

The Institute for the Liberal Arts (ILA) Courses 2025

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●Seminars and Honors Thesis > Introductory Seminars									
I 200I001	001	Introductory Seminar A	①	I-	Spring	Gregory POOLE	E	2	Ex
I 200I001	002	Introductory Seminar A	②	I-	-	Not Offered	E	2	Ex
I 200I002	001	Introductory Seminar B	①	I-	Spring	Jennifer MCGUIRE	E	2	Ex
I 200I002	002	Introductory Seminar B	②	I-	Fall	Jennifer MCGUIRE	E	2	Ex
I 200I003	001	Introductory Seminar C	①	I-	Spring	David UVA	E	2	Ex
I 200I003	002	Introductory Seminar C	②	I-	Fall	David UVA	E	2	Ex
I 200I004	001	Introductory Seminar D	①	I-	Spring	Colin DAVIS	E	2	Ex
I 200I004	002	Introductory Seminar D	②	I-	Fall	Colin DAVIS	E	2	Ex
I 200I005	001	Introductory Seminar E	①	I-	Spring	Gill STEEL	E	2	Ex
I 200I005	002	Introductory Seminar E	②	I-	Fall	Gill STEEL	E	2	Ex
●Seminars and Honors Thesis > Intermediate Seminars									
I 200I011	001	Intermediate Seminar A	①	3-	Spring	Gregory POOLE	E	2	Ex
I 200I011	002	Intermediate Seminar A	②	3-	-	Not Offered	E	2	Ex
I 200I012	001	Intermediate Seminar B	①	3-	Spring	Jennifer MCGUIRE	E	2	Ex
I 200I012	002	Intermediate Seminar B	②	3-	Fall	Jennifer MCGUIRE	E	2	Ex
I 200I013	001	Intermediate Seminar C	①	3-	Spring	David UVA	E	2	Ex
I 200I013	002	Intermediate Seminar C	②	3-	Fall	David UVA	E	2	Ex
I 200I014	001	Intermediate Seminar D	①	3-	Spring	Colin DAVIS	E	2	Ex
I 200I014	002	Intermediate Seminar D	②	3-	Fall	Colin DAVIS	E	2	Ex
I 200I015	001	Intermediate Seminar E	①	3-	Spring	Gill STEEL	E	2	Ex
I 200I015	002	Intermediate Seminar E	②	3-	Fall	Gill STEEL	E	2	Ex
●Seminars and Honors Thesis > Advanced Seminars and Honors Thesis									
I 200I021	001	Advanced Seminar 1	①	4	Spring	Gregory POOLE	R	2	Ex
I 200I021	002	Advanced Seminar 1	②	4	Spring	Jennifer MCGUIRE	R	2	Ex
I 200I021	003	Advanced Seminar 1	③	4	Spring	David UVA	R	2	Ex
I 200I021	004	Advanced Seminar 1	④	4	Spring	Colin DAVIS	R	2	Ex
I 200I021	005	Advanced Seminar 1	⑤	4	Spring	Gill STEEL	R	2	Ex
I 200I022	001	Advanced Seminar 2	①	4	-	Not Offered	R	2	Ex
I 200I022	002	Advanced Seminar 2	②	4	Fall	Jennifer MCGUIRE	R	2	Ex
I 200I022	003	Advanced Seminar 2	③	4	Fall	David UVA	R	2	Ex
I 200I022	004	Advanced Seminar 2	④	4	Fall	Colin DAVIS	R	2	Ex
I 200I022	005	Advanced Seminar 2	⑤	4	Fall	Gill STEEL	R	2	Ex
I 200I023	001	Honors Thesis	①	4	Spring	Gregory POOLE	E	2	Ex
I 200I023	002	Honors Thesis	②	4	Spring	Jennifer MCGUIRE	E	2	Ex
I 200I023	003	Honors Thesis	③	4	Spring	David UVA	E	2	Ex
I 200I023	004	Honors Thesis	④	4	Spring	Colin DAVIS	E	2	Ex
I 200I023	005	Honors Thesis	⑤	4	Spring	Gill STEEL	E	2	Ex
I 200I023	006	Honors Thesis	⑥	4	-	Not Offered	E	2	Ex
I 200I023	007	Honors Thesis	⑦	4	Fall	Jennifer MCGUIRE	E	2	Ex
I 200I023	008	Honors Thesis	⑧	4	Fall	David UVA	E	2	Ex
I 200I023	009	Honors Thesis	⑨	4	Fall	Colin DAVIS	E	2	Ex
I 200I023	010	Honors Thesis	⑩	4	Fall	Gill STEEL	E	2	Ex
●Foundation Courses > Academic and Research Skills									
