## Japanese Mythology On-Location In the Land of the Rising Sun

- April 15-25, 2010
- English 106-LOC
- Humanities or Literature Elective
- 3 Credits or an Audit

(for Audit no Course Work is Required)

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

A unique study of Japanese myths and legends of the indigenous Shinto tradition and of Japanese Buddhism, which was reshaped from the Buddhism of India to fit the needs of the Japanese culture. The tour will include visits to several Shinto shrines and to Kamakura to view the Great Image of the Buddha. Other places on the itinerary will include Tokyo, Hacone, Kyoto, and Hiroshima where students will experience eleven centuries of history and cutting edge of modernity. There will be on-location lectures, discussions, and journal writing recording content and experiential learning.

Total cost for Students is \$3,561; for Adult Students (over 22) \$3,965. These prices will go up by \$100 after September 30th. Full payment is due on or before December 26th, 2009.

## **PROGRAM FEES INCLUDE:**

- 1. Round-trip airfare
- 2. Seven overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms
- 3. Breakfast and dinner daily
- 4. Full-time bilingual EF Tour Director
- 5. Two sightseeing tours led by local guides: Tokyo & Kyoto
- 6. Nine visits to special attractions: Meiji Shinto Shrine, Sumida River Cruise, Mount Komagatake cable car, Nijo Castle, Helan Shrine and Garden, Gold Pavilion, and Osaka Castle, traditional tempura dinner, and bullet train to Kyoto

\$95 deposit to EF tours is due as soon as possible. If you pay it in September, it will lock your price at the posted level. You may register at EF educational Tours online: eftours.com/student: Tour # 704008; by phone: 1-877-485-4184, or fax 1-800-318-3732; by mail: EF Educational Tours, One Education Street, Cambridge, MA 02141.

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I will be your Group Leader # 289284. You may pick up the Application Booklets from me with all pertinent travel information like insurance, cancellation terms, and more.

