

TAISI Course List

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*The courses and information listed below are subject to change.

*Please make sure to check the syllabus for the latest information when registering for courses.

Seminar

Freshman Seminar

Term	Course Title	Instructor	Day and Period	Assigned Student Year	Credits
spring semester	Freshman Seminar (Spring) A	SHIMODA, Yukimi	Tues.3	1st year and above	2
	Freshman Seminar (Spring) B	SHIMODA, Yukimi	Tues.3	1st year and above	2
fall semester	Freshman Seminar (Fall) A	SHIMODA, Yukimi	Tues.4	1st year and above	2
	Freshman Seminar (Fall) B	SHIMODA, Yukimi	Tues.3	1st year and above	2

Sophomore Seminar

Term	Course Title	Instructor	Day and Period	Assigned Student Year	Credits
spring semester	Sophomore Seminar (Spring) A	KAGAWA, Megumi	Mon.3	2nd year and above	2
	Sophomore Seminar (Spring) B	KAGAWA, Megumi	Mon.4	2nd year and above	2
fall semester	Sophomore Seminar (Fall) A	KAGAWA, Megumi	Mon.3	2nd year and above	2
	Sophomore Seminar (Fall) B	KAGAWA, Megumi	Mon.4	2nd year and above	2

For seminar information by instructors other than those listed above, please check the Syllabus Search System.

Foundations in Social Sciences

Term	Course Title	Instructor	Day and Period	Assigned Student Year	Credits
spring semester	Contemporary Japanese Society	TERAO, Hanno	Thur.2	1st year and above	2
	Cultural Politics of Japan	YAMAMOTO, Mayumi	Fri.4	1st year and above	2
	Disaster Studies	SHIGEMATSU, Yu	Mon.4	1st year and above	2
	Game Theory	KASAJIMA, Yoichi	Thur.1	1st year and above	2
	Introduction to Manga and Anime Culture	SHIGEMATSU, Yu	Mon.3	1st year and above	2
	Sociology of Gender	KAMANO, Saori	Wed.2	1st year and above	2
	Sociology of Media	SATO, Shingo	Tues.2	1st year and above	2
	Women in Modern Japan: Contemporary Japanese Women	HORTON, William Bradley	Sat.4	1st year and above	2
fall semester	Anthropology of Japan	YAMAMOTO, Mayumi	Fri.4	1st year and above	2
	Business Administration	KOSAKA, Genjiro	Tues.2	1st year and above	2
	Culture, Nation, and Modernity	KONAGAYA, Hideyo	Tues.3	1st year and above	2
	Evolutionary Anthropology	NAKASHASHI, Wataru	Tues.4	1st year and above	2
	Introduction to Social Research A	ANNAKA, Susumu	On demand	1st year and above	2
	Japanese Patterns of Communication	HANAMITSU, Rika	Wed.4	1st year and above	2
	Modern Japanese Social and Cultural History	SUZUKI, Takane	Fri.3	1st year and above	2
	Monozukuri Culture in Japanese Society	SHIGEMATSU, Yu	Mon.3	1st year and above	2
Women in Modern Japan: Outside Encounters and Early Changes	HORTON, William Bradley	Sat.3	1st year and above	2	
fall quarter	Introduction to Mathematical Analysis 1 (Linear Algebra)	KVASOV, Dmitriy	Mon.2 / Fri.2	1st year and above	2
winter quarter	Introduction to Mathematical Analysis 2 (Calculus)	NOBE, Atsushi	Mon.2 / Fri.4	1st year and above	2
intensive (spring)	Global Lab 1: Preparation & Research Design	SODA, Osamu/HORI, Yoshie/KITAMURA, Yoshihiro/YAMADA, Hirokuni	—	1st year and above	2
unavailable	Contemporary Political Analysis (Japan)	—	—	3rd year and above	2
	Culture and History in Japan	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Intercultural Communication	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Introduction to Social Research B	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Marketing in Practice	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Media in Japan : History of Japanese Media	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Politics in Modern Japan	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Science and Technology in Japan (Fall)	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Science and Technology in Japan (Spring)	—	—	1st year and above	2
	The Legislative Process	—	—	1st year and above	2

Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Innovation

Introduction – Community and Social Development

Term	Course Title	Instructor	Day and Period	Assigned Student Year	Credits
spring semester	Examining Global Issues 1[Social Problems in Contemporary Japan: Global Comparisons]	ROSE, Megan Catherine	Mon.3	2nd year and above	2
	Introduction to Rural Development	OCHIAI, Mototsugu	Wed.4	1st year and above	2
	Japan in the World 1: Japanese Interactions with Europe and America	ROSE, Megan Catherine	Mon.6	1st year and above	2
	Japanese Studies	ROSE, Megan Catherine	Mon.5	1st year and above	2
spring quarter	Critical Development Studies	KOYAMA, Shukuko	Mon.3 / Mon.4	1st year and above	2
	Development and Society	AKAMINE, Jun	Tues.3 / Tues.4	1st year and above	2
	Social Innovation in Global Asia	KOYAMA, Shukuko	Wed.3 / Wed.4	1st year and above	2
fall semester	Examining Global Issues 2[Major Themes and Events in Modern Japanese History]	ROSE, Megan Catherine	Mon.3	2nd year and above	2
	Japan in the World 2: Japanese Interactions with Asia and the Non-West	ROSE, Megan Catherine	Mon.5	1st year and above	2
winter quarter	Development Studies	KOYAMA, Shukuko	Fri.3 / Fri.4	1st year and above	2
unavailable	Cities, Culture, and Creativity	—	—	1st year and above	2
	History of Japanese Legal System A	—	—	1st year and above	2
	History of Japanese Legal System B	—	—	1st year and above	2
	History of Modern Art	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Social Design	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Theory of Community Development	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Urban Programs	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Urban Regeneration	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Urban Studies	—	—	1st year and above	2

Introduction – Peace Building and International Cooperation

Term	Course Title	Instructor	Day and Period	Assigned Student Year	Credits
spring semester	The Psychology of Peacebuilding	KAGAWA, Megumi	Mon.2	1st year and above	2
	War and Japan	OKUSAKO, Hajime	Wed.3	1st year and above	2
fall semester	Problem / Conflict Analysis and Resolution	KAGAWA, Megumi	Mon.2	1st year and above	2
unavailable	Gender and Development	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Globalization and Human Rights	—	—	1st year and above	2
	International Cooperation	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Japan and Asia Relations: Basic studies	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): UN, Government and Civil Society	—	—	1st year and above	2

Introduction – Social Organization and Working

Term	Course Title	Instructor	Day and Period	Assigned Student Year	Credits
spring semester	Contemporary Social Affairs 1	YANG, Manuel Minami	Tues.3	1st year and above	2
	Introduction to Social Business Cooperation	SHIMODA, Yukimi	Tues.4	1st year and above	2
spring quarter	International Human Resource Management	JUNG, Yuhee	Wed.2 / Wed.3	1st year and above	2
fall semester	Contemporary Social Affairs 2	YANG, Manuel Minami	Tues.3	1st year and above	2
	On Identity: A Socio-political Analysis	YAMAMOTO, Mayumi	Wed.4	1st year and above	2
	Social Business	SHIMODA, Yukimi	Tues.5	1st year and above	2

Introduction – Economic and Environmental Sustainability

Term	Course Title	Instructor	Day and Period	Assigned Student Year	Credits
spring semester	Foreign Affairs	WAKABAYASHI, Hirofumi	Fri.2	1st year and above	2
	Global Food Security : Climate Change, Food, and Agriculture	GEMMA, Masahiko	On demand	1st year and above	2
fall quarter	Introduction to Economics	KITAMURA, Yoshihiro	Mon.2 / On demand	1st year and above	2
unavailable	Development Economics	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Economic History	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Environment and Development	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Global Food Security : Demand and Supply Challenges	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Industrialization in Historical Perspective	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Introduction to Public Economics	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Japanese Trade and East Asian Community	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Markets and Economies: East Asia, Southeast Asia, and Oceania	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Social Sciences for Sustainable Development B	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Social Sciences for Sustainable Development A	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Sustainability in Social Systems	—	—	1st year and above	2