I 200I101	001	Library Research Skills	①	I-	Spring	Heba ABBADI	E	2	L
I 200I101	002	Library Research Skills	②	I-	-	Not Offered	E	2	L
I 200I102		Introduction to Information Systems		I-	Fall	Liang ZHAO	E	2	Ex
I 200I103		Academic Presentations and Debate		I-	Spring	Shirah Malka COHEN	E	2	Ex
I 200I103	003	Academic Presentations and Debate	③	I-	Fall	Shirah Malka COHEN	E	2	Ex
I 200I103	004	Academic Presentations and Debate	④	I-	Fall	Shirah Malka COHEN	E	2	Ex
I 200I104	001	Academic Writing	①	I-	Spring	Michael GRECO	E	2	Ex
I 200I104	002	Academic Writing	②	I-	Spring	Michael GRECO	E	2	Ex
I 200I104	003	Academic Writing	③	I-	Fall	Michael GRECO	E	2	Ex
I 200I104	004	Academic Writing	④	I-	Fall	Michael GRECO	E	2	Ex
I 200I105		Mathematical Methods for the Social Sciences		I-	Fall	Takehiko NAKAMA	E	2	Ex/L
I 200I120		Probability for the Social Sciences		I-	Spring	Takehiko NAKAMA	E	2	L
I 200I106		Introduction to Asian Philosophy and Thought		I-	Spring	Federica SGARBI	E	2	L
I 200I107		Introduction to Social, Political, and Economic Thought		I-	Fall	Huseyin RASIT	E	2	L
I 200I108		Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics		I-	Fall	Federica SGARBI	E	2	L
I 200I109		Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods		2-	Fall	Jennifer MCGUIRE	E	2	L
I 200I110		Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods		2-	Fall	Takehiko NAKAMA	E	2	L
I 200I121		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									
I 2001111	001	Basic Japanese	①	1-	Spring	Junko TAKAHASHI	E	2	P
I 2001111	002	Basic Japanese	②	1-	Fall	Junko TAKAHASHI	E	2	P
I 2001112		Communities of Practice in Japan		1-	Spring	Randall CHANNELL	E	2	L/P
I 2001113		Japanese Issues and Topics		1-	Spring	Jane SINGER	E	2	L
I 2001114		Introduction to Kyoto		1-	Spring	Greg Peter KOCH	E	2	L
I 2001115		Doshisha and Christianity		1-	Spring	Shirah Malka COHEN	E	2	L
I 2001116		Geography of Japan		1-	-	Not Offered	E	2	L
I 2001117		Nature and the Environment in Japan		1-	Fall	Hiroaki ISHII	E	2	L
I 2001118		Religion in Japan		1-	Fall	Catherine LUDVIK	E	2	L
I 2001119		Understanding and Experiencing Work in Japan		2-	Fall	Naomi KONISHI	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Society and Global Culture Concentration > Introductory									
I 2001201		What Makes Humans Human?		1-	Fall	Jennifer MCGUIRE	E	2	L
I 2001202		Introduction to Japanese History		1-	Spring	David UVA	E	2	L
I 2001203		Manga and Anime Studies		1-	Fall	Omar Yusef BAKER	E	2	L
I 2001204		Japanese Society and Culture		1-	Spring	Jennifer MCGUIRE	E	2	L
I 2001205		Introduction to the Arts		1-	Fall	Haruhisa KAWAMURA	E	2	L
I 2001206		Introduction to Media and Communications		1-	Fall	José R.A. ERNULT	E	2	L
I 2001207		Introduction to Globalization		1-	Spring	Gregory POOLE	E	2	L
I 2001208		World Civilizations		1-	Fall	Masumi IZUMI	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Society and Global Culture Concentration > Intermediate									
I 2001209		Media in Japan		2-	Fall	Urszula FREY	E	2	L
