

Outline of KU-EPOCJ 2018

1. Kobe University Educational Program on Current Japan

The Kobe University Educational Program on Current Japan (KU-EPOCJ) is designed for international undergraduate and graduate students whose institutions have a student exchange agreement with Kobe University (Special Auditing Students). This is not a Japanese language study program; it aims to deepen students' knowledge and understanding of the Japanese society, culture, science and technology.

2. Program Registration

Students who wish to take courses included in this program should submit the Program Registration Form (only once) together with their Course Registration Form at the beginning of the semester, either to the Program Coordination Section directly, or through the Academic Affairs Section of their department. Registration periods are:

Fall semester: From October ___ to ___, 2018

Registration for at least one full semester is required. A document certifying your registration to this program will be issued at the term of your exchange period, on the condition that you earn at least one course credit within the program.

3. Courses

KU-EPOCJ offers courses either in English only, or in English combined with Japanese. These are provided by different faculties as regular courses of one or two credits, and cover diverse subjects. Most of them are quarter-based (one or two classes per week over a period of eight weeks), though some are semester-based (one class per week over a period of sixteen weeks).

Course List <http://www.office.kobe-u.ac.jp/intl-prg/epocj/english/>

4. Course Grading and Credits

Grading, crediting and evaluation is done as detailed in each course syllabus, based on examination, attendance, research papers, etc.

An official transcript of credits obtained, including the list of courses taken will be sent both to the students and their home institutions at the end of each semester. Credit transfer is arranged solely by the home institution, and exchange students should ensure to consult their sending institution on rules applicable, particularly with regard to graduation requirements.

5. Certificate

A certificate will be issued when you have earned credits from the courses on the program prescribed as follows:

Fundamental Level: More than 8 credits

Intermediate Level: More than 12 credits

Advanced Level: More than 16 credits

* The credits you earned during the terms of enrollment can be included.