September newsletter

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Japanese High School Students Completed Virtual Short-Term Exchange Program through UM’s English Language Institute

The English Language Institute (ELI) housed at the Global Engagement Office offered a virtual four-day program of academic English language skills for 40 high school students from Kumamoto High School, in Kumamoto, Japan. Courses which focus on the themes of technology, business, and culture was taught by ELI faculty. The participants was able to improve their conversational English skills through interaction with American conversation partners. All these activities took place virtually through the University of Montana’s online learning system, Moodle, and through Zoom for face-to-face class sessions and discussions. The classes started Monday (August 17th) for the Japanese students, but due to the time zone difference, classes actually started Sunday evening for the teachers based in Missoula.

Normally, the University of Montana hosts a group of about 24 students from Kumamoto Prefecture in person for two weeks in the summer. Unfortunately, this was not possible this year and ELI developed an online program instead. Jeanie Castillo, ELI Program Chair expressed excitement for this model of program. “Because of the pandemic, the remote version is a way to keep doing the program and improve the student’s proficiency and learning. An important part of what makes this program successful is offering conversation partners for the participants to interact with and practice their English. We still offered this through our remote classes,” said Castillo. The conversation partners are students, faculty, or staff that volunteer to be a part of the program. They help
the students improve their speaking and listening skills and to create a sense of connection between the two countries.

During the week prior to classes beginning, ELI gave a special presentation introducing the program to the Kumamoto High School students, and it was very successful. “Thank you for carrying out the meeting! I haven’t talked with foreign people many times. So I was nervous, but I sincerely felt like fun. I will learn a lot of things and master to myself through this program,” said one of the participants during the presentation.

This growth and interest from the students are due in part to the flexibility that the program offers being online. With such success, ELI is planning to offer the program again in the winter for Kumamoto and other institutions in Japan.

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Study Abroad Fair will take place on Wednesday, September 9th from 11 am to 1 pm in the University Center atrium; with a faculty-directed program spotlight via Zoom from 4 – 5 pm and a Getting Started: Group Advising Session from 5 – 6 pm also via Zoom.

Anyone who is interested in the Zoom sessions can register via the respective hyperlinks.
Education Abroad is still accepting applications for:

- Course Facilitator/Teaching Assistant Internship
- Software & Database Internship

Tell me more about!
Toyo University International Partnerships

This summer, the Toyo University is offering ONLINE business Japanese program free of charge. This program consists of a total of 20 lessons, and students can learn not only Japanese business skills but also business manners that are necessary when working in Japan.

Overview

*Period: 7th – 17th September
*Application Period: 18th August – 2nd September 16:00 JST
*Conducted fully online, using the WebEx system
*Students must have intermediate to advanced Japanese language proficiency

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The English Language Institute at the University of Montana is offering non-credit English classes for community members.

- Evening classes
- Class that focuses on a skill you want to improve in
- Small classes to ensure individualized attention

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Southern Cross University is a multi-campus university on Australia’s east coast and is ranked among the world’s top 200 universities under the age of 50 by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings and number 1 in Australia for overall international student support.

The Southern Cross University campuses are located in southeast Queensland, adjacent to the Gold Coast Airport, in New South Wales at Lismore and in Coffs Harbour, where the University’s National Marine Science Centre is also located.

Coffs Harbour campus carries more than 1,200 students and the area has numerous resorts, hotels, and tourist attractions. It is a great opportunity for business and tourism students to learn the ropes via internships.

The Gold Coast campus is located at Coolangatta, just 400 meters from North Kirra Beach, and adjacent to the Gold Coast Airport. Views of the Pacific Ocean can be seen from many vantage points in the campus buildings. Gold Coast is Australia’s sixth-largest city, with a population of more than half a million people. Attractions include 70 kilometers of beaches, tropical rainforest
hinterland and numerous bush walks, parklands, major shopping centers, markets and entertainment.

The Lismore campus occupies 75 hectares of lush, sub-tropical grounds including landscaped gardens and rainforest walkways that are home to a variety of native wildlife. Lismore’s vibrant arts, culture and music scene includes signature Byron Bay events such as the Byron Writers Festival, Splendour in the Grass, the Fall Music and Arts Festival and the Byron Bay Blues Fest.


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