

# **PBS Adult Continuing Education Distance Learning Online Course**



**2020 Fall - Session 2:**

## ***Japan: A Virtual Tour of a Nation and Its Culture!***

**Wednesdays & Fridays, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

10 Virtual Classroom Meetings:

Oct. 21, 23, 28, 30, Nov. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 2020

- \* Classes will be held online through Zoom. Training materials will be provided to assist students in navigating these systems.
- \* Tuition for the course is \$300.00 for the semester, payable via credit card on the PBS web site.

**See reverse side for course description.**

**Visit our website for complete schedule of classes  
and detailed registration instructions.**

**To Register: <http://www.positivebehavior.org/adult-education.html>**

**Questions: [AdultEd@PositiveBehavior.org](mailto:AdultEd@PositiveBehavior.org)**

## ***Japan: A Virtual Tour of a Nation and Its Culture!***

Whatever your vision of Japan, this course will expand your knowledge of this country of more than 125 million people! Within a short train ride, one can see ancient temples with monks in statue-like contemplation, to breathtaking landscapes and bustling metropolises. You will see it all as this course will celebrate the diversity of this island country, sometimes called “The Land of the Rising Sun”. We will also explore the history and culture of Japan, with a focus on varying ancient and contemporary aspects of Japanese culture, such as like flower arranging, tea ceremony, origami, hibachi, and more!

### **Meet the Instructor**



**Ross Whalan** is an Asian Studies Major and a Japanese studies Minor student at Stony Brook University. Ross has been studying laido, the Japanese art for drawing the Sword for 12 years, holds the rank of 4th Dan and is an assistant instructor of his dojo. Additionally, Ross is a Certified practitioner of Reiki, the Japanese art of energy healing. Ross credits his own spiritual and personal development to Asian philosophies and is excited to share his passion for Asian culture with PBS ACE students.

*PBS Adult Education classes are taught using various instructional methods tailored to the specific needs of adult learners. Students will be encouraged to develop critical thinking, research and study skills, and utilize technology for learning and collaboration. All students benefit from being engaged with interesting material and collaborating with other students.*