

## JTW CORE COURSE LIST – FALL-WINTER 2026-27

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### *Education in Japanese Society*

**Chisato NONAKA, Ph.D. (Education)**  
Associate Professor, Kyushu U. ISC



### *Health & Wellness in Japan: An International Perspective*

**Masa HIGO, Ph.D. (Sociology)**  
Professor, Kyushu U. ISC



### *Introduction to Japanese Economy*

**Ryoichi IMAI, Ph.D. (Economics)**  
Associate Professor, Kyushu U. ISC



### *Introduction to Japanese Society: Current Issues*

**Masa HIGO, Ph.D. (Sociology)**  
Professor, Kyushu U. ISC



### *Japanese Banking and Financial Systems in a Globalized World*

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



### *Japan in Globalization: A Sociological Perspective*

**Masa HIGO, Ph.D. (Sociology)**  
Professor, Kyushu U. ISC



### *Modern History of Japan I*

**Ryoichi IMAI, Ph.D. (Economics)**  
Associate Professor, Kyushu U. ISC



### *Religious Diversity in Japan*

**Hiroko KINOSHITA, Ph.D. (Area Studies)**  
Associate Professor, Kyushu U. ISC



### *Self & Identity in Contemporary Japan*

**Chisato NONAKA, Ph.D. (Education)**  
Associate Professor, Kyushu U. ISC

## JTW Core Course offered outside the International Student Center

[School of Letters] \*Enrollment cap for JTW students: Up to 10 students

### *Introduction to International Humanities VI (Art exchanges between Japan and Europe)*

**Anton Schweizer, Ph.D. (Art History)**

Professor, Kyushu U., Faculty of Humanities

### *International Humanities VIII: Introduction to Japanese Religions and Philosophy*

**Caleb Carter, Ph.D. (Buddhist Studies)**

Associate Professor, Kyushu U., Faculty of Humanities

[School of Engineering] \*Enrollment cap for JTW students: Up to 5 students

### *Japanese Industries*

**Masamichi KOHNO, Ph.D. (Science)**

Professor, Kyushu U. Faculty of Engineering

**Kohei HIGASHIKAWA, Ph.D. (Engineering)**

Professor, Kyushu U. Faculty of Information Science and Electrical Engineering

**Mika TAMURA, Ph.D. (Social and Cultural Studies)**

Professor, Kyushu U. Faculty of Engineering



## JTW CORE COURSE TIMETABLE – FALL-WINTER 2026-27

|                         | Monday                                                                                                        | Tuesday                                                                              | Wednesday                                                      | Thursday                                                                     | Friday                                                                                      |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Period 1<br>8:40–10:10  |                                                                                                               | JACs                                                                                 | JACs                                                           | JACs                                                                         | JACs                                                                                        |
|                         |                                                                                                               |                                                                                      |                                                                | Japanese Industries<br>Masamichi Kohno,<br>Mika Tamura, Kohei<br>Higashikawa |                                                                                             |
| Period 2<br>10:30–12:00 | Introduction to<br>International<br>Humanities VI (Art<br>exchanges between<br>Japan and Europe)<br>Schweizer | Education in<br>Japanese Society<br>Nonaka<br>@JTW Classroom                         |                                                                | Self and Identity in<br>Contemporary<br>Japan<br>Nonaka<br>@TBD              | Health & Wellness<br>in Japan:<br>An International<br>Perspective<br>Higo<br>@JTW Classroom |
| Period 3<br>13:00–14:30 |                                                                                                               | Modern History of<br>Japan I<br>Imai<br>@JTW Classroom                               | Religious Diversity<br>in Japan<br>Kinoshita<br>@JTW Classroom | Introduction to<br>Japanese Society:<br>Current Issues<br>Higo<br>@TBD       | Japan in<br>Globalization:<br>A Sociological<br>Perspective<br>Higo<br>@JTW Classroom       |
|                         |                                                                                                               | Japanese Banking<br>and Financial<br>Systems in a<br>Globalized world<br>Chu<br>@TBD |                                                                |                                                                              |                                                                                             |
| Period 4<br>14:50–16:20 | International<br>Humanities VIII:<br>Introduction to<br>Japanese Religions<br>and Philosophy<br>Carter        | JACs                                                                                 | JACs                                                           | JACs                                                                         | JACs                                                                                        |
| Period 5<br>16:40–18:10 |                                                                                                               | Introduction to<br>Japanese Economy<br>Imai<br>@JTW Classroom                        | JACs                                                           | JACs                                                                         | JACs                                                                                        |



### Planning



### Scheduling

