

**Kansai Gaidai Asian Studies Program**  
**SPRING Semester of 2020 Course Offerings**

As of January 10, 2019

◆Mandatory Japanese Language Course

		Course Title	Instructor
JPN	Mandatory Japanese Language	Japanese (Mandatory) <Levels 1 through 8>	

◆Elective Courses

		Course Title	Instructor
	JPN	Japanese Reading & Writing	Kanji and Readings <Levels 1 through 6, and Advanced>
Newly Added	JPN	Japanese	Business Japanese
Newly Added	JPN	Japanese	Translation (English into Japanese)
	LEC	Literature	East Asian Literature and Culture in Translation
	LEC	Literature	Representations of Asia in Popular Culture
	LEC	Literature	Urban Culture Asia
	LEC	Religion	Pilgrimage: Journeys in Search of Meaning
	LEC	Religion	Religion in Japan
	LEC	Religion	Shinto
	LEC	Religion	The Japanese Warrior: History, