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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1 8:40-10:10		JACs	JACs	JACs JTW only Japanese Industries Masamichi Kohno, Mika Tamura, Kohei Higashikawa @OLP14, West Zone Code: 26917124, 26917125	JACs
Period 2 10:30-12:00	JTW only 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	JTW only 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 , JTW only
Schweizer
@East 1 (B-208)
Code: 26911626
Syllabus:
https://ku-portal.kyushu-u.ac.jp/campusweb/slbssbdr.do?value(risyunen)=2026&value(semekikn)=1&value(kougicd)=26911626&value(crclumcd)=ZZ

International Humanities VIII: Introduction to Japanese Religions and Philosophy
Monday, Period 4 *Provided by School of Letters , JTW only
Caleb CARTER
@East 1 (A-102)
Code: 26911827
Syllabus:
https://ku-portal.kyushu-u.ac.jp/campusweb/slbssbdr.do?value(risyunen)=2026&value(semekikn)=1&value(kougicd)=26911827&value(crclumcd)=ZZ

Education in Japanese Society
Tuesday, Period 2
Chisato NONAKA
@JTW Classroom
Code: 26912606
Syllabus:
https://ku-portal.kyushu-u.ac.jp/campusweb/slbssbdr.do?value(risyunen)=2026&value(semekikn)=1&value(kougicd)=26912606&value(crclumcd)=ZZ

Modern History of Japan I
Tuesday, Period 3
Ryoichi IMAI
@JTW Classroom

Code: 26912705
Syllabus
https://ku-portal.kyushu-u.ac.jp/campusweb/slbssbdr.do?value(risyunen)=2026&value(semekikn)=1&value(kougicd)=26912705&value(crclumcd)=ZZ

Japanese Banking and Financial Systems in a Globalized World
Tuesday, Period 3
CHU
@5214
Code: 26912709
Syllabus
https://ku-portal.kyushu-u.ac.jp/campusweb/slbssbdr.do?value(risyunen)=2026&value(semekikn)=1&value(kougicd)=26912709&value(crclumcd)=ZZ

Introduction to Japanese Economy
Tuesday, Period 5
Ryoichi IMAI
@JTW Classroom
Code: 26912904
Syllabus
https://ku-portal.kyushu-u.ac.jp/campusweb/slbssbdr.do?value(risyunen)=2026&value(semekikn)=1&value(kougicd)=26912904&value(crclumcd)=ZZ

Religious Diversity in Japan
Wednesday, Period 3
KINOSHITA
@Center 2, 2212
Code: 26913708
Syllabus
https://ku-portal.kyushu-

u.ac.jp/campusweb/slbssbdr.do?value(risyunen)=2026&value(semekikn)=1&value(kougicd)=26913708&value(crclumcd)=ZZ

Japanese Industries I & II *Provided by School of Engineering Quarter Course, 1 credit
Thursday, Period 1 JTW only
Masamichi KOHNO / Kohei HIGASHIKAWA / Mika TAMURA
Leture room 14, Open Learning Plaza, East Zone
Moodle : https://moodle.s.kyushu-u.ac.jp/course/view.php?id=74821
Code:
26917124 for Fall,
https://ku-portal.kyushu-u.ac.jp/campusweb/slbssbdr.do?value(risyunen)=2026&value(semekikn)=1&value(kougicd)=26917124&value(crclumcd)=ZZ
26917125 for Winter
https://ku-portal.kyushu-u.ac.jp/campusweb/slbssbdr.do?value(risyunen)=2026&value(semekikn)=1&value(kougicd)=26917225&value(crclumcd)=ZZ
It is highly recommended to take 2 courses together.

Self and Identity in Contemporary Japan
Thursday, Period 3
Chisato NONAKA
@5214
Code: 26914607
Syllabus
https://ku-portal.kyushu-u.ac.jp/campusweb/slbssbdr.do?value(risyunen)=2026&value(semekikn)=1&value(kougicd)=26914607&value(crclumcd)=ZZ

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
Syllabus TBD