

2026 Course List for Japan Studies Program

March 2, 2026

Categories	Sub-categories	Course Title	Credits	Enroll ment Year	Course Level	Spring 2026		Fall 2026	Pre-requisites and memo
						Isabukuro	Isabukuro	Isabukuro	
Japanese Language		Elementary Japanese 1A	4	1	100	●	JLI	●	JLI
		Elementary Japanese 1B	4	1	100	●	JLI	●	JLI
		Elementary Japanese 2	4	1	100	●	JLI	●	JLI
		Intermediate Japanese 1	4	1	200	●	JLI	●	JLI
		Intermediate Japanese 2	4	1	200	●	JLI	●	JLI
		Advanced Japanese 1	4	1	200	●	JLI	●	JLI
		Advanced Japanese 2	4	1	200	●	JLI	●	JLI
JSP Japan Studies (E-Track Major)		Upper-Advanced Japanese	2	1	200	●	JLI	●	JLI
		Business Japanese	2	1	200	●	JLI	●	JLI
		Comparative Culture	4	2	200	●	Tsurun-Dunn	●	Tsurun-Dunn
		Japan and the Islamic World	4	1	200			●	Rahmy
		Contemporary Japanese Literature	4	3	300				Not offered in 2026
		Japanese Politics in Comparative Perspective	4	3	300			●	Yamamoto
		Japanese Popular Culture	4	3	300			●	Tsurun-Dunn
		Japanese Society	4	3	300	●	Blackwood		
		Pre-Modern Japanese Literature	4	3	300				Not offered in 2026
		Topics in Japan Studies A Contemporary Social Issues in Japan	2	2	300				Not offered in 2026
E-Track Liberal Arts		Issues in Popular Culture (Seminar)	4	3	400	●	Tsurun-Dunn		
		Japanese Corporations and the Global Economy	4	3	400	●	Ishiguro		Previously named "Japanese Multinational Corporations"
		Social Business in Japan	4	3	400	●	Stanislawski		Sustainable Society
		Business and Social Impact	4	1	100			●	Toride
		Food Value Chain and Sustainability	4	1	100			●	Toride
		Fundamentals of Mathematics	4	1	100	●	Delgado		
		Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	4	1	100			●	Ism Hamza
		Introduction to Diplomacy and Foreign Policy	4	1	100			●	Orlandi
		Introduction to Informatics & Computing	4	1	100	●	Ozaydin	●	Ozaydin
		Introduction to International Relations	4	1	100	●	Orlandi	●	Shin
		Introduction to Law	4	1	100	●	Schlafko		
		Introduction to Social Psychology	4	1	100			●	Blackwood
		Introduction to Sociology	4	1	100	●	Blackwood		
		Introduction to the Islamic World	4	1	100	●	Rahmy		
		Labor Laws and Work Life	4	1	100				Not offered in 2026
		Leadership in Management	4	1	100	●	Kamoshida	●	Kamoshida
		Principles of Economics	4	1	100	●	1. Kusuda 2. Oliver	●	1. Amponah 2. Oliver
		Principles of Management	4	1	100	●	1. Rezwani 2. Massmann	●	1. Rezwani 2. Massmann
		Principles of Political Science	4	1	100	●	Yamamoto	●	Resnick
		Statistics I	4	1	100	●	1. Shimizu 2. Amponah	●	1. Lubashevsky 2. Oliver
	Sustainable Society	4	1	100			●	Stanislawski	
	World Economy	4	1	100	●	Amponah			
	Topics in Liberal Arts	2	1	200				Not offered in 2026	
	Topics in Liberal Arts	4	2	200				Not offered in 2026	
E-track BE/DBI Major		Foundations of Python	4	2	200	●	1. Ozaydin 2. Hamza 3. Dubey	●	1. Ozaydin 2. TBA 3. TBA
		Introduction to Computer Networking	4	2	200	●	Ozaydin	●	Ozaydin
		Introduction to Digital Privacy and Data Security	4	2	200	●	Rafik Hamza	●	Rafik Hamza
		Microeconomics	4	2	200	●	Mira	●	Delgado
		Mathematics for Business and Economics I	4	2	200	●	Mira	●	Delgado
		Microeconomics	4	2	200	●	Watanabe	●	Mira
		Principles of Marketing	4	2	200	●	1. Stanislawski 2. Arghashi	●	1. Tajeddini 2. Arghashi
		Statistics II	4	2	200	●	Other	●	Lubashevsky
		Agricultural Economics and Management	4	2	300	●	Other		Fundamentals of Mathematics, Principles of Economics
		AI & Intelligent Product Development	4	2	300	●	Kulkarni		Foundations of Python
		AI & Machine Learning for Decision Making	4	2	300	●	Kulkarni		Previously named "Topics in DBI: Intelligent Product Development"
		Blockchain & Business Applications	4	2	300	●	Ozaydin		Introduction to Computer Networking
		Consumer Behavior	4	2	300	●	Stanislawski		Principles of Marketing
		Corporate Finance	4	2	300	●	Handika		
		Corporate Strategy	4	2	300	●	Massmann		Principles of Management, Not offered in 2026
		Creative Thinking for AI & IoT Innovations	4	2	300			●	Kulkarni
		Cybersecurity and Applications	4	2	300	●	Rafik Hamza	●	Rafik Hamza
		Database and Big Data	4	2	300	●	Hettiarachchi	●	Hettiarachchi
		Development Economics	4	2	300	●	Delgado		Foundations of Python
		Digital Banking and Fintech	4	2	300	●	Rafik Hamza	●	Delgado
		Digital Business Strategies	4	2	300	●	Rajasekera		Microeconomics & Macroeconomics
		Digital Marketing	4	2	300	●	Sharkasi		Introduction to Informatics and Computing
		Digital Marketing and E-Commerce	4	2	300	●	Sharkasi	●	Sharkasi
