

2026 Course List for Japan Studies Program

March 3, 2026

Categories	Sub-categories	Course Title	Credits	Enroll ment Year	Course Level	Spring 2026		Fall 2026	Pre-requisites and memo
						Ikebukuro	Ikebukuro		
Japanese Language		Elementary Japanese 1A	4	1	100	● JLI	● JLI		Japanese Language Courses are required for JSP students. Courses are offered at various levels, from Elementary to Business Japanese. You will be placed at the level based on the results of your Japanese placement test. (※Please refer to the Note 3 below.)
		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		
		Upper Advanced Japanese	2	1	200	● JLI	● JLI		
JSP Japan Studies (E-Track Major)		Business Japanese	2	1	200	● 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	2	2	200				Not offered in 2026
		Contemporary Social Issues in Japan	4	3	400	● Tsurun-Dunn			
		Issues in Popular Culture (Seminar)	4	3	400	● Ishiguro			
		Japanese Corporations and the Global Economy	4	3	400	● Starostawski			Previously named "Japanese Multinational Corporations"
E-Track Liberal Arts		Social Businesses in Japan	4	3	400	● Starostawski			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		● Sam Hamza		
		Introduction to Diplomacy and Foreign Policy	4	1	100		● Ordanet		
		Introduction to Informatics & Computing	4	1	100	● Ozaydin	● Ozaydin		
		Introduction to International Relations	4	1	100	● Ordanet	● Shin		
		Introduction to Law	4	1	100	● Schlano			
		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		(New Course)
		Principles of Economics	4	1	100	● 1. Kuzufia 2. Oliver	● 1. Ampornah 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		Fundamentals of Mathematics
		Sustainable Society	4	1	100		● Starostawski		
		World Economy	4	1	100	● Ampornah	● Ampornah		
		Topics in Liberal Arts	2	2	200				Not offered in 2026
		Topics in Liberal Arts	4	2	200				Not offered in 2026
		Foundations of Python	4	2	200	● 1. Ozaydin 2. Hamza 3. Dubey	● 1. Ozaydin 2. TSA 3. TSA		Fundamentals of Mathematics Introduction to Informatics and Computing
		Introduction to Computer Networking	4	2	200	● Ozaydin	● Ozaydin		Introduction to Informatics and Computing
		Introduction to Digital Privacy and Data Security	4	2	200	● Rafik Hamza	● Rafik Hamza		
		Macroeconomics	4	2	200	● Mira	● Delgado		Principles of Economics
		Mathematics for Business and Economics I	4	2	200	● Mira	● Delgado		Fundamentals of Mathematics
		Microeconomics	4	2	200	● Watanabe	● Mira		Principles of Economics
		Principles of Marketing	4	2	200	● 1. Starostawski 2. Arghashi	● 1. Tajeddini 2. Arghashi		Principles of Management
		Statistics II	4	2	200		● Lubashevsky		Statistics I
		Agricultural Economics and Management	4	2	300	● Over			Fundamentals of Mathematics, Principles of Economics
		AI & Intelligent Product Development	4	2	300	● Kulkarni			Foundations of Python Previously named "Introduction to AI & Intelligent Product Development"
		AI & Machine Learning for Decision Making	4	2	300	● Kulkarni			Statistics I
		Blockchain & Business Applications	4	2	300	● Ozaydin			Introduction to Computer Networking
		Consumer Behavior	4	2	300	● Starostawski			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		Statistics I
		Cybersecurity and Applications	4	2	300	● Rafik Hamza	● Rafik Hamza		Introduction to Computer Networking
		Database and Big Data	4	2	300	● Hettiarachchi	● Hettiarachchi		Foundations of Python
		Development Economics	4	2	300		● Delgado		Microeconomics & Macroeconomics
		Digital Banking and Fintech	4	2	300	● Rafik Hamza			Introduction to Informatics and Computing
		Digital Business Strategies	4	2	300	● Rajasekera			Introduction to Informatics & Computing
		Digital Marketing	4	2	300	● Sharkasi	● Sharkasi		
		Digital Marketing and E-Commerce	4	2	300		● Arghashi		Principles of Marketing Previously named "Topics in DBI: Digital Marketing and E-Commerce"
		E-business & Payment Systems	4	2	300	● Lubashevsky			
		Economics	4	2	300				Statistics I & Principles of Economics, Not offered in 2026
