

THE PAST IN THE PRESENT: FROM TOKYO TO TAIPEI

May 28-June 17, 2018



This ICA will examine and assess how past histories of imperialism, occupation, and war influence relations between Japan, Taiwan and the U.S. today. In Japan, we will see evidence of the country's rise as an imperial power, what Japan looked like in its early 20th-century heyday, traces of its colonial connections to Taiwan, and the endpoints of that imperialist path in war with, and occupation by, the United States.

In Taiwan, we will observe how Japanese colonization transformed both the territory and the people who lived there, explore how Taiwanese resisted the imposition of Japanese culture, and compare Japanese control with the earlier European presence and subsequent imposition of Chinese rule. In both places we will also seek to understand how all of these historic experiences are remembered today. Students will have the unique opportunity to design and populate a website on the theme of "Sites of Memory", to explore how particular monuments, museums, and other locations present (and erase) the past.

Eligibility, Prerequisites, and Academic Credit

Applicants should demonstrate an interest in Asia with at least a 2.5 GPA and are encouraged to take one Asia-related course. Students earn 2 credits for the required pre-course and 3 credits for the course abroad in HIS 272Y.

Application and Study Abroad Deposit Deadlines

November 6, 2017: Online application & \$50 application fee due

December 1, 2017: \$500 non-refundable deposit is due

February 16, 2018: Final payment and ICA health forms due

For online application information, please contact:

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Program Costs

The tentative cost of the program is \$5,400. This fee includes lodging, most meals, transportation within Japan and Taiwan as well as seminars, entrance fees, and insurance. This price also includes international airfare from the gateway city (TBD) to Japan, Japan to Taiwan, and Taiwan back to the US gateway city.

Financial Aid

All students are eligible to apply for an OIS ICA scholarship, which is also due November 6, 2017. The scholarship can be found online at abroad.goucher.edu. If you are a Pell Grant recipient and US citizen studying abroad in one country for at least 3 weeks (21 days), you are eligible to apply for the Gilman scholarship where you can be awarded up to \$3,000 in aid for your study abroad. Please contact Jennifer White at OIS during her walk-in office hours (Mon.-Thu. 2:30-4pm) in order for her to help you submit the best possible application by the October 3, 2017 deadline for early summer 2018 notification or by March 6, 2018 for regular summer 2018 notification.

Passport and Visa Information

Students are required to have passports for all Goucher programs. Failure to have a passport will prohibit participation in the program.

Estimated Passport Processing Time:

Routine Service: approximately 6-8 weeks from the time of application, including mailing time

Expedited Service: approximately 2-3 weeks from the time of application, including mailing time

Please do not wait until the last minute to submit your passport application! Save yourself the stress, time, and **\$60+ extra costs in expediting** it by applying early at:

http://travel.state.gov/passport/get/get_4855.html

Program Cost Breakdown

Total cost paid to Goucher	\$5,400
This cost covers the following:	Lodging Most meals Transportation within country/region Seminars Entrance fees Insurance INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE Airport pickup
Total cost inclusive of airfare	\$5,400*
Passport (new or renewal)	\$110 (for renewals) or \$135 (for new passports)

Note: Information contained in this flyer is accurate at the time of publication, but is based on conditions over which Goucher has no control, including rates of exchange, airline fares, student enrollment, and the availability of facilities. Therefore, this information is subject to change without notice.

***Please note:** Students will need to budget for personal expenses, meals not covered by program, and passport if needed. For this ICA, students are responsible for getting themselves to the point of departure that is later determined by the ICA program leader(s).