

JTW Core Course Timetable in **Fall-Winter semester**, 2026-27

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1 8:40-10:10		JACs	JACs	JACs Japanese Industries Masamichi Kohno, Mika Tamura, Kohei Higashikawa @OLP14, West Zone Code: 26917124, 26917125	JACs
Period 2 10:30-12:00	Introduction to International Humanities VI (Art exchanges between Japan and Europe) Schweizer @East 1 (B-208) Code: 26911626	Education in Japanese Society Nonaka @JTW Classroom Code: 26912606		Self and Identity in Contemporary Japan Nonaka @5214 Code: 26914607	Health & Wellness in Japan: An International Perspective Higo @JTW Classroom Code: 26915633
Period 3 13:00-14:30		Modern History of Japan I Imai @JTW Classroom Code: 26912705 Japanese Banking and Financial Systems in a Globalized world Chu @5214 Code: 26912709	Religious Diversity in Japan Kinoshita @Center 2, 2212 Code: 26913708	Introduction to Japanese Society: Current Issues Higo @JTW Classroom Code: 26914735	Japan in Globalization: A Sociological Perspective Higo @JTW Classroom Code: 26915734
Period 4 14:50-16:20	International Humanities VIII: Introduction to Japanese Religions and Philosophy Carter @East 1 (A-102) Code: 26911827	JACs	JACs	JACs	JACs
Period 5 16:40-18:10		Introduction to Japanese Economy Imai @JTW Classroom Code: 26912904	JACs	JACs	JACs

JTW CORE COURSE LIST – FALL-WINTER 2026-27

- Some of the previous syllabi are available for your reference at: <http://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/program>.



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



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

Monday, Period 2 *Provided by School of Letters

Schweizer

@East 1 (B-208)

Code: 26911626

Syllabus:

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International Humanities VIII: Introduction to Japanese Religions and Philosophy

Monday, Period 4 *Provided by School of Letters

Caleb CARTER

@East 1 (A-102)

Code: 26911827

Syllabus:

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Education in Japanese Society

Tuesday, Period 2

Chisato NONAKA

@JTW Classroom

Code: 26912606

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Modern History of Japan I

Tuesday, Period 3

Ryoichi IMAI

@JTW Classroom

Code: 26912705

Syllabus

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Japanese Banking and Financial Systems in a Globalized World

Tuesday, Period 3

CHU

@5214

Code: 26912709

Syllabus

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Introduction to Japanese Economy

Tuesday, Period 5

Ryoichi IMAI

@JTW Classroom

Code: 26912904

Syllabus

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Religious Diversity in Japan

Wednesday, Period 3

KINOSHITA

@Center 2, 2212

Code: 26913708

Syllabus

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Japanese Industries I & II *Provided by School of Engineering Quarter Course, 1 credit

Thursday, Period 1

Masamichi KOHNO / Kohei HIGASHIKAWA / Mika TAMURA

Lecture room 14, Open Learning Plaza, East Zone

Moodle : <https://moodle.s.kyushu-u.ac.jp/course/view.php?id=74821>

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26917124 for Fall,

<https://ku-portal.kyushu->

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26917125 for Winter

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It is highly recommended to take 2 courses together.

Self and Identity in Contemporary Japan

Thursday, Period 3

Chisato NONAKA

@5214

Code: 26914607

Syllabus

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Introduction to Japanese Society: Current Issues

Thursday, Period 3

Masa HIGO

@JTW Classroom

Code: 26914735

Syllabus

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Health & Wellness in Japan: An International Perspective

Friday, Period 2

Masa HIGO

@JTW Classroom

Code: 26915633

Syllabus

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Japan in Globalization: A Sociological Perspective

Friday, Period 3

Masa HIGO

@JTW Classroom

Code: 26915734

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