

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: American Studies at Doshisha University in Kyoto - Japan

SPONSOR: College or Arts & Letters Program in American Studies

Doshisha University Scale	MSU Grade Equivalent*	Doshisha University Units	MSU Equivalent Credits
80-100	4.0	1	1
75-79	3.5	2	2
70-74	3.0	3	3
65-69	2.5	4	4
60-64	2.0	5	5
55-59	1.5	6	6
50-54	1.0		
0-49	0.0		

* Adapted from <http://www.wes.org/gradeconversionguide/japan.htm>

Other academic information:

Students enroll at Doshisha for the full academic year (two 15-week semesters) from late September to mid July.

This program is open to MSU graduate students. Students take classes and work independently with a select, bilingual group of Japanese and American professors and graduate students. The program incorporates economics, political science, legal studies, cultural anthropology and diplomatic history, in addition to the more usual history and literature fields. Students can take courses outside the Graduate School in a number of fields of interest, including history, literature, law, religious studies and social work. Participants are required to enroll in a minimum of ten (10) credits including Japanese language.

Course descriptions are not available on the Web. Contact Dr. David Stowe (stowed@msu.edu) or Martin Stack (stackma1@msu.edu) for a course catalog.

Useful Web Sites:

Home page: <http://www.doshisha.ac.jp/english/index.html>

Graduate School of American Studies: <http://www.ameken-doshisha.info/english/maprogram.html>

Course listings (without descriptions):

<http://www.doshisha.ac.jp/english/educate/america/index.html> and

<http://www.ameken-doshisha.info/english/coursesGSAS.htm>