I 2001210		Japanese and World Literature		2-	Spring	Maria L. CORREA	E	2	L
I 2001211		World, Youth, and Pop Culture		2-	Spring	Omar Yusef BAKER	E	2	L
I 2001212		Ethnicity in Japan		2-	Fall	Jane SINGER	E	2	L
I 2001213		Japan in the World: Cultural Flows and Diasporas		2-	Spring	Gavin J. CAMPBELL	E	2	L
I 2001214		Social Foundations of Language		2-	Fall	TBA	E	2	L
I 2001215		Asian Civilizations		2-	Spring	Tomoko MAKIDONO	E	2	L
I 2001216		Modern Japanese History		2-	Fall	David UVA	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Society and Global Culture Concentration > Advanced									
I 2001217		Social Foundations of Education		3-	Spring	Gregory POOLE	E	2	L
I 2001218		Nations and Nationalism		3-	Fall	David UVA	E	2	L
I 2001219		Advanced Themes in Anthropology		3-	Fall	TBA	E	2	L
I 2001220		Disaster Studies		3-	Spring	Jane SINGER	E	2	L
I 2001221		Social Inequalities in Japan		3-	Spring	Jennifer MCGUIRE	E	2	L
I 2001222		Colonialism and Imperialism		3-	Spring	David UVA	E	2	L
I 2001223		Advanced Media Studies		3-	Spring	Urszula FREY	E	2	L
I 2001224		Migration and Transnationalism		3-	Fall	Jane SINGER	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Business and the Global Economy Concentration > Introductory									
I 2001301		Introduction to Contemporary Economics and Business		1-	Fall	Marcelo FUKUSHIMA	E	2	L
I 2001302		Introduction to the Japanese Economy		1-	Fall	I-Chun CHEN	E	2	L
I 2001303		Macroeconomics		1-	Spring	Colin DAVIS	E	2	L
I 2001304		Microeconomics		1-	Fall	Colin DAVIS	E	2	L
I 2001305		Introduction to Finance		1-	Spring	Yukihiro NISHIMURA	E	2	L
I 2001306		Introduction to Business Administration		1-	Fall	Marc BREMER	E	2	L
I 2001307		Introduction to Accounting		1-	Spring	Gustavo TANAKA	E	2	L
I 2001308		Society and Economy in Kyoto		1-	Spring	David ADEBAHR	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Business and the Global Economy Concentration > Intermediate									
I 2001309		Consumers and the Market in Japan		2-	Fall	Tadashi YAGI	E	2	L
I 2001310		Ecology and Economy in Japan		2-	Fall	Yoshihiko WADA	E	2	L
I 2001311		Industry and Labor in Japan		2-	Fall	Diane HARING	E	2	L
I 2001312		The Creative Industries in Contemporary Japan		2-	Spring	Nobuko KAWASHIMA	E	2	L
I 2001313		The Financial System in Japan		2-	Fall	Yukihiro NISHIMURA	E	2	L
I 2001314		Financial Accounting in Japan		2-	Spring	Gustavo TANAKA	E	2	L
I 2001315		Introduction to Marketing		2-	Fall	Binh NGHIEM-PHU	E	2	L
I 2001316		Japanese Corporations		2-	Spring	Gustavo TANAKA	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Business and the Global Economy Concentration > Advanced									
I 2001317		Economic Growth		3-	Fall	Colin DAVIS	E	2	L
I 2001318		International Economics		3-	Spring	Colin DAVIS	E	2	L
I 2001319		Corporate Strategy and Organization		3-	Fall	Marc BREMER	E	2	L
I 2001320		Management Accounting in Japan		3-	Fall	Gustavo TANAKA	E	2	L
I 2001321		International Marketing		3-	Spring	Tsutomu HARADA	E	2	L
