

## 2026 Course List for Japan Studies Program

March 14, 2026

Categories	Sub-categories	Course Title	Credits	Enroll ment Year	Course Level	Spring 2026		Fall 2026	Pre-requisites and memo	
						Ikeburo	Ikeburo	Ikeburo		
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	
JSP Japan Studies (E-Track Major)		Business Japanese A	2	1	200	●	JLI	●	JLI	
		Business Japanese B	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			●	Orlandt	
		Introduction to Informatics & Computing	4	1	100	●	Ozaydin	●	Ozaydin	
		Introduction to International Relations	4	1	100			●	Orlandt	
		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. Kuzuda 2. Oliver	●	1. Amponshah 2. Oliver	
		Principles of Management	4	1	100	●	1. Rezwani 2. Massmann	●	1. Rezwani 2. Massmann	
		Principles of Political Science	4	1	100			●	Resnick	
		Statistics I	4	1	100	●	1. Shimizu 2. Amponshah	●	1. Lubashevsky 2. Oliver	Fundamentals of Mathematics
		Sustainable Society	4	1	100			●	Stanislawski	
		World Economy	4	1	100	●	Amponshah			Not offered in 2026
		Topics in Liberal Arts	2	1	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. 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	
		Microeconomics	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. Stanislawski 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	●	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	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 and Computing	
	Digital Marketing	4	2	300	●	Sharkasi	●	Sharkasi		
	Digital Marketing and E-Commerce	4	2	300	●	Arghashi	●	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	●	Amponshah			Principles of Economics or World Economics	
	Human Resources Management	4	2	300	●	Ishiguro	●	Ishiguro		
	Innovation and Value Creation for Entrepreneurs	4	2	300	●	Agari				
	Innovation Management	4	2	300	●	Kamoshida			Principles of Management (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	●	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	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	●	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	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			●	Komya		
	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	●	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				
	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	●	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 Previously named "Topics in DBI: Strategic Brand Management"	
	Sustainability Economics and Policy	4	3	400	●	Over			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	

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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	● Torun-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	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	● Orbanist		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 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	