

Outline of KU-EPOCJ 2017

1. Kobe University Educational Program on Current Japan

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

2. Program Registration

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

Spring semester: From April ___ to ___, 2017

Registration for at least one full semester is required.

3. Courses

KU-EPOCJ provides courses in English/English and Japanese to exchange students. The KU-EPOCJ courses cover diverse subjects. Most of the courses are offered as a quarter course which has one or two classes per week and runs for eight weeks. Some courses are offered as a semester course which has one class per week and runs for sixteen weeks. Students earn one to two credits for each course when they pass it.

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

4. Course Grading and Credits

Final grades are based on attendance, research papers, exams, etc. as detailed in the syllabus.

An official transcript, including a list of course titles, grades, and credits, is sent to both the students and to their home institutions at the end of each semester. Since credit transfer is arranged solely by their home universities, exchange students must ensure that they consult the relevant staff at their home institutions regarding this matter.

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 in the Fall semester (3rd & 4th quarters) 2016 can be included.