Take the trip of a lifetime to Japan with educational travel at IPFW, all while earning college credit. Combine sociological research and field experience with faculty leader Mieko Yamada. Collect data and mingle with Japanese university students, faculty, staff and people in the community through exchanges and cultural events. Visit Takaoka and Tokyo and stay on the campus of the University of Toyama where you can attend undergraduate courses and visit English language classes at the affiliated elementary and junior high schools.

**Trip Includes:** Round trip airfare, lodging, ground transportation, sightseeing tour fees, and travel health insurance. A daily budget for meals is included as well.

**Hosted by:** The IPFW Department of Sociology.

**Travel dates:** May 29th – June 13, 2016.

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Study Abroad in Japan
Information Session

Oct. 22, 2015
Summer I 2016
SOC 410/560 “Globalization and Education”

- Study abroad in Japan will be offered as part of the course
- 3 credit hrs course
- Trip to Japan
  May 29 ~ June 13, 2016

- Main locations in Japan
  Toyama, Takaoka, and Tokyo
## Tentative Schedule (Summer I 2016)

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| Week 1 & 2 (FW campus)             | • Introduction of Japan  
• Research design (Literature review)                                              |
| Week 3 (Traveling to Japan)        | • Leave for Japan  
• Arrive in Tokyo and Stay over night  
• Go to Toyama by supper express (or Shinkansen) and stay in Toyama  
• Start research at Toyama Univ.                                                   |
| May 29                             |                                                                                    |
| May 30                             |                                                                                    |
| June 1                             |                                                                                    |
| Week 4 (Toyama and Takaoka, Japan) | • Visit Takaoka high school in Takaoka city (i.e. Ft Wayne’s sister city)  
• Visit local elementary/junior high schools in Toyama city  
• Participate in cultural/educational events                                      |
| Continue data collection           |                                                                                    |
### Week/Location

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### Topics/assignments

- Go to Tokyo by train/Stay in Tokyo
- Stay in Tokyo
- Leave for/Arrive in FT
- Follow-up meeting in class
- Writing up & Oral presentations to class
  - Final Paper/Journal Report Due
Faculty of Human Development
University of Toyama

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