My Special Auditor Life In EA course

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When I was in China, I have known that Kyoto University is one of the best university in Japan, and well-known all over the world. And just as I expected, Kyoto University is really a good university.

During my stay in Kyoto University, I learned a lot of things. Firstly, my English and Japanese was improved so much. I can remember when I arrived in Japan; my Japanese accent couldn't be totally understood by native speakers. Now I think my accent have been changed a lot. And my English listening also got improved. I also improved my English writing thanks to the homework set by professors. Secondly, I have learned a lot of things about Japanese firms and economy. Before my coming, In China, I had taken some courses where Chinese teachers gave some opinions about Japanese firms or economy. But after I had some classes given by Japanese teachers, I found that there were some differences and some Chinese have a lot of misunderstandings about Japanese economy and firms. Thirdly, I also took some courses about Chinese economy given by Japanese professors. Foreign researchers' views about Chinese economy gave me a lot of new thoughts. I have gotten to know what kind of data about China could be accepted by Japanese researchers and what Japanese researchers are thinking about Chinese past and current economy. What's more, through some courses, I found that academic points (such as about Karl Marx) held by Chinese scholars and Japanese scholars could be different. In addition, Japanese professors gave me a lot of help about paper reading. After my stay in Kyoto, I think I will choose to be a researcher on economitrics and corporate finance.

During my stay in Japan, I have been gradually understanding Japanese culture and Japanese people. Before my coming, some Chinese friends told me a lot of rumors about Japan and Japanese people. But after my stay in Japan, from my point of view, Japanese people are friendly and maybe the most friendly people I have ever seen. Japanese people are prudent, rigorous and living delicate life. I think my stay in Japan can tell me the answer when others ask me some questions about Japan.

As for the experiences in Kyoto University, I think I should write about Kyoto first. Kyoto is not only a place where I have gotten knowledge. Kyoto is such a fabulous city that I can almost find great scenery everywhere. The places of interest are amazing. For instance, Kinkakuji really shocked me. In addition, some dwellings, shops and restaurants are also like crafts. In Kyoto University, I made a lot of friends as well. By group work in GSM, I received a lot of help from Japanese and Thai friends. In the international dormitory, other foreign students also gave me a lot of help.

The program I participated in is a half-year exchange program belonging to the EA course in Graduate School of Economics of Kyoto University. As an undergraduate student, I can also take courses given by Undergraduate School of Economics. What's more, I can also choose some English courses in GSM. Kyoto University also provided dormitory and helped me to get JASSO scholarship. The credit I have got in Kyoto University will be acknowledged and transferred in Renmin University of China.

Japan is a great country, Kyoto is a fabulous city and Kyoto University is a really good university. After my half-year stay in Kyoto, I'm considering that maybe I should be hard-working to continue my academic life in Japan.