

**NOTE: This is a SAMPLE syllabus/itinerary and may not be the most up-to-date version. Please contact the faculty leader of this course for more recent information.**



**GBE 790: Japan's Culture and Business Practices  
May 11-25, 2019  
Itinerary**

<p align="center"><b>Orientation Session 1: Friday February 22, 5:30-7:30pm</b>  <b>Orientation Session 2: Saturday April 13, 9:00am-1:00pm</b></p>
<b>Saturday May 11</b>
<p><i>Depart from Boston</i></p>
<b>Sunday May 12</b>
<p><i>Arrival in Tokyo Narita Airport and transfer to the Asia Center of Japan</i>  <a href="http://www.asiacenter.or.jp/eng/index.html">http://www.asiacenter.or.jp/eng/index.html</a></p> <p><i>Meet in hotel lobby for group dinner</i></p>
<b>Monday May 13</b>
<p><i>All day guided sightseeing tour of Tokyo (includes lunch)</i></p> <p><b>Evening</b>  <i>Free time</i></p>
<b>Tuesday May 14</b>
<p><b>Morning</b>  <i>Business visit: Japan Laser Company</i>  <a href="http://www.japanlaser.co.jp/English">http://www.japanlaser.co.jp/English</a></p> <p><b>Afternoon</b>  <i>Nissan Oppama plant tour</i>  <a href="http://www.nissan-global.com/EN/GLOBAL/">http://www.nissan-global.com/EN/GLOBAL/</a></p> <p><b>Evening</b>  <i>Group dinner</i></p>

<b>Wednesday May 15</b>	
<b>Morning</b>	<p>Business visit: The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan  <a href="http://www.accj.or.jp/">http://www.accj.or.jp/</a></p> <p>Business visit: The Gartner Group  <a href="mailto:japan.sales@gartner.com">japan.sales@gartner.com</a></p>
<b>Afternoon</b>	Sumo wrestling
<b>Evening</b>	Free time
<b>Thursday May 16</b>	
<b>Morning</b>	<p>Career-life balance for female professionals in Japan  Speakers to be determined  Asia Center Conference room</p>
<b>Afternoon</b>	<p>Business visit: Sumitomo Corporation  <a href="http://www.sumitomocorp.co.jp/english/company/point/japan/map/">http://www.sumitomocorp.co.jp/english/company/point/japan/map/</a></p>
<b>Evening</b>	Group dinner
<b>Friday May 17</b>	
<b>Morning</b>	<p>Business visit: PWC Arata  <a href="http://www.pwc.com/jp/en/assurance.html">www.pwc.com/jp/en/assurance.html</a></p>
<b>Afternoon</b>	<p>Business visit: meet with MBA students at Keio Graduate School of Business  <a href="http://www.fbc.keio.ac.jp/english.html">http://www.fbc.keio.ac.jp/english.html</a></p>
<b>Evening</b>	Free time
<b>Saturday May 18</b>	
All day sightseeing tour of Kamakura	

<b>Sunday May 19</b>
<b>All day</b> <i>Free time</i>
<b>Monday May 20</b>
<b>Morning</b> <i>TBD</i>
<b>Afternoon</b> <i>Business visit: McDonalds Japan</i> <a href="http://www.mcdonalds.co.jp">www.mcdonalds.co.jp</a>
<b>Tuesday May 21</b>
<b>Morning</b> <i>Business visit: McCann Erikson</i> <a href="http://www.mccann.co.jp/eng/">http://www.mccann.co.jp/eng/</a>
<b>Afternoon</b> <i>Depart for Kyoto on bullet train</i> <i>Group dinner</i>
<b>Wednesday May 22</b>
<i>All day guided sightseeing tour of Kyoto</i>
<b>Thursday May 23</b>
<b>Morning</b> <i>Depart from Kyoto on bullet train</i>
<i>Arrive in Hiroshima</i> <i>All day guided sightseeing tour of Hiroshima</i>
<b>Evening</b> <i>Group dinner</i> <i>Return to Kyoto on bullet train</i>
<b>Friday May 24</b>
<b>Free Day</b>
<b>Evening</b> <i>Fare well dinner</i>

***Saturday May 25***

***Morning***

*Depart from Kyoto on bus to Itami Airport*

*Departure from Itami airport*

***Evening***

*Arrive in Boston Logan*