

ILA Courses 2026 for the International Specialization Program

Registration Code		Course Name	Class	Year	Term	Instructor	R= Required E= Elective	Credits	Ex= Exercise L= Lecture P= Practical training
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●Foundation Courses > Academic and Research Skills									
I 200I I 03	001	Academic Presentations and Debate	①	1-	Spring	Shirah Malka COHEN	E	2	Ex
I 200I I 03	002	Academic Presentations and Debate	②	1-	Spring	Shirah Malka COHEN	E	2	Ex
I 200I I 03	003	Academic Presentations and Debate	③	1-	Fall	Shirah Malka COHEN	E	2	Ex
I 200I I 03	004	Academic Presentations and Debate	④	1-	Fall	Shirah Malka COHEN	E	2	Ex
I 200I I 04	001	Academic Writing	①	1-	Spring	Celeste BEBOSO	E	2	Ex
I 200I I 04	002	Academic Writing	②	1-	Spring	Celeste BEBOSO	E	2	Ex
I 200I I 04	003	Academic Writing	③	1-	Fall	Celeste BEBOSO	E	2	Ex
I 200I I 04	004	Academic Writing	④	1-	Fall	Celeste BEBOSO	E	2	Ex
I 200I I 05		Mathematical Methods for the Social Sciences		1-	Fall	Takehiko NAKAMA	E	2	Ex/L
I 200I I 20		Probability for the Social Sciences		1-	Spring	Takehiko NAKAMA	E	2	L
I 200I I 06		Introduction to Asian Philosophy and Thought		1-	Spring	Federica SGARBI	E	2	L
I 200I I 07		Introduction to Social, Political, and Economic Thought		1-	Fall	Huseyin RASIT	E	2	L
I 200I I 08		Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics		1-	Fall	Federica SGARBI	E	2	L
I 200I I 09		Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods		2-	Fall	Jennifer MCGUIRE	E	2	L
I 200I I 10		Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods		2-	Fall	Takehiko NAKAMA	E	2	L
I 200I I 21		Advanced Mathematical Methods for the Social Sciences		2-	Spring	Takehiko NAKAMA	E	2	Ex/L
●Foundation Courses > Understanding Japan and Kyoto									
I 200I I 12		Communities of Practice in Japan		1-	Spring	Hiroaki ISHII	E	2	L/P
I 200I I 13		Japanese Issues and Topics		1-	Spring	Fernando Diego PALACIO	E	2	L
I 200I I 14		Introduction to Kyoto		1-	Spring	Greg Peter KOCH	E	2	L
I 200I I 15		Doshisha and Christianity		1-	Spring	Shirah Malka COHEN	E	2	L
I 200I I 16		Geography of Japan		1-	Fall	Taro FUTAMURA	E	2	L
I 200I I 17		Nature and the Environment in Japan		1-	Fall	Hiroaki ISHII	E	2	L
I 200I I 18		Religion in Japan		1-	Fall	Catherine LUDVIK	E	2	L
I 200I I 19	001	Understanding and Experiencing Work in Japan	①	2-	Spring	Naomi KONISHI	E	2	L
I 200I I 19	002	Understanding and Experiencing Work in Japan	②	2-	Fall	Naomi KONISHI	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Society and Global Culture Concentration > Introductory									
I 200I 201		What Makes Humans Human?		1-	Fall	Jennifer MCGUIRE	E	2	L
I 200I 202		Introduction to Japanese History		1-	Spring	David UVA	E	2	L
I 200I 203		Manga and Anime Studies		1-	Fall	Omar Yusef BAKER	E	2	L
I 200I 204		Japanese Society and Culture		1-	Spring	Jennifer MCGUIRE	E	2	L
I 200I 205		Introduction to the Arts		1-	Fall	Haruhisa KAWAMURA	E	2	L
I 200I 206		Introduction to Media and Communications		1-	Fall	José R.A. ERNULT	E	2	L
I 200I 207		Introduction to Globalization		1-	Spring	Aysun UYAR	E	2	L
