japan at Tokai University or in South Korea at Hanyang University]

Catalog Description

In keeping with its mission as a gateway bridging diverse international perspectives, HTIC offers the Discover East Asia: Language and Culture Immersion concentration which provides students the opportunity to pursue the study of East Asian languages and culture as they complete their A.A. degrees. A special highlight of the concentration is the opportunity to study abroad –in Japan at Tokai University or in South Korea at Hanyang University – in intensive language classes.

Concentration Description

Student who meets the Discover East Asia: Language and Cultural Immersion concentration requirements will receive a certificate of completion upon graduation. The certificate of completion of the concentration is earned through successful completion of various courses taught at a specified institution abroad and serves as a gateway for students yearning to discover Eastern traditions for the first time or to deepen their understanding of East Asian cultures. By studying abroad, students will be able to see the world while earning language credits towards the HTIC Associate in Arts degree.

Learning Outcomes

For a grade of “C” or better, students must be able to fulfill the following learning outcomes for this concentration:

1. Demonstrate the ability to distinguish between cultures by writing a 5-page paper describing the cultural differences experienced during the study abroad experience. (*Global Citizenship; Effective Communication Skills; Intellectual and Practical Skills*)
2. Demonstrate the ability to recognize cultural differences by presenting these differences in the content of the 10-minute oral presentation. (*Global Citizenship; Effective Communication Skills*)
3. Demonstrate elementary speaking abilities in the target language by presenting in that language in the 10-minute oral presentation. (*Global Citizenship; Effective Communication Skills*)

Concentration Requirements

This certificate requires 12 credits of study. It is not a single course but a collection of the following courses.

- Take Japanese 103 or Korean 101 (3 credits) at HTIC or pass a placement test demonstrating equivalent ability in one of these languages before leaving for study
- Earn 3 credits in 1 of the 2 languages during the study abroad

- Take at least 6 additional credits at HTIC of East-Asia related, 3-credit courses in the fields of communication, history, religion, anthropology, political science, or literature before or after the study abroad experience. Course offerings include the following:

Elective Course (6 credits)

- ANTH 201 Japanese Culture (3 credits)
- COM 140 Introduction to Intercultural Communication (3 credits)
- COM 201 Introduction to Communication (3 credits)
- ENG 254 World Literature (3 credits)
- HIST 210 East Asian Civilizations (3 credits)
- POLSCI 220 International Relations (3 credits)
- REL 150 Introduction to the world's Major Religions (3 credits)
- Any other courses designated Discover East-Asia (DEA)