

Japan Studies Institute 2015 – Project Summary
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Japan is a great case study to be integrated into the undergraduate economic curriculum at Salem State University. I plan to use the information and knowledge learned during the Japan Studies Institute this summer to design my Economic Development course with a focus on Japan.

The courses will introduce the students to economic development concepts and theories and the application of those theories to past and present Japan economic development issues and problems.

Japan economic case will be studied from various angles: history, arts, music, movies, culture, religion, transportation, education, agriculture, food, political science, gender (in)equality. The course therefore will increase students' awareness of growth issues of Japan in the context of a globalization multicultural world and inspire them for further exploration in Japan's studies.