I 200I 208		World Civilizations		1-	Fall	Masumi IZUMI	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Society and Global Culture Concentration > Intermediate									
I 200I 209		Media in Japan		2-	Fall	Urszula FREY	E	2	L
I 200I 210		Japanese and World Literature		2-	Fall	Shirah Malka COHEN	E	2	L
I 200I 211		World, Youth, and Pop Culture		2-	Spring	Omar Yusef BAKER	E	2	L
I 200I 212		Ethnicity in Japan		2-	Spring	Spela DRNOVSEK ZORKO	E	2	L
I 200I 213		Japan in the World: Cultural Flows and Diasporas		2-	Spring	Gavin J. CAMPBELL	E	2	L
I 200I 214		Social Foundations of Language		2-	Fall	Gregory POOLE	E	2	L
I 200I 215		Asian Civilizations		2-	Spring	Tomoko MAKIDONO	E	2	L
I 200I 216		Modern Japanese History		2-	Fall	David UVA	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Society and Global Culture Concentration > Advanced									
I 200I 217		Social Foundations of Education		3-	Spring	Robert ASPINALL	E	2	L
I 200I 218		Nations and Nationalism		3-	Fall	David UVA	E	2	L
I 200I 219		Advanced Themes in Anthropology		3-	Fall	Gregory POOLE	E	2	L
I 200I 220		Disaster Studies		3-	Spring	Anna MATSUKAWA	E	2	L
I 200I 221		Social Inequalities in Japan		3-	Spring	Jennifer MCGUIRE	E	2	L
I 200I 222		Colonialism and Imperialism		3-	Spring	David UVA	E	2	L
I 200I 223		Advanced Media Studies		3-	Spring	Urszula FREY	E	2	L
I 200I 224		Migration and Transnationalism		3-	Fall	Aiko KAJI	E	2	L

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●Concentration Courses > Japanese Business and the Global Economy Concentration > Introductory									
I200I30I		Introduction to Contemporary Economics and Business		I-	Fall	Marcelo FUKUSHIMA	E	2	L
I200I302		Introduction to the Japanese Economy		I-	Fall	I-Chun CHEN	E	2	L
I200I303		Macroeconomics		I-	Spring	Colin DAVIS	E	2	L
I200I304		Microeconomics		I-	Fall	Colin DAVIS	E	2	L
I200I305		Introduction to Finance		I-	Spring	Yukihiro NISHIMURA	E	2	L
I200I306		Introduction to Business Administration		I-	Fall	TBA	E	2	L
I200I307		Introduction to Accounting		I-	Spring	Gustavo TANAKA	E	2	L
I200I308		Society and Economy in Kyoto		I-	Spring	David ADEBAHR	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Business and the Global Economy Concentration > Intermediate									
I200I309		Consumers and the Market in Japan		2-	Fall	Tadashi YAGI	E	2	L
I200I3I0		Ecology and Economy in Japan		2-	Fall	TBA	E	2	L
I200I3I I		Industry and Labor in Japan		2-	Fall	Diane HARING	E	2	L
I200I3I2		The Creative Industries in Contemporary Japan		2-	Spring	Nobuko KAWASHIMA	E	2	L
I200I3I3		The Financial System in Japan		2-	Fall	Yukihiro NISHIMURA	E	2	L
I200I3I4		Financial Accounting in Japan		2-	Spring	Gustavo TANAKA	E	2	L
I200I3I5		Introduction to Marketing		2-	Fall	Binh NGHIEM-PHU	E	2	L
I200I3I6		Japanese Corporations		2-	Spring	Gustavo TANAKA	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Business and the Global Economy Concentration > Advanced									
I200I3I7		Economic Growth		3-	Fall	Colin DAVIS	E	2	L
I200I3I8		International Economics		3-	Spring	Colin DAVIS	E	2	L
I200I3I9		Corporate Strategy and Organization		3-	Fall	TBA	E	2	L
