

JTW CORE COURSE LIST – SPRING-SUMMER 2026

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***Diversity in Japanese Society:
A Sociological Overview***
Masa HIGO, Ph.D. (Sociology)
Professor, Kyushu U. ISC



East Asian Images of Japan
Edward VICKERS, Ph.D. (Education)
Professor, Kyushu U. Faculty of Human-
Environment Studies



***Cross-Cultural Psychology of
Japanese Communications***
Zhengguo HUANG, Ph.D. (Psychology)
Associate Professor, Kyushu U. ISC



***Introduction to
International Finance***
Meifen CHU, Ph.D. (Economics)
Associate Professor, Kyushu U. Faculty of Economics



***Contemporary Japan:
A Sociological Introduction***
Masa HIGO, Ph.D. (Sociology)
Professor, Kyushu U. ISC



Japanese Economy in Transition
Ryoichi IMAI, Ph.D. (Economics)
Associate Professor, Kyushu U. ISC



***Japan's Aging Society:
A Global Perspective***
Masa HIGO, Ph.D. (Sociology)
Professor, Kyushu U. ISC



Modern History of Japan II
Ryoichi IMAI, Ph.D. (Economics)
Associate Professor, Kyushu U. ISC



***Gender and Sexuality
in Today's Japan***
Chisato NONAKA, Ph.D. (Education)
Associate Professor, Kyushu U. ISC



***Introduction to International Humanities
V (Edo Period Art)***
Anton Schweizer, Ph.D. (Art History)
Professor, Kyushu U., Faculty of Humanities



***International and Multicultural
Education in Japan***
Chisato NONAKA, Ph.D. (Education)
Associate Professor, Kyushu U. ISC



***International Humanities VII:
Introduction to Buddhism***
Caleb Carter, Ph.D. (Buddhist Studies)
Associate Professor, Kyushu U., Faculty of Humanities



JTW CORE COURSE TIMETABLE – SPRING-SUMMER 2026

- This is a tentative timetable –subject to change.
- The final version will be available in March, and you will be notified of it in a timely fashion.

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
PERIOD 1 8:40-10:10		Japanese Academic Courses (JACs)			
PERIOD 2 10:30-12:00	Introduction to International Humanities V (Edo period art) (Prof. Schweizer) @East 1 (B-104)	International & Multicultural Education in Japan (Prof. NONAKA) @JTW Classroom → Room 5214		Diversity in Japanese Society: A Sociological Overview (Prof. HIGO) @JTW Classroom	Contemporary Japan: A Sociological Introduction (Prof. HIGO) *1 quarter only @JTW Classroom
PERIOD 3 13:00-14:30		Modern History of Japan II (Prof. IMAI) @JTW Classroom Introduction to International Finance (Prof. CHU) @Room 5214	Gender & Sexuality in Today's Japan (Prof. NONAKA) @JTW Classroom → Room 5214		Japan's Aging Society: A Global Perspective (Prof. HIGO) @JTW Classroom
PERIOD 4 14:50-16:20	International Humanities VII: Introduction to Buddhism (Prof. Carter) @East 1 (C-212)	Japanese Academic Courses (JACs)			
PERIOD 5 16:40-18:10		Japanese Economy in Transition (Prof. IMAI) @JTW Classroom	Japanese Academic Courses (JACs)	East Asian Images of Japan (Prof. VICKERS) @JTW Classroom Cross-Cultural Psychology of Japanese Communication (Prof. HUANG) @Room 5214	Japanese Academic Courses (JACs)

