

Cultural study class

In this class, you will not only learn the four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking, you will also study Japanese culture by reading works of literature, critiques and the like.

We will make the most of the unique opportunities available in Kyoto for your study in the class. For example, you will read a novel set in Kyoto in class, and then visit the place where the novel took place, so you will understand the author's view point. Finally, you will make presentations by giving oral and writing reports. Through this 'Input – Activity – Output' process, the class aims to enable you to learn about Japanese culture and express your opinion.

We also have ongoing exchange activities with a nearby elementary school. You will visit the school and participate in discussions and explain various aspects of your country, such as food and environment.

Many of our teachers are natives of Kyoto and one of them is a children's literature author. Our teachers will teach you not only Japanese language skills but also about Japanese culture with their extensive experience of Kyoto.