I200I320		Management Accounting in Japan		3-	Fall	Gustavo TANAKA	E	2	L
I200I32I		International Marketing		3-	Spring	Tsutomu HARADA	E	2	L
I200I322		International Business Communication		3-	Spring	Alex PINAR	E	2	L
I200I323		Industry and Corporation in Kyoto		3-	Fall	Hadas KUSHELEVICH	E	2	L
I200I324		Contemporary Issues in Business and Economics		3-	Fall	Gustavo TANAKA	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Politics and Global Studies Concentration > Introductory									
I200I40I		The Politics of Growth in Developing Countries		I-	Spring	Hadas KUSHELEVICH	E	2	L
I200I402		Winners and Losers: Introduction to Political Theory		I-	Spring	Garth WARRIES	E	2	L
I200I403		Introduction to Japanese Law		I-	Fall	Hadas KUSHELEVICH	E	2	L
I200I404		Power and Politics in Japan		I-	Fall	Taro TSUDA	E	2	L
I200I405		Introduction to Comparative Policymaking		I-	Spring	Aysun UYAR	E	2	L
I200I406		Introduction to International Relations		I-	Spring	Mark SELZER	E	2	L
I200I407		Comparative Politics		I-	Fall	Esta Tina OTTMAN	E	2	L
I200I408		Peace and Conflict		I-	Fall	Fernando Diego PALACIO	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Politics and Global Studies Concentration > Intermediate									
I200I409		Citizen Politics in Japan and Beyond		2-	Fall	TBA	E	2	L
I200I4I0		International Relations in East Asia		2-	Spring	Viriya CHEAMPHAN	E	2	L
I200I4I I		Postwar Japan - U.S. Relations		2-	Spring	Taro TSUDA	E	2	L
I200I4I2		What Makes Countries Poor?		2-	Spring	Dirk HEBECKER	E	2	L
I200I4I3		International Human Rights Law		2-	Fall	Ho Ching CHEUNG	E	2	L
I200I4I4		Political Behavior, Campaigns and Elections		2-	Fall	TBA	E	2	L
I200I4I5		Civic Engagement		2-	Fall	Fernando Diego PALACIO	E	2	L
I200I4I6		Public Opinion and Political Psychology		2-	Spring	Esta Tina OTTMAN	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Politics and Global Studies Concentration > Advanced									
I200I4I7		Topics in Public Policy		3-	Spring	Viriya CHEAMPHAN	E	2	L
I200I4I8		Mass Media in the Policymaking Process		3-	Fall	TBA	E	2	L
I200I4I9		International Law and Organizations		3-	Spring	Ho Ching CHEUNG	E	2	L
I200I420		International Political Economy		3-	Fall	Fernando Diego PALACIO	E	2	L
I200I42I		Development and Law		3-	Fall	TBA	E	2	L
I200I422		Topics in Japan's Contemporary International Relations		3-	Spring	Garth WARRIES	E	2	L
I200I423		Social Movements and Contentious Politics		3-	Fall	Garth WARRIES	E	2	L
I200I424		Politics through Film		3-	Spring	José R.A. ERNULT	E	2	L
●Other Elective Courses									
I200I802	0I7	Special Lecture Series (The Good Life)	I7	I-	Spring	Jyl GENTZLER	E	2	L
I200I802	0I9	Special Lecture Series (Human Health: Rights and Wrongs)	I9	I-	Spring	Jyl GENTZLER	E	2	L
I200I802	096	Special Lecture Series (Portfolio Theory and Management)	96	I-	Fall	Yukihiro NISHIMURA	E	2	L
I200I802	097	Special Lecture Series (Social Welfare and Religious Traditions in East Asia)	97	I-	Spring	Diane HARING	E	2	L
I200I802	098	Special Lecture Series (A Field Course on Natural Resources and the Environment)	98	I-	Spring	Hiroaki ISHII	E	2	L