		Economics for Business Analytics	4	2	300	● Delgado			Statistics I & Principles of Economics
		Entrepreneurial Strategies	4	2	300	● Sharkasi			
		Financial Accounting	4	2	300		● Handika		
		Game Theory	4	2	300				Microeconomics, Not offered in 2026
		Health Care Management and Economics	4	2	300	● Ampornah			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
		Labour Economics	4	2	300				Principles of Economics, Not offered in 2026
		Marketing Strategy	4	2	300		● Starostawski		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		Principles of Marketing
		Operations and Service Management	4	2	300		● Rajasekera		Statistics I, Mathematics for Business and Economics I
		Organizational Behavior	4	2	300		● Tajeddini		Principles of Management
		Organizational Psychology	4	2	300		● Rezwani		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		Foundations of Python Previously named "Topics in DBI: Business Analytics and AI Project"
		Data Science and AI Project	4	2	300	● Dubey	● Dubey		Foundations of Python Previously named "Topics in DBI: Data Science and AI Project"
		Topics in DBI: Supply Chain Analytics Project	4	2	300		● Kumya		
		Web and Mobile Technology	4	2	300	● Souza			
		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		● Rezwani		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		
		Generative AI and Applications	4	3	400	● Dubey	● Dubey		(New Course)
		Global Supply Chain Management	4	3	400		● Masso		Principles of Management
		Hospitality Management and Strategy	4	3	400		● Tajeddini		Principles of Marketing
		International Finance	4	3	400		● Mira		Principles of Economics
		International Trade	4	3	400	● Mira			Principles of Economics
		Investments	4	3	400		● Handika		
		IT Project Management	4	3	400		● Ozaydin		Introduction to Informatics & Computing
		Managerial Accounting	4	3	400	● Handika			
		Marketing Modeling	4	3	400		● Sharkasi		
		Money and Banking	4	3	400		● Mira		Principles of Economics
		Neuro Marketing Project	4	3	400		● Agari		Neuro Marketing
		Programming for Data Science and AI	4	3	400		● Rafik Hamza		Foundations of Python
		Quantum Information and Computation	4	3	400	● Ozaydin			Foundations of Python, Introduction to Informatics and Computing, Introduction to Computer Networking
		Start-up Funding and VC Strategies	4	3	400	● Agari			
		Strategic Brand Management	4	3	400		● Arghashi		Principles of Marketing
		Sustainability Economics and Policy	4	3	400	● Over			Previously named "Topics in DBI: Strategic Brand Management"
		Sustainability Leadership	4	3	400	● Massmann			Fundamentals of Mathematics, Principles of Economics (New Course)
		Data and Cloud Strategy	4	3	400		● Hettiarachchi		Database and Big Data
		Topics in Business Economics	2	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		● Ordanet	
		Political Economy of Development	4	2	200	● Shin	● Shin	
		Political Theory	4	2	200	● Munier		
		Understanding Globalization	4	2	200	● Li		
		Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective	4	3	300		● Li	
		Comparative Political Institutions	4	3	300		● Munier	
	Advanced	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	● Ordanet		
		International Relations of the Middle East	4	3	300			Not offered in 2026
		Media and Society in Japan	4	3	300	● Toru-Domin		
		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	Previously named "Asia's Entrepreneurs"
		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		Not available in 2026 Spring
		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		
		Transitional Justice	4	3	400		● Lamont	
		U.S. Policy toward Asia	4	3	400	● Ordanet		Previously named "U.S.-East Asian Relations"
		Topics in International Relations	2 or 4	4	400			Not offered in 2026
	E-Track Special Courses	Advanced Argumentation & Debate	2	2	200	● Sakurai		
		Business Project C	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	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>
Lecture	100 min/week x 13.5 weeks	2 credits	
	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	