

# 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
<b>PERIOD 1</b> 8:40-10:10		Japanese Academic Courses (JACs)			
<b>PERIOD 2</b> 10:30-12:00		<b>International &amp; Multicultural Education in Japan</b> (Prof. NONAKA) @JTW Classroom → Room 5214		<b>Diversity in Japanese Society: A Sociological Overview</b> (Prof. HIGO) @JTW Classroom	<b>Contemporary Japan: A Sociological Introduction</b> (Prof. HIGO) *1 quarter only @JTW Classroom
<b>PERIOD 3</b> 13:00-14:30		<b>Modern History of Japan II</b> (Prof. IMAI) @JTW Classroom	<b>Gender &amp; Sexuality in Today's Japan</b> (Prof. NONAKA) @JTW Classroom → Room 5214		<b>Japan's Aging Society: A Global Perspective</b> (Prof. HIGO) @JTW Classroom
		<b>Introduction to International Finance</b> (Prof. CHU) @Room 5214			
<b>PERIOD 4</b> 14:50-16:20		Japanese Academic Courses (JACs)			
<b>PERIOD 5</b> 16:40-18:10		<b>Japanese Economy in Transition</b> (Prof. IMAI) @JTW Classroom	Japanese Academic Courses (JACs)	<b>East Asian Images of Japan</b> (Prof. VICKERS) @JTW Classroom	Japanese Academic Courses (JACs)
				<b>Cross-Cultural Psychology of Japanese Communication</b> (Prof. HUANG) @Room 5214	

**Note:**

- JTW Classroom is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Center 5 Building
- Room 5214 is located on the 2nd floor, Center 5 Building..