Field Issues – Community and Social Development

Term	Course Title	Instructor	Day and Period	Assigned Student Year	Credits
spring semester	Sociolinguistics and Multilingualism	HAUSER, Eric	Thur.1	1st year and above	2
spring quarter	Community Design: History, Method and Practice	MASHIKO, Tomoyuki	Wed.2 / Wed.3	2nd year and above	2
fall semester	Aging and Public Policies in Contemporary Japanese Society	YAN, Zi	Thur.2	1st year and above	2
	Environmental Law in Japan	KUROKAWA, Satoshi	Mon.3	1st year and above	2
	Family and Law I	ROOTS, Maia	Tues.5	2nd year and above	2
	Japanese Cultural History and the Historiography of Paintings	KURODA, Satoshi	On demand	1st year and above	2
unavailable	Aging and the Life Course	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Bioethics and the Law	—	—	2nd year and above	2
	Community Organization	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Law and Culture: Understanding Modern and Contemporary Japan	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Topics in Social and Economic Development 1	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Topics in Social and Economic Development 2	—	—	2nd year and above	2
	Urban Environment for Children	—	—	1st year and above	2
Urban Governance	—	—	1st year and above	2	

Field Issues – Peace Building and International Cooperation

Term	Course Title	Instructor	Day and Period	Assigned Student Year	Credits
spring semester	Japan and World War II: Historical Controversies	HORTON, William Bradley	Sat.3	1st year and above	2
	Liberal, Post-Liberal and Everyday Peacebuilding	KAGAWA, Megumi	Tues.2	1st year and above	2
spring quarter	Southeast Asian Studies	HORI, Yoshie	Tues.2 / Fri.2	1st year and above	2
fall semester	Conflict Transformation	KAGAWA, Megumi	Tues.4	1st year and above	2
	Postwar Japan-US Relations	NAKABAYASHI, Mieko	Mon.5	1st year and above	2
	The Inside of Peacebuilding	KAGAWA, Megumi	Tues.2	1st year and above	2
winter quarter	Education and Development	TONEGAWA, Yoshiko	Tues.2 / Tues.3	2nd year and above	2
intensive (fall)	Global Lab 5: Synthesis, Analysis & Report	SODA, Osamu/HORI, Yoshie/KITAMURA, Yoshihiro/YAMADA, Hirokuni	—	2nd year and above	2
unavailable	Contemporary Japanese Foreign Policy	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Development Assistance: Japan ODA and NGOs	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Evaluating Peacebuilding	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Global Poverty	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Japan in East Asia : Contemporary Social Issues	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Japan in the Age of Globalization	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Migration and Social change in ASEAN and East Asia	—	—	1st year and above	2
	The Impact of the National Peace Process on Community Peacebuilding	—	—	1st year and above	2

Field Issues – Social Organization and Working

Term	Course Title	Instructor	Day and Period	Assigned Student Year	Credits
spring semester	International Business	HASEGAWA, Shinji	Tues.3	2nd year and above	2
	Organizational Innovation 2	YOSHIKAWA, Toru	Mon.3	2nd year and above	2
	Theories of Social Business Cooperation	SHIMODA, Yukimi	Wed.3	1st year and above	2
summer quarter	Trans-Pacific Perspectives on Race, Ethnicity, and Migration	SHINODA, Toru	Sat.1 / Sat.2	1st year and above	2
fall semester	Organizational Innovation 1	YOSHIKAWA, Toru	Wed.2	2nd year and above	2
	Theories of Social Business	SHIMODA, Yukimi	Wed.4	1st year and above	2
fall quarter	Cross-Cultural Organizational Behavior	JUNG, Yuhee	Wed.2 / Wed.3	2nd year and above	2
	Trans-Pacific Perspectives on Work, Culture, and Society	SHINODA, Toru	Sat.1 / Sat.2	1st year and above	2
unavailable	Case Studies in Social Business	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Case Studies in Social Business Cooperation	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Civil Society and the Role of Non-Profit Organizations	—	—	1st year and above	2

