Program: Kansai Gaidai University in Japan

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When studying abroad, students should be aware that there are different credit and grading systems overseas that vary by program. The information contained in this memo is correct to the best of CIPA’s knowledge as of the date posted above. This memo has been created using information provided by the study abroad program, in consultation with colleagues at other institutions utilizing the same study abroad program, and/or per guidelines or commonly used practices in the field of international education and education abroad. Students should also be aware that changes are possible at any time, and CIPA will notify students of any changes as soon as possible.

COURSE APPROVALS - http://www.cipa.emory.edu/academic/semester/course.html

Students must obtain approval for ALL courses taken abroad and must consult with the appropriate departmental Faculty Study Abroad representative at Emory for course approvals that are NOT already blanket approved. Students should not take classes for which they cannot obtain approval. Once the overseas transcript arrives at the CIPA office, the transcript will not be processed until ALL of the approvals have been submitted.

CREDIT TRANSLATIONS

Students enroll in Japanese language courses (spoken Japanese and Japanese reading/writing) and choose from a variety of Asian Studies course offerings taught in English. Students will earn credit for the courses based on the hours awarded at Kansai Gaidai. The typical load is spoken Japanese (5 credits), reading/writing Japanese (3 credits), and 3 elective courses (3 credits each) for a total of 17 credit hours for the semester.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Course equivalencies for Japanese language classes are pending confirmation by the Emory Japanese department placement exam. Students are required to take Emory’s language placement exam after they return from study abroad. Equivalencies may change on the basis of the results of this exam.

GRADE TRANSLATIONS

Emory will transfer the grades (with the exception of an A+ which translates to an A at Emory) as listed on the Kansai Gaidai transcript. Grades will be recorded on the Emory transcript and will factor into the GPA.