

The Institute for the Liberal Arts (ILA) Courses 2026

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●Seminars and Honors Thesis > Introductory Seminars									
I 200I 001	001	Introductory Seminar A	①	I -	Spring	Not Offered	E	2	Ex
I 200I 001	002	Introductory Seminar A	②	I -	Fall	Gregory POOLE	E	2	Ex
I 200I 002	001	Introductory Seminar B	①	I -	Spring	Jennifer MCGUIRE	E	2	Ex
I 200I 002	002	Introductory Seminar B	②	I -	Fall	Yao SUN	E	2	Ex
I 200I 003	001	Introductory Seminar C	①	I -	Spring	David UVA	E	2	Ex
I 200I 003	002	Introductory Seminar C	②	I -	Fall	David UVA	E	2	Ex
I 200I 004	001	Introductory Seminar D	①	I -	Spring	Colin DAVIS	E	2	Ex
I 200I 004	002	Introductory Seminar D	②	I -	Fall	Colin DAVIS	E	2	Ex
I 200I 005	001	Introductory Seminar E	①	I -	Spring	Taro TSUDA	E	2	Ex
I 200I 005	002	Introductory Seminar E	②	I -	Fall	Taro TSUDA	E	2	Ex
●Seminars and Honors Thesis > Intermediate Seminars									
I 200I 011	001	Intermediate Seminar A	①	3-	Spring	Not Offered	E	2	Ex
I 200I 011	002	Intermediate Seminar A	②	3-	Fall	Gregory POOLE	E	2	Ex
I 200I 012	001	Intermediate Seminar B	①	3-	Spring	Jennifer MCGUIRE	E	2	Ex
I 200I 012	002	Intermediate Seminar B	②	3-	Fall	Yao SUN	E	2	Ex
I 200I 013	001	Intermediate Seminar C	①	3-	Spring	David UVA	E	2	Ex
I 200I 013	002	Intermediate Seminar C	②	3-	Fall	David UVA	E	2	Ex
I 200I 014	001	Intermediate Seminar D	①	3-	Spring	Colin DAVIS	E	2	Ex
I 200I 014	002	Intermediate Seminar D	②	3-	Fall	Colin DAVIS	E	2	Ex
I 200I 015	001	Intermediate Seminar E	①	3-	Spring	Taro TSUDA	E	2	Ex
I 200I 015	002	Intermediate Seminar E	②	3-	Fall	Taro TSUDA	E	2	Ex
●Seminars and Honors Thesis > Advanced Seminars and Honors Thesis									
I 200I 021	001	Advanced Seminar 1	①	4	Spring	Not Offered	R	2	Ex
I 200I 021	002	Advanced Seminar 1	②	4	Spring	Jennifer MCGUIRE	R	2	Ex
I 200I 021	003	Advanced Seminar 1	③	4	Spring	David UVA	R	2	Ex
I 200I 021	004	Advanced Seminar 1	④	4	Spring	Colin DAVIS	R	2	Ex
I 200I 021	005	Advanced Seminar 1	⑤	4	Spring	Taro TSUDA	R	2	Ex
I 200I 022	001	Advanced Seminar 2	①	4	Fall	Gregory POOLE	R	2	Ex
I 200I 022	002	Advanced Seminar 2	②	4	Fall	Yao SUN	R	2	Ex
I 200I 022	003	Advanced Seminar 2	③	4	Fall	David UVA	R	2	Ex
I 200I 022	004	Advanced Seminar 2	④	4	Fall	Colin DAVIS	R	2	Ex
I 200I 022	005	Advanced Seminar 2	⑤	4	Fall	Taro TSUDA	R	2	Ex
I 200I 023	001	Honors Thesis	①	4	Spring	Not Offered	E	2	Ex
I 200I 023	002	Honors Thesis	②	4	Spring	Jennifer MCGUIRE	E	2	Ex
I 200I 023	003	Honors Thesis	③	4	Spring	David UVA	E	2	Ex
I 200I 023	004	Honors Thesis	④	4	Spring	Colin DAVIS	E	2	Ex
I 200I 023	005	Honors Thesis	⑤	4	Spring	Taro TSUDA	E	2	Ex
I 200I 023	006	Honors Thesis	⑥	4	Fall	Gregory POOLE	E	2	Ex
I 200I 023	007	Honors Thesis	⑦	4	Fall	Not Offered	E	2	Ex
I 200I 023	008	Honors Thesis	⑧	4	Fall	David UVA	E	2	Ex
I 200I 023	009	Honors Thesis	⑨	4	Fall	Colin DAVIS	E	2	Ex
I 200I 023	010	Honors Thesis	⑩	4	Fall	Taro TSUDA	E	2	Ex
●Foundation Courses > Academic and Research Skills									
I 200I 101	001	Library Research Skills	①	I -	Spring	Not Offered	E	2	L
I 200I 101	002	Library Research Skills	②	I -	Fall	Agnes SIWI	E	2	L
I 200I 102		Introduction to Information Systems		I -	Fall	Eric Charles HAWKINSON	E	2	Ex