Field Issues – Economic and Environmental Sustainability

Term	Course Title	Instructor	Day and Period	Assigned Student Year	Credits
spring semester	Globalization	CHESNOKOVA, Tatyana	Tues.3	1st year and above	2
	Macroeconomics I O2	JO, In-Hwan	Wed.3	2nd year and above	2
	Microeconomics I O1	VESZTEG, Robert Ferenc	Tues.3	2nd year and above	2
spring quarter	Economic Growth	OIKAWA, Koki	Mon.3 / On demand	2nd year and above	2
	Japanese Economic History (Introductory) O1	SHIZUME, Masato	Tues.1 / Tues.2	1st year and above	2
	Regression Analysis for Social Sciences 1: Basics of Regression Analysis, Analysis of Cross-Sectional Data	ARAI, Yoichi	Wed.1 / On demand	1st year and above	2
summer quarter	Regression Analysis for Social Sciences 2: Analysis of Time Series and Panel Data	ARAI, Yoichi	Wed.1 / On demand	1st year and above	2
fall semester	Climate Change and Sustainable Development	KANG, Jing	Thur.4	2nd year and above	2
	International Development	CHESNOKOVA, Tatyana	Tues.3	2nd year and above	2
	International Development Policy	CHESNOKOVA, Tatyana	Thur.3	1st year and above	2
	Mechanism Design	KASAJIMA, Yoichi	Thur.1	3rd year and above	2
	Understanding the Japanese Economy: Macroeconomic Perspectives	GEMMA, Masahiko	On demand	1st year and above	2
winter quarter	International Finance	KITAMURA, Yoshihiro	Mon.2 / On demand	1st year and above	2
unavailable	Comparative Economic Systems	—	—	1st year and above	2
	East and Southeast Asian Study in Practice	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Economic, Social and Environmental Sustainability	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Economy and Agriculture	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Food Security and Agricultural Policy	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Labour Market in the Global Economy	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Political Ecology	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Topics in Sustainable Development	—	—	1st year and above	2
Understanding the Japanese Economy: Microeconomic Perspectives	—	—	1st year and above	2	

Practicum – Community and Social Development

Term	Course Title	Instructor	Day and Period	Assigned Student Year	Credits
spring semester	Urban History of Tokyo	SATO, Yoichi	Wed.5	1st year and above	2
intensive (spring)	Global Lab 3: Field Inquiry (Taiwan-Community Resilience)	SODA, Osamu/CHIANG, Cheng Yin	—	2nd year and above	2
winter quarter	Synthesis of Conflict Resolution and Social Innovation	KOYAMA, Shukuko	Mon.3 / Mon.4	1st year and above	2
unavailable	Child-friendly Cities	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Health and Human Rights	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Post-Pandemic Responsible Tourism	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Urban Living	—	—	1st year and above	2

Practicum – Peace Building and International Cooperation

Term	Course Title	Instructor	Day and Period	Assigned Student Year	Credits
intensive (summer)	Building Local Peace: Field Work Practice	KAGAWA, Megumi	—	1st year and above	2
intensive (fall)	Global Lab 4: Field Inquiry (Vietnam-Adaptive Peace)	SODA, Osamu/HORI, Yoshie	—	2nd year and above	2
unavailable	International Development and Cooperation: Field Work Practice	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Japan and Peacebuilding : Asian Policies	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Japan and Peacebuilding : UN Policies	—	—	1st year and above	2

Practicum – Social Organization and Working

Term	Course Title	Instructor	Day and Period	Assigned Student Year	Credits
spring semester	Social Business Cooperation Projects	SHIMODA, Yukimi	Wed.4	1st year and above	2
summer quarter	Global Labor Governance 2	SHINODA, Toru	Tues.1 / Tues.2	2nd year and above	2
	The World of Cooperative Commonwealth 2	SHINODA, Toru	Thur.1 / Thur.2	2nd year and above	2
	The World of Labor Film 2	SHINODA, Toru	Fri.1 / Fri.2	2nd year and above	2
intensive (spring)	Global Lab 2: Field Inquiry (Hong Kong-Social Innovation)	KITAMURA, Yoshihiro/SODA, Osamu/YAMADA, Hirokuni/LIU, Yudi	—	2nd year and above	4
fall semester	Social Business Practicum	SHIMODA, Yukimi	Wed.3	1st year and above	2
fall quarter	Global Labor Governance 1	SHINODA, Toru	Tues.1 / Tues.2	2nd year and above	2
	The World of Cooperative Commonwealth 1	SHINODA, Toru	Thur.1 / Thur.2	2nd year and above	2
	The World of Labor Film 1	SHINODA, Toru	Fri.1 / Fri.2	2nd year and above	2
unavailable	Professionals Innovating Work 1: Exploring New Work and Life Styles in the Changing World	—	—	2nd year and above	2
	Professionals Innovating Work 2: Getting to Know the World of Work	—	—	2nd year and above	2
	Social Business Cooperation Practicum	—	—	1st year and above	2
	Social Business Projects	—	—	1st year and above	2

Practicum – Economic and Environmental Sustainability

Term	Course Title	Instructor	Day and Period	Assigned Student Year	Credits
unavailable	East European Study in Practice	—	—	1st year and above	2