

**JAPAN HOUSE**  
**Living Learning Community at the University at Albany**  
**Fall 2008 – Spring 2009**  
**Dutch Quad**

**Open to sophomores, juniors, seniors**

**Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Department of Residential Life**  
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**THEME:**

The goal of the Japan House proposal is to encourage students pursuing Japanese language studies to practice and improve their language skills by using the language in a residential environment. When paired with enrollment in one of the Japanese Studies courses offered in the Department of East Asian Studies, students participating in the program will have an opportunity to combine practical language acquisition with increasing sophistication in the disciplines associated with the academic study of Japan.

**PREREQUISITES NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS COMMUNITY:**

Japanese proficiency beyond EAJ 302 OR be enrolled in one of the following:  
EAJ 201, EAJ 202, EAJ 301, or EAJ 302

AND

Be enrolled in a Japanese Studies course in both the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 semesters.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Complete an application on-line and e-mail it to [reslifellc@albany.edu](mailto:reslifellc@albany.edu) or pick up an application in your quad office. If you have additional questions about Japan House or the requirements, contact Professor David Eason at [deason@albany.edu](mailto:deason@albany.edu) by February 27, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. include:

**Your application should provide a brief explanation as to why you are interested in participating in this learning community and how you meet the prerequisites listed above.**