

*For exchange students*  
How to search courses

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# Academic Highlights

1. No prior knowledge of Japanese language is necessary, and motivation to learn Japanese is welcome!
2. About 20% of courses are taught in English.
3. Some majors offer more English-taught courses than others. For instance, Communications, International Relations, Japan studies are widely taught in English and popular among exchange students.
4. We have one-year Japan Studies Certificate Program for exchange students.
5. Most of Japanese professors hold degrees from universities outside of Japan.

# FAQ

Q: Are exchange students allowed to choose from all English and Japanese taught courses and from any faculty?

A: Yes, except for English for Liberal Arts (ELA) Program courses and doctor-level graduate courses.

Q: Is there a minimum/maximum of courses to choose in total?

A: First of all, we are on trimester system. Each term is 11 week long. Autumn Term is from September to November, Winter from December to March and Spring from April to June. In most cases, our courses are worth either 2 or 3 credits and meet 2 or 3 70-minute-long periods per week. Japanese Language Program (JLP) courses are normally 5 or 10 credits. If a student decides to take a JLP course, the minimum number of credits per term will be 7. If s/he decides not to take a JLP course, it will be 9. You can find three sample weekly timetables at the end of the presentation.

Q: When do students register for courses?

A: At the beginning of the term at ICU. No prior registration is necessary before arrival. If a student intends to take a JLP course, s/he must take a placement test at the beginning of the first term, and carefully choose non-JLP courses that do not conflict with his or her assigned JLP course.

# [http://www.icu.ac.jp/en/liberalarts/list\\_syllabi/index.html](http://www.icu.ac.jp/en/liberalarts/list_syllabi/index.html)

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**List of Courses**  
This is a list of courses with their brief descriptions, number of credits, language of instruction (J or E or J/E or E/J) and Term\* (Autumn or Winter or Spring) to be offered *in principle*.

**Syllabi**  
Through Syllabi, one can search courses that were and are being offered between AY2011 and 2015, by Year, Term and Major. Courses to be offered in AY2016 (April 2016 to March 2017) will be available at the end of January 2016.

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\* Autumn Term (September to November), Winter Term (December to March), Spring Term (April to June)

# “List of Courses”

<https://campus.icu.ac.jp/public/ehandbook/CourseList.aspx?lang=E>

Average academic load for exchange students is 10 credits per term. Please check with your home university as to how they transfer ICU credits to your home university. [日本語](#) / [English](#)

For Students Entered in or after AY2008

- ▶ College-Wide Courses
- ▶ American Studies
- ▶ Anthropology
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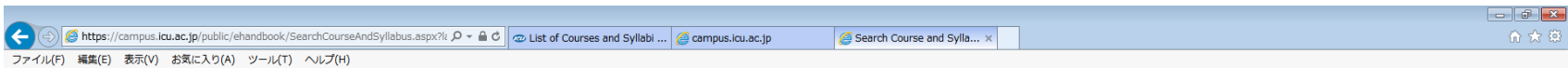
**Japan Studies**

Course ID	Language	Level	Credits	Term	Notes
ANT204	E	200-level	2	WINTER	Offered Alternate Year
Culture in Contemporary Japan					
This course will critically examine anthropological studies of culture in contemporary Japan.					
ARC101	E	100-level	3	AUTUMN	
Introduction to Eastern Art					
An introduction to the study methods and masterworks of East Asian art. The major focus will be on the arts of China, but within a broader Asian context that will include India, Korea and Japan.					
ARC205	E	200-level	3	SPRING	
Japanese Archaeology					
Cultural developments in Japan in the Palaeolithic and the Jomon periods, as understood through archaeological materials. Fieldwork on the ICU pre-Jomon and Jomon sites.					
ARC211	E	200-level	3	WINTER	Offered Alternate Year
History of Japanese Art I					
Study of Japanese painting, calligraphy and craftwork from the ancient through the early modern periods, with a focus on the Edo period (1615-1868), especially the Rimpa school associated with Ogata Korin. Students will consider Japanese artistic products in light of various concepts, including "classicism," "revival," "school," "decoration," and "design."					
ARC212	E	200-level	3	WINTER	Offered Alternate Year
History of Japanese Art II					
This course will survey Japanese art from the mid- nineteenth century to the contemporary era. The course will cover important artworks such as painting, crafts, architecture and photography in various contexts, including artistic modernism, imperialism, gender, and the mass media.					
BUS202	E	200-level	3	WINTER	
Business and Society in Japan					
This course adopts a comparative approach to an examination of Japanese business and society. Topics to be dealt with include: attitudes and obligations in employment systems, familial aspects of company organization, company benefits for families; welfare concepts; labor unions and paternalism, employee participation in business decision; family businesses, etc.					

**Note:** Terms and languages of instruction (E, J) are subject to change.

# “Syllabi”

<https://campus.icu.ac.jp/public/ehandbook/SearchCourseAndSyllabus.aspx?lang=e>



Choose Year, Term and Major to search courses offered. Download description and syllabus for a course here.

