

○Course Timetable for Spring Semester 2026 – The Institute for the Liberal Arts (The International Specialization Program)

Period	Time	Monday				Tuesday				Wednesday				Thursday				Friday			
1	9:00 10:30	Introduction to Kyoto	1-	Greg Peter KOCH	SK105	Introduction to Globalization	1-	Aysun UYAR	SK102	Academic Presentations and Debate – 1	1-	Shirah Malka COHEN	SK101	Japan in the World: Cultural Flows and Diasporas	2-	Gavin J. CAMPBELL	SK101	Doshisha and Christianity	1-	Shirah Malka COHEN	SK102
		Society and Economy in Kyoto	1-	David ADEBAHR	SK101	Introduction to Accounting	1-	Gustavo TANAKA	SK106	Japanese Issues and Topics	1-	Fernando Diego PALACIO	SK118	Postwar Japan – U.S. Relations	2-	Taro TSUDA	SK121	Japanese Society and Culture	1-	Jennifer MCGUIRE	SK119
						International Business Communication	3-	Alex PINAR	SK103									Macroeconomics	1-	Colin DAVIS	SKB11
						Winners and Losers: Introduction to Political Theory	1-	Garth WARRIES	SK121												
2	10:45 12:15	Introduction to Japanese History	1-	David UVA	SK103	Introduction to Asian Philosophy and Thought	1-	Federica SGARBI	SK101	Academic Presentations and Debate – 2	1-	Shirah Malka COHEN	SK101	The Politics of Growth in Developing Countries	1-	Hadas KUSHELEVICH	SK119	Colonialism and Imperialism	3-	David UVA	SK113
		Social Foundations of Education	3-	Robert ASPINALL	SK118	Japanese Corporations	2-	Gustavo TANAKA	SK106					What Makes Countries Poor?	2-	Dirk HEBECKER	SK107	Advanced Media Studies	3-	Urszula FREY	SK115
		International Relations in East Asia	2-	Viriya CHEAMPHAN	SK120	Introduction to Comparative Policymaking	1-	Aysun UYAR	SK102					Topics in Public Policy	3-	Viriya CHEAMPHAN	SK120	International Economics	3-	Colin DAVIS	SKB11
3	13:10 14:40	The Creative Industries in Contemporary Japan	2-	Nabuko KAWASHIMA	N34	Academic Writing – 1	1-	Celeste BEBOSO	SKB9					Introduction to Finance	1-	Yukihiro NISHIMURA	SK106	Social Inequalities in Japan	3-	Jennifer MCGUIRE	SK119
						World, Youth, and Pop Culture	2-	Omar Yusef BAKER	SK119									International Law and Organizations	3-	Ho Ching CHEUNG	SK107
						Financial Accounting in Japan	2-	Gustavo TANAKA	SK106									Special Lecture Series (Social Welfare and Religious Traditions in East Asia)	1-	Diane HARING	SK104
						Introduction to International Relations	1-	Mark SELZER	SK113												
						Topics in Japan's Contemporary International Relations	3-	Garth WARRIES	SK121												
4	14:55 16:25	Understanding and Experiencing Work in Japan – 1	2-	Naomi KONISHI	SK102	Academic Writing – 2	1-	Celeste BEBOSO	SKB9					Special Lecture Series (Human Health: Rights and Wrongs)	1-	Jyl GENTZLER	SKB7				
		Probability for the Social Sciences	1-	Takehiko NAKAMA	SKB1	Advanced Mathematical Methods for the Social Sciences	2-	Takehiko NAKAMA	SKB1												
		International Marketing	3-	Tsutomu HARADA	SK107	Ethnicity in Japan	2-	Spela DRNOVSEK ZORKO	SKB11												
						Special Lecture Series (The Good Life)	1-	Jyl GENTZLER	SKB2												
5	16:40 18:10	Asian Civilizations	2-	Tomoko MAKIDONO	SK107	Public Opinion and Political Psychology	2-	Esta Tina OTTMAN	SK118					Politics through Film	3-	José R.A. ERNULT	SK101				

INTENSIVE	Communities of Practice in Japan	1-	Hiroaki ISHII		Disaster Studies	3-	Anna MATSUKAWA		Special Lecture Series – 9.8 (A Field Course on Natural Resources and the Environment)	1-	Hiroaki ISHII	
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△Course Timetable for Fall Semester 2026 – The Institute for the Liberal Arts (The International Specialization Program)

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1	9:00 10:30	Academic Writing – 3	1-	Celeste BEBOSO		Introduction to the Arts	1-	Haruhisa KAWAMURA		Academic Presentations and Debate – 3	1-	Shirah Maika COHEN		Power and Politics in Japan	1-	Taro TSUDA		Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods	2-	Jennifer MCGUIRE	
		Religion in Japan	1-	Catherine LUDVIK		Contemporary Issues in Business and Economics	3-	Gustavo TANAKA										Japanese and World Literature	2-	Shirah Maika COHEN	
						Peace and Conflict	1-	Fernando Diego PALACIO										Microeconomics	1-	Colin DAVIS	
						Social Movements and Contentious Politics	3-	Garth WARRIES													
2	10:45 12:15	Academic Writing – 4	1-	Celeste BEBOSO		Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics	1-	Federica SGARBI		Academic Presentations and Debate – 4	1-	Shirah Maika COHEN		World Civilizations	1-	Masumi IZUMI		What Makes Humans Human?	1-	Jennifer MCGUIRE	
		Nature and the Environment in Japan	1-	Hiroaki ISHII		Management Accounting in Japan	3-	Gustavo TANAKA		Introduction to Social, Political, and Economic Thought	1-	Huseyin RASIT		Introduction to Contemporary Economics and Business	1-	Marcelo FUKUSHIMA		Media in Japan	2-	Urszula FREY	
		Modern Japanese History	2-	David UVA		Civic Engagement	2-	Fernando Diego PALACIO		Geography of Japan	1-	Taro FUTAMURA		Industry and Corporation in Kyoto	3-	Hadas KUSHELEVICH		Nations and Nationalism	3-	David UVA	
		Introduction to Marketing	2-	Binh NGHIEM-PHU														Economic Growth	3-	Colin DAVIS	
3	13:10 14:40					Manga and Anime Studies	1-	Omar Yusef BAKER						Consumers and the Market in Japan	2-	Tadashi YAGI		Industry and Labor in Japan	2-	Diane HARING	
						The Financial System in Japan	2-	Yukihiro NISHIMURA						Introduction to Japanese Law	1-	Hadas KUSHELEVICH		International Human Rights Law	2-	Ho Ching CHEUNG	
						International Political Economy	3-	Fernando Diego PALACIO													
4	14:55 16:25	Mathematical Methods for the Social Sciences	1-	Takehiko NAKAMA		Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods	2-	Takehiko NAKAMA										Social Foundations of Language	2-	Gregory POOLE	
		Understanding and Experiencing Work in Japan – 2	2-	Naomi KONISHI		Introduction to the Japanese Economy	1-	I-Chun CHEN													
						Special Lecture Series – 9 6 (Portfolio Theory and Management)	1-	Yukihiro NISHIMURA													
5	16:40 18:10					Comparative Politics	1-	Esta Tina OTTMAN						Introduction to Media and Communications	1-	José R.A. ERNULT		Advanced Themes in Anthropology	3-	Gregory POOLE	

INTENSIVE	Migration and Transnationalism	3-	Aiko KAJI	
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