2026 Course List for Japan Studies Program

Categories	Sub-categories	Course Title	Credits	Enrollment Year	Course Level	Spring 2026 Ikebukuro	Fall 2026 Ikebukuro	Pre-requisites and memo
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		
		Business Japanese	2	1	200		● JLI	
JSP Japan Studies (E-Track Major)		Comparative Culture	4	2	200	● Tvorun-Dunn	● Tvorun-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		● Tvorun-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
		Issues in Popular Culture (Seminar)	4	3	400	● Tvorun-Dunn		
		Japanese Corporations and the Global Economy	4	3	400	● Ishiguro		Previously named "Japanese Multinational Corporations"
		Social Businesses in Japan	4	3	400	● Stanislawski		Sustainable Society
E-Track Liberal Arts		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		● Isam Hamza	
		Introduction to Diplomacy and Foreign Policy	4	1	100		● Ordaniel	
		Introduction to Informatics & Computing	4	1	100	● Ozaydin	● Ozaydin	
		Introduction to International Relations	4	1	100	● Ordaniel	● Shin	
		Introduction to Law	4	1	100	● Schifano		
		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	●(2) 1. Kusuda 2. Olver	●(2) 1. Amponsah 2. Olver	
		Principles of Management	4	1	100	● 1. Rezwan 2. Rezwan	● 1. Rezwan 2. Massmann	
		Principles of Political Science	4	1	100	● Yamamoto	● Resnick	
		Statistics I	4	1	100	●(2) 1. Shimizu 2. Amponsah	● 1. Lubashevskiy 2. Olver	Fundamentals of Mathematics
		Sustainable Society	4	1	100		● Stanislawski	
		World Economy	4	1	100	● Amponsah	● Amponsah	
		Topics in Liberal Arts	2	1/2	100/200			Not offered in 2026
		Topics in Liberal Arts	4	1/2	100/200			Not offered in 2026
E-track BE/DBI Major		Foundations of Python	4	2	200	●(2) 1. Ozaydin 2. Hamza 3. Dubey	● 1. Ozaydin 2. TBA 3. TBA	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	● Mitra	● Delgado	Principles of Economics
		Mathematics for Business and Economics I	4	2	200	● Mitra	● Delgado	Fundamentals of Mathematics
		Microeconomics	4	2	200	● Watanabe	● Mitra	Principles of Economics
		Principles of Marketing	4	2	200	● 1. Stanislawski 2. Arghashi	● 1. Tajeddini 2. Arghashi	Principles of Management
		Statistics II	4	2	200		● Lubashevskiy	Statistics I
		Agricultural Economics and Management	4	2	300	● Olver		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	● Stanislawski		Principles of Marketing
		Corporate Finance	4	2	300	● Handika		
		Corporate Strategy	4	2	300	● Massmann		Principles of Management, Not offered in 2025
		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	● Lubashevskiy		
		Econometrics	4	2	300			Statistics I & Principles of Economics, Not offered in 2026
		Econometrics for Business Analytics	4	2	300	● Delgado		Statistics I & Principles of Economics
		Entrepreneurial Strategies	4	2	300	● Sharkasi		
		Financial Accounting	4	2	300		● Handika	Microeconomics, Not offered in 2026
		Game Theory	4	2	300			Principles of Economics, Microeconomics
		Health Care Management and Economics	4	2	300	● Amponsah		
		Human Resources Management	4	2	300	● Ishiguro	● Ishiguro	
		Innovation and Value Creation for Entrepreneurs	4	2	300		● Asgari	
		Innovation Management	4	2	300		● Kamoshida	Principles of Management [New Course]
		International Business	4	2	300		● Tajeddini	Principles of Management
		Labor 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		● Lubashevskiy	Introduction to Informatics & Computing
		Neuro Marketing	4	2	300	● Asgari	● Asgari	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		● Rezwan	Principles of Management
		R Programming & Business Analytics	4	2	300	● Lubashevskiy		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		● Komiya	
		Web and Mobile Technology	4	2	300	● Souza		
		Workshop for Strategic Management	4	2	300	● Kamoshida		Principles of Management [New Course]
		Workshop for Sustainability Management	4	2	300		● Kamoshida	Principles of Management [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		● Rezwan	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	Foundations of Python [New Course]
		Global Supply Chain Management	4	3	400		● Matsuo	Principles of Management
		Hospitality Management and Strategy	4	3	400		● Tajeddini	Principles of Marketing
		International Finance	4	3	400		● Mitra	Principles of Economics
		International Trade	4	3	400	● Mitra		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		● Mitra	Principles of Economics
		Neuro Marketing Project	4	3	400		● Asgari	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	● Asgari		
		Strategic Brand Management	4	3	400		● Arghashi	Principles of Marketing / Previously named "Topics in DBI: Strategic Brand Management"
		Sustainability Economics and Policy	4	3	400	● Olver		Fundamentals of Mathematics, Principles of Economics
		Sustainability Leadership	4	3	400	● Massmann		Principles of Management [New Course]
		Data and Cloud Strategy	4	3	400		● Hettiarachchi	Database and Big Data / Previously named "Topics in DBI: Data and Cloud Strategy"
		Topics in Business Economics	2	2	300/400			Not offered in 2026
		Topics in Business Economics	4	2	300/400			Not offered in 2026

Major	Level	Course				Spring	Instructor	Fall	Instructor	Notes
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			●	Ordaniel	
		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	●	Ordaniel			
		International Relations of the Middle East	4	3	300					Not offered in 2026
		Media and Society in Japan	4	3	300	●	Tvorun-Dunn			
		Political Philosophy	4	3	300			●	Munier	
		Russian Politics	4	3	300	●	Nishiyama			[New Course]
		Security on the Korean Penninsula	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	
		Resource Politics	4	3	400	●	Munier			
		Transitional Justice	4	3	400			●	Lamont	
		U.S.Policy toward Asia	4	3	400	●	Ordaniel			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 E	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】			【Contact】
COURSE	**NUMBER OF WEEKS** (total hours per week)	**TOTAL CREDITS**	If you have questions, please contact the relevant offices:
Lecture	100 min/week x 13.5 weeks	2 credits	● Academics (Courses, Class schedule, etc.):
	200 min/week x 13.5 weeks	4 credits	E-Track Academic Affairs Office at <etrack-academics@tiu.ac.jp>
Japanese Language Course	200 min/week x 13.5 weeks	2 credits	● Visa/immigration restrictions, program withdrawal or deferral:
	400 min/week x 13.5 weeks	4 credits	International Exchange Office at <etrack-student@tiu.ac.jp>
	800 min/week x 6.75 weeks	4 credits	