I 200I 103	001	Academic Presentations and Debate	①	I -	Spring	Shirah Malka COHEN	E	2	Ex
I 200I 103	002	Academic Presentations and Debate	②	I -	Spring	Shirah Malka COHEN	E	2	Ex
I 200I 103	003	Academic Presentations and Debate	③	I -	Fall	Shirah Malka COHEN	E	2	Ex
I 200I 103	004	Academic Presentations and Debate	④	I -	Fall	Shirah Malka COHEN	E	2	Ex
I 200I 104	001	Academic Writing	①	I -	Spring	Celeste BEBOSO	E	2	Ex
I 200I 104	002	Academic Writing	②	I -	Spring	Celeste BEBOSO	E	2	Ex
I 200I 104	003	Academic Writing	③	I -	Fall	Celeste BEBOSO	E	2	Ex
I 200I 104	004	Academic Writing	④	I -	Fall	Celeste BEBOSO	E	2	Ex
I 200I 105		Mathematical Methods for the Social Sciences		I -	Fall	Takehiko NAKAMA	E	2	Ex/L
I 200I 120		Probability for the Social Sciences		I -	Spring	Takehiko NAKAMA	E	2	L
I 200I 106		Introduction to Asian Philosophy and Thought		I -	Spring	Federica SGARBI	E	2	L
I 200I 107		Introduction to Social, Political, and Economic Thought		I -	Fall	Huseyin RASIT	E	2	L
I 200I 108		Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics		I -	Fall	Federica SGARBI	E	2	L
I 200I 109		Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods		2-	Fall	Xinzhe HUANG	E	2	L
I 200I 110		Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods		2-	Fall	Takehiko NAKAMA	E	2	L
I 200I 121		Advanced Mathematical Methods for the Social Sciences		2-	Spring	Takehiko NAKAMA	E	2	Ex/L

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●Foundation Courses > Understanding Japan and Kyoto									
I2001111	001	Basic Japanese	①	1-	Spring	Junko TAKAHASHI	E	2	P
I2001111	002	Basic Japanese	②	1-	Fall	Junko TAKAHASHI	E	2	P
I2001112		Communities of Practice in Japan		1-	Spring	Hiroaki ISHII	E	2	L/P
I2001113		Japanese Issues and Topics		1-	Spring	Fernando Diego PALACIO	E	2	L
I2001114		Introduction to Kyoto		1-	Spring	Greg Peter KOCH	E	2	L
I2001115		Doshisha and Christianity		1-	Spring	Shirah Malka COHEN	E	2	L
I2001116		Geography of Japan		1-	Fall	Taro FUTAMURA	E	2	L
I2001117		Nature and the Environment in Japan		1-	Fall	Hiroaki ISHII	E	2	L
I2001118		Religion in Japan		1-	Fall	Catherine LUDVIK	E	2	L
I2001119	001	Understanding and Experiencing Work in Japan	①	2-	Spring	Naomi KONISHI	E	2	L
I2001119	002	Understanding and Experiencing Work in Japan	②	2-	Fall	Naomi KONISHI	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Society and Global Culture Concentration > Introductory									
I2001201		What Makes Humans Human?		1-	Fall	Xinzhe HUANG	E	2	L
I2001202		Introduction to Japanese History		1-	Spring	David UVA	E	2	L
I2001203		Manga and Anime Studies		1-	Fall	Omar Yusef BAKER	E	2	L
I2001204		Japanese Society and Culture		1-	Spring	Jennifer MCGUIRE	E	2	L
I2001205		Introduction to the Arts		1-	Fall	Haruhisa KAWAMURA	E	2	L
I2001206		Introduction to Media and Communications		1-	Fall	José R.A. ERNULT	E	2	L
I2001207		Introduction to Globalization		1-	Spring	Aysun UYAR	E	2	L
I2001208		World Civilizations		1-	Fall	Masumi IZUMI	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Society and Global Culture Concentration > Intermediate									
I2001209		Media in Japan		2-	Fall	Urszula FREY	E	2	L
I2001210		Japanese and World Literature		2-	Fall	Shirah Malka COHEN	E	2	L
I2001211		World, Youth, and Pop Culture		2-	Spring	Omar Yusef BAKER	E	2	L