		E-business & Payment Systems	4	2	300	●	Lubashevsky		Principles of Marketing
		Economics	4	2	300				Previously named "Topics in DBI: Digital Marketing and E-Commerce"
		Economics for Business Analytics	4	2	300	●	Delgado		Statistics I & Principles of Economics, Not offered in 2026
		Entrepreneurial Strategies	4	2	300	●	Sharkasi		Statistics I & Principles of Economics
		Financial Accounting	4	2	300			●	Handika
		Game Theory	4	2	300				Microeconomics, Not offered in 2026
		Health Care Management and Economics	4	2	300	●	Amponah		Principles of Economics, Microeconomics
		Human Resources Management	4	2	300	●	Ishiguro	●	Ishiguro
		Innovation and Value Creation for Entrepreneurs	4	2	300	●	Agari		
		Innovation Management	4	2	300	●	Kamoshida		[New Course]
		International Business	4	2	300	●	Tajeddini		Principles of Management
		Label Economics	4	2	300				Principles of Economics, Not offered in 2026
		Marketing Strategy	4	2	300	●	Stanislawski		Principles of Marketing
		Mathematics for Business and Economics II	4	2	300				Mathematics for Business and Economics I, Not offered in 2026
		Mining Unstructured Data: A Big Data Perspective	4	2	300				Statistics I, Not offered in 2026
		Mobile Technologies, IoT, & Business Apps	4	2	300	●	Lubashevsky		Introduction to Informatics & Computing
		Neuro Marketing	4	2	300	●	Agari	●	Agari
	Operations and Service Management	4	2	300	●	Rajasekera		Principles of Marketing	
	Organizational Behavior	4	2	300	●	Tajeddini		Statistics I, Mathematics for Business and Economics I	
	Organizational Psychology	4	2	300	●	Rezean		Principles of Management	
	R Programming & Business Analytics	4	2	300	●	Lubashevsky		Statistics I, Previously named "Introduction to R Programming & Business Analytics"	
	Service Management and Strategy	4	2	300	●	Kamoshida		Principles of Management	
	Social Media and Business	4	2	300	●	Arghashi	●	Arghashi	
	Text Mining & Deep Learning	4	2	300	●	Kulkarni		Foundations of Python	
	Business Analytics and AI Project	4	2	300	●	Hettiarachchi	●	Hettiarachchi	
	Data Science and AI Project	4	2	300	●	Dubey	●	Dubey	
	Topics in DBI: Supply Chain Analytics Project	4	2	300			●	Komya	
	Web and Mobile Technology	4	2	300	●	Souza		Foundations of Python	
	Workshop for Strategic Management	4	2	300	●	Kamoshida		[New Course]	
	Workshop for Sustainability Management	4	2	300	●	Kamoshida		[New Course]	
	Big Data and Analytics	4	3	400	●	Sharkasi			
	Business Planning	4	3	400	●	Ishiguro		Principles of Management	
	Cross-Culture Management	4	3	400	●	Rezean		Principles of Management	
	Customer Analytics and AI	4	3	400	●	Arghashi		Principles of Marketing	
	Digital Marketing Research	4	3	400	●	Tajeddini		Principles of Marketing, Previously named "Marketing Research"	
	Entrepreneurial Strategy Practicum	4	3	400				Entrepreneurial Strategies, Not offered in 2026	
	Gender in Business	4	3	400	●	Ishiguro	●	Ishiguro	
	Generative AI and Applications	4	3	400	●	Dubey	●	Dubey	
	Global Supply Chain Management	4	3	400			●	Messio	
	Hospitality Management and Strategy	4	3	400			●	Tajeddini	
	International Finance	4	3	400			●	Mira	
	International Trade	4	3	400	●	Mira		Principles of Economics	
	Investments	4	3	400			●	Handika	
	IT Project Management	4	3	400			●	Ozaydin	
	Managerial Accounting	4	3	400	●	Handika		Introduction to Informatics & Computing	
	Marketing Modeling	4	3	400			●	Sharkasi	
	Money and Banking	4	3	400			●	Mira	
	Neuro Marketing Project	4	3	400	●	Agari		Principles of Economics	
	Programming for Data Science and AI	4	3	400	●	Rafik Hamza		Neuro Marketing	
	Quantum Information and Computation	4	3	400	●	Ozaydin		Foundations of Python	
	Start-up Funding and VC Strategies	4	3	400	●	Agari		Foundations of Python, Introduction to Informatics and Computing, Introduction to Computer Networking	
	Strategic Brand Management	4	3	400			●	Arghashi	
	Sustainability Economics and Policy	4	3	400	●	Other		Principles of Marketing	
	Sustainability Leadership	4	3	400	●	Massmann		Previously named "Topics in DBI: Strategic Brand Management"	
	Data and Cloud Strategy	4	3	400			●	Hettiarachchi	
	Topics in Business Economics	2	2	300/400				Fundamentals of Mathematics, Principles of Economics	
	Topics in Business Economics	4	2	300/400				[New Course]	
	Topics in Business Economics	4	2	300/400				Database and Big Data	
	Topics in Business Economics	4	2	300/400				Previously named "Topics in DBI: Data and Cloud Strategy"	
	Topics in Business Economics	4	2	300/400				Not offered in 2026	