Course No	Title	Schedule	Instructor	Units	Language	Description	Syllabus
JLP001	Intensive Japanese A	1/M,2/M,3/M,1/TU,2/TU,5/TU,1/W,2/W,3/W,4/W,1/F,2/F,3/F,4/F,5/F	SAKURAGI, TOMOMI/NUMATA, MITSUKO	10	J/E	<a href="#">D</a>	<a href="#">S</a>
JLP002	Intensive Japanese B	1/M,2/M,3/M,1/TU,2/TU,5/TU,1/W,2/W,3/W,4/W,1/F,2/F,3/F,4/F,5/F	HIRATA, IZUMI/FUJIMOTO, KYOKO/HIRAKI, MEGUMI	10	J/E	<a href="#">D</a>	<a href="#">S</a>
JLP003	Intensive Japanese C	1/M,2/M,3/M,1/TU,2/TU,5/TU,1/W,2/W,3/W,4/W,1/F,2/F,3/F,4/F,5/F	HAGIWARA, AKIKO/OYAIZU, SHIGENORI	10	J	<a href="#">D</a>	<a href="#">S</a>
JLP011	J1: Japanese	1/M,2/M,3/M,2/W,3/W,1/F,2/F,3/F	NEMOTO, AIKO/SAKURAGI, TOMOMI	5	J/E	<a href="#">D</a>	<a href="#">S</a>
JLP012	J2: Japanese	1/M,2/M,3/M,2/W,3/W,1/F,2/F,3/F	ASAOKA, NOBUYOSHI/KOMORI, YURI	5	J/E	<a href="#">D</a>	<a href="#">S</a>
JLP013	J3: Japanese	1/M,2/M,3/M,2/W,3/W,1/F,2/F,3/F	TAKEDA, TOMOKO/HARADA, TERUKO	5	J/E	<a href="#">D</a>	<a href="#">S</a>
JLP014	J4: Japanese	1/TU,2/TU,3/TU,1/TH,2/TH,3/TH,1/F,2/F	ASAOKA, NOBUYOSHI/HIRATA, IZUMI/HIRATA, ASUKA	5	J	<a href="#">D</a>	
JLP015	J5: Japanese	1/TU,2/TU,3/TU,1/TH,2/TH,3/TH,1/F,2/F	KANAYAMA, YASUKO/KOMORI, YURI/SATO, YUKIKO	5	J	<a href="#">D</a>	
JLP016	J6: Japanese	1/TU,2/TU,3/TU,1/TH,2/TH,3/TH,1/F,2/F	SUZUKI, YOKO/HAGIWARA, AKIKO/HIRAKI, MEGUMI	5	J	<a href="#">D</a>	
JLP017	J7: Japanese	1/M,2/M,1/W,2/W,1/F,2/F	NAGATOMI, AYUMI/SUGIURA, YUKIKO	5	J	<a href="#">D</a>	<a href="#">S</a>
JLP018	J8: Japanese	2/TU,3/TU,1/W,2/W	NEMOTO, AIKO	4	J	<a href="#">D</a>	<a href="#">S</a>
JLP025	Advanced Seminar in Japanese A	5/TU,4/F,5/F	NAGATOMI, AYUMI	3	J	<a href="#">D</a>	<a href="#">S</a>
JLP071	Special Japanese Kanji 1	5/TU	OZAWA, IKUMI/TAKEDA, TOMOKO	1	J	<a href="#">D</a>	<a href="#">S</a>
JLP072	Special Japanese Kanji 2	5/TU	SUZUKI, YOKO/HIRAKI, MEGUMI	1	J	<a href="#">D</a>	<a href="#">S</a>
JLP073	Special Japanese Kanji 3	5/TU	KANAYAMA, YASUKO/SATO, YUKIKO	1	J	<a href="#">D</a>	<a href="#">S</a>

5/TU

This means this course meets during 5<sup>th</sup> period every Tuesday. Each period is 70 minutes long.



# Weekly Timetable

## Sample #1

Combination of a JLP course (5 credits) and one subject course (3 credits).

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 <sup>st</sup> Period (8:50-10:00)	JLP001	JLP001	JLP001		JLP001
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period (10:10-11:20)	JLP001	JLP001	JLP001		JLP001
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period (11:30-12:40)	JLP001		JLP001		JLP001
Super 4 <sup>th</sup> Period (1:15-3:00)	SOC205			SOC205	
4 <sup>th</sup> Period (1:50-3:00)			JLP001		JLP001
5 <sup>th</sup> Period (3:10-4:20)		JLP001			JLP001

# Weekly Timetable

## Sample #2

Combination of a JLP course (5 credits) and two subject courses (3 credits).

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 <sup>st</sup> Period (8:50-10:00)	JLP012		JLP012		JLP012
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period (10:10-11:20)	JLP012		JLP012	IRL103	JLP012
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period (11:30-12:40)	JLP012	IRL103		IRL103	JLP012
Super 4 <sup>th</sup> Period (1:15-3:00)		HST221		HST221	
4 <sup>th</sup> Period (1:50-3:00)					
5 <sup>th</sup> Period (3:10-4:20)				IRL215	
6 <sup>th</sup> Period (4:30-5:40)				IRL215	

# Weekly Timetable

## Sample #3

Four subject courses all taught in English (2-3 credits x 4).

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 <sup>st</sup> Period (8:50-10:00)		IRL231		IRL231	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period (10:10-11:20)				GES052	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period (11:30-12:40)	GES052			GES052	
Super 4 <sup>th</sup> Period (1:15-3:00)	MUS101			MUS101	
4 <sup>th</sup> Period (1:50-3:00)					
5 <sup>th</sup> Period (3:10-4:20)			BUS207		
6 <sup>th</sup> Period (4:30-5:40)			BUS207		
7 <sup>th</sup> Period (5:00-7:00)			BUS207		

# Other Information

More information on our academic systems are available here.

[http://subsite.icu.ac.jp/ieeo/exchange\\_invitee/academics.html](http://subsite.icu.ac.jp/ieeo/exchange_invitee/academics.html)

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