I 2001322		International Business Communication		3-	Spring	Alex PINAR	E	2	L
I 2001323		Industry and Corporation in Kyoto		3-	Fall	Hadas KUSHELEVICH	E	2	L
I 2001324		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 2001401		The Politics of Growth in Developing Countries		1-	Spring	Hadas KUSHELEVICH	E	2	L
I 2001402		Winners and Losers: Introduction to Political Theory		1-	Spring	Garth WARRIES	E	2	L
I 2001403		Introduction to Japanese Law		1-	Fall	Hadas KUSHELEVICH	E	2	L
I 2001404		Power and Politics in Japan		1-	Spring	Gill STEEL	E	2	L
I 2001405		Introduction to Comparative Policymaking		1-	Spring	Kelsey Oliver IMANISHI	E	2	L
I 2001406		Introduction to International Relations		1-	Spring	Mark SELZER	E	2	L
I 2001407		Comparative Politics		1-	Fall	Esta Tina OTTMAN	E	2	L
I 2001408		Peace and Conflict		1-	Fall	Fernando Diego PALACIO	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Politics and Global Studies Concentration > Intermediate									
I 2001409		Citizen Politics in Japan and Beyond		2-	Fall	Gill STEEL	E	2	L
I 2001410		International Relations in East Asia		2-	Spring	Viriya CHEAMPHAN	E	2	L
I 2001411		Postwar Japan - U.S. Relations		2-	Spring	Thomas FRENCH	E	2	L
I 2001412		What Makes Countries Poor?		2-	Spring	Dirk HEBECKER	E	2	L
I 2001413		International Human Rights Law		2-	Fall	Ho Ching CHEUNG	E	2	L
I 2001414		Political Behavior, Campaigns and Elections		2-	Fall	Gill STEEL	E	2	L
I 2001415		Civic Engagement		2-	Fall	Fernando Diego PALACIO	E	2	L
I 2001416		Public Opinion and Political Psychology		2-	Spring	Esta Tina OTTMAN	E	2	L
●Concentration Courses > Japanese Politics and Global Studies Concentration > Advanced									
I 2001417		Topics in Public Policy		3-	Spring	Viriya CHEAMPHAN	E	2	L
I 2001418		Mass Media in the Policymaking Process		3-	Fall	Kelsey Oliver IMANISHI	E	2	L
I 2001419		International Law and Organizations		3-	Spring	Ho Ching CHEUNG	E	2	L
I 2001420		International Political Economy		3-	Fall	Thomas SCHALOW	E	2	L
I 2001421		Development and Law		3-	Fall	Jay KLAPHAKE	E	2	L
I 2001422		Topics in Japan's Contemporary International Relations		3-	Spring	Garth WARRIES	E	2	L
I 2001423		Social Movements and Contentious Politics		3-	Fall	Garth WARRIES	E	2	L
I 2001424		Politics through Film		3-	Spring	Gill STEEL	E	2	L
●Other Elective Courses									
I 2001802	013	Special Lecture Series (Latin American Cinema)	13	1-	Spring	Paul Schroeder Rodriguez	E	2	L
I 2001802	015	Special Lecture Series (Ethnicity in U.S. Cinema)	15	1-	Spring	Paul Schroeder Rodriguez	E	2	L
I 2001802	096	Special Lecture Series (Portfolio Theory and Management)	96	1-	Fall	Yukihiro NISHIMURA	E	2	L
I 2001802	098	Special Lecture Series (A Field Course on Natural Resources and the Environment)	98	1-	Spring	Hiroaki ISHII	E	2	L
*		Japanese Language and Culture Subjects		1-	*	*	E	*	*
*		General and Liberal Education Courses		1-	*	*	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	*	*