I2001212		Ethnicity in Japan		2-	Spring	Spela DRNOVSEK ZORKO	E	2	L
I2001213		Japan in the World: Cultural Flows and Diasporas		2-	Spring	Gavin J. CAMPBELL	E	2	L
I2001214		Social Foundations of Language		2-	Fall	Gregory POOLE	E	2	L
I2001215		Asian Civilizations		2-	Spring	Tomoko MAKIDONO	E	2	L
I2001216		Modern Japanese History		2-	Fall	David UVA	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Society and Global Culture Concentration > Advanced									
I2001217		Social Foundations of Education		3-	Spring	Robert ASPINALL	E	2	L
I2001218		Nations and Nationalism		3-	Fall	David UVA	E	2	L
I2001219		Advanced Themes in Anthropology		3-	Fall	Gregory POOLE	E	2	L
I2001220		Disaster Studies		3-	Spring	Anna MATSUKAWA	E	2	L
I2001221		Social Inequalities in Japan		3-	Spring	Jennifer MCGUIRE	E	2	L
I2001222		Colonialism and Imperialism		3-	Spring	David UVA	E	2	L
I2001223		Advanced Media Studies		3-	Spring	Urszula FREY	E	2	L
I2001224		Migration and Transnationalism		3-	Fall	Aiko KAJI	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Business and the Global Economy Concentration > Introductory									
I2001301		Introduction to Contemporary Economics and Business		1-	Fall	Marcelo FUKUSHIMA	E	2	L
I2001302		Introduction to the Japanese Economy		1-	Fall	I-Chun CHEN	E	2	L
I2001303		Macroeconomics		1-	Spring	Colin DAVIS	E	2	L
I2001304		Microeconomics		1-	Fall	Colin DAVIS	E	2	L
I2001305		Introduction to Finance		1-	Spring	Yukihiro NISHIMURA	E	2	L
I2001306		Introduction to Business Administration		1-	Fall	Natsuko TOKAJI	E	2	L
I2001307		Introduction to Accounting		1-	Spring	Gustavo TANAKA	E	2	L
I2001308		Society and Economy in Kyoto		1-	Spring	David ADEBAHR	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Business and the Global Economy Concentration > Intermediate									
I2001309		Consumers and the Market in Japan		2-	Fall	Tadashi YAGI	E	2	L
I2001310		Ecology and Economy in Japan		2-	Fall	Tamara LITVINENKO	E	2	L
I2001311		Industry and Labor in Japan		2-	Fall	Diane HARING	E	2	L
I2001312		The Creative Industries in Contemporary Japan		2-	Spring	Nobuko KAWASHIMA	E	2	L
I2001313		The Financial System in Japan		2-	Fall	Yukihiro NISHIMURA	E	2	L
I2001314		Financial Accounting in Japan		2-	Spring	Gustavo TANAKA	E	2	L
I2001315		Introduction to Marketing		2-	Fall	Binh NGHIEM-PHU	E	2	L
I2001316		Japanese Corporations		2-	Spring	Gustavo TANAKA	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Business and the Global Economy Concentration > Advanced									
I2001317		Economic Growth		3-	Fall	Colin DAVIS	E	2	L
I2001318		International Economics		3-	Spring	Colin DAVIS	E	2	L
I2001319		Corporate Strategy and Organization		3-	Fall	Natsuko TOKAJI	E	2	L
I2001320		Management Accounting in Japan		3-	Fall	Gustavo TANAKA	E	2	L
I2001321		International Marketing		3-	Spring	Tsutomu HARADA	E	2	L
I2001322		International Business Communication		3-	Spring	Alex PINAR	E	2	L
I2001323		Industry and Corporation in Kyoto		3-	Fall	Hadas KUSHELEVICH	E	2	L
I2001324		Contemporary Issues in Business and Economics		3-	Fall	Gustavo TANAKA	E	2	L

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●Concentration Courses > Japanese Politics and Global Studies Concentration > Introductory									