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E-Track IR Major	Core	Comparative Politics	4	2	200	● Yamamoto	● Yamamoto	
		Global Sociology	4	2	200		● Blackwood	
		Human Rights	4	2	200	● Lamont	● Lamont	
		International Law	4	2	200	● Schifano	● Schifano	
		International Political Economy	4	2	200	● Munier	● Kim	
		International Politics	4	2	200	● Yamaguchi		
		International Security	4	2	200	● Resnick	● Resnick	
		Maritime Security and Ocean Governance	4	2	200		● Orbanist	
		Political Economy of Development	4	2	200	● Shin	● Shin	
		Political Theory	4	2	200	● Munier		
		Understanding Globalization	4	2	200	● Li		
		Advanced	Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective	4	3	300		● Li
	Comparative Political Institutions		4	3	300		● Munier	
	International Development		4	3	300			Not offered in 2026
	International Environmental Policy		4	3	300	● Li		
	International Integration		4	3	300	● Kim		
	International Organization		4	3	300		● Schifano	
	International Relations of Asia-Pacific		4	3	300		● Li	
	International Relations of Central Asia		4	3	300		● Nishiyama	[New Course]
	International Relations of Europe		4	3	300	● Lamont		
	International Relations of South Asia		4	3	300	● Shin		
	International Relations of Southeast Asia		4	3	300	● Orbanist		
	International Relations of the Middle East		4	3	300			Not offered in 2026
	Media and Society in Japan		4	3	300	● Trorun-Dunn		
	Political Philosophy		4	3	300		● Munier	
	Russian Politics		4	3	300	● Nishiyama		[New Course]
	Security on the Korean Peninsula		4	3	300		● Yamaguchi	[New Course]
	Transport Governance and Security		4	3	300	● Yamaguchi		
	U.S. Politics and Foreign Policy		4	3	300		● Resnick	
	War and Peace in East Asia		4	3	300	● Murai		
	Seminars		Critical Approaches to Development Politics	4	3	400		● Shin
		Defense Strategy and Planning	4	3	400	● Yamaguchi		[New Course]
		Gender in International Relations	4	3	400		● Blackwood	
		International Relations of China	4	3	400	● Li		Previously named "Theories of International Relations"
		International Relations of Japan	4	3	400		● Nagao	
		Military Alliances and Security Cooperation	4	3	400	● Resnick		
		Nationalism and Memory Politics	4	3	400		● Nishiyama	[New Course]
		Political Development of Asia	4	3	400		● Yamamoto	
		Regional Governance in Asia	4	3	400		● Schifano	
		Resistance Politics	4	3	400	● Munier		
	E-Track Special Courses	Transitional Justice	4	3	400		● Lamont	
		U.S. Policy toward Asia	4	3	400	● Orbanist		Previously named "U.S.-East Asian Relations"
Topics in International Relations		2 or 4	4	400			Not offered in 2026	
Advanced Argumentation & Debate		2	2	200	● Sakurai			
Business Politics I	4	2	200		● Sakurai			

*1) Course titles will be announced on a semester-by-semester basis for Topics in Liberal Arts, Topics in Business Economics and Topics in Japan Studies

*2) Depending on the semester, some courses may be cancelled or altered

[Important Notes]

Note 1: 2026 Spring and Fall syllabi will be available in mid-March 2026. Until then, please refer to the 2025 syllabi. For details of how to access the syllabi, please refer to the Academic Packet.

Note 2: JSP students usually register between 16 and 20 credits.

Note 3: For Japanese language courses, students will take the course that have been placed as a result of the placement test. Please note that the number of credits that can be taken varies depending on the course level. Students may take 8 credits per semester for Elementary Japanese 1A & 1B, but 4 credits per semester for Elementary Japanese 2 through Advanced Japanese 2, and only 2 credits per semester for Upper-Advanced Japanese and Business Japanese. You cannot take different levels at the same time.

Note 4: The transfer of credits is at the discretion of your home institution. Please contact your university's Academic Registrar's Office to confirm if courses you wish to take are eligible for credit transfer. As a reference, 1 TIU credit = 2 ECTS credits = 4 UK credits. Different credit systems and/or conversion ratios might apply.

[Course Credits]

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COURSE	NUMBER OF WEEKS (total hours per week)	TOTAL CREDITS	
Lecture	100 min/week x 13.5 weeks	2 credits	If you have questions, please contact the relevant offices: ● Academics (Courses, Class schedule, etc.): E-Track Academic Affairs Office at <etrack-academics@tiu.ac.jp> ● Visa/immigration restrictions, program withdrawal or deferral: International Exchange Office at <etrack-student@tiu.ac.jp>
	200 min/week x 13.5 weeks	4 credits	
Japanese Language Course	200 min/week x 13.5 weeks	2 credits	
	400 min/week x 13.5 weeks	4 credits	
	800 min/week x 6.75 weeks	4 credits	