I 200I401		The Politics of Growth in Developing Countries		I -	Spring	Hadas KUSHELEVICH	E	2	L
I 200I402		Winners and Losers: Introduction to Political Theory		I -	Spring	Garth WARRIES	E	2	L
I 200I403		Introduction to Japanese Law		I -	Fall	Hadas KUSHELEVICH	E	2	L
I 200I404		Power and Politics in Japan		I -	Fall	Taro TSUDA	E	2	L
I 200I405		Introduction to Comparative Policymaking		I -	Spring	Aysun UYAR	E	2	L
I 200I406		Introduction to International Relations		I -	Spring	Mark SELZER	E	2	L
I 200I407		Comparative Politics		I -	Fall	Esta Tina OTTMAN	E	2	L
I 200I408		Peace and Conflict		I -	Fall	Fernando Diego PALACIO	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Politics and Global Studies Concentration > Intermediate									
I 200I409		Citizen Politics in Japan and Beyond		2-	Fall	Robert Tor Erik NORDSTROEM	E	2	L
I 200I410		International Relations in East Asia		2-	Spring	Viriya CHEAMPHAN	E	2	L
I 200I411		Postwar Japan - U.S. Relations		2-	Spring	Taro TSUDA	E	2	L
I 200I412		What Makes Countries Poor?		2-	Spring	Dirk HEBECKER	E	2	L
I 200I413		International Human Rights Law		2-	Fall	Ho Ching CHEUNG	E	2	L
I 200I414		Political Behavior, Campaigns and Elections		2-	Fall	Robert Tor Erik NORDSTROEM	E	2	L
I 200I415		Civic Engagement		2-	Fall	Fernando Diego PALACIO	E	2	L
I 200I416		Public Opinion and Political Psychology		2-	Spring	Esta Tina OTTMAN	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Politics and Global Studies Concentration > Advanced									
I 200I417		Topics in Public Policy		3-	Spring	Viriya CHEAMPHAN	E	2	L
I 200I418		Mass Media in the Policymaking Process		3-	Fall	Viriya CHEAMPHAN	E	2	L
I 200I419		International Law and Organizations		3-	Spring	Ho Ching CHEUNG	E	2	L
I 200I420		International Political Economy		3-	Fall	Fernando Diego PALACIO	E	2	L
I 200I421		Development and Law		3-	Fall	Viriya CHEAMPHAN	E	2	L
I 200I422		Topics in Japan's Contemporary International Relations		3-	Spring	Garth WARRIES	E	2	L
I 200I423		Social Movements and Contentious Politics		3-	Fall	Garth WARRIES	E	2	L
I 200I424		Politics through Film		3-	Spring	José R.A. ERNULT	E	2	L
●Other Elective Courses									
I 200I802	017	Special Lecture Series (The Good Life)	I7	I -	Spring	Jyl GENTZLER	E	2	L
I 200I802	019	Special Lecture Series (Human Health: Rights and Wrongs)	I9	I -	Spring	Jyl GENTZLER	E	2	L
I 200I802	094	Special Lecture Series (Zen and Japanese Culture)	94	I -	Fall	Federica SGARBI	E	2	L
I 200I802	096	Special Lecture Series (Portfolio Theory and Management)	96	I -	Fall	Yukihiko NISHIMURA	E	2	L
I 200I802	097	Special Lecture Series (Social Welfare and Religious Traditions in East Asia)	97	I -	Spring	Diane HARING	E	2	L
I 200I802	098	Special Lecture Series (A Field Course on Natural Resources and the Environment)	98	I -	Spring	Hiroaki ISHII	E	2	L
*		Japanese Language and Culture Subjects		I -	*	*	E	*	*
*		General and Liberal Education Courses		I -	*	*	E	*	*
*		Courses in Other Faculties		2-	*	*	E	*	*
*		Graduate Courses		3-	*	*	E	*	*
*		Transferred Credits from The Consortium of Universities in Kyoto		2-	*	*	E	*	*
*		Transferred Credits from Doshisha Women's College of Liberal Arts		2-	*	*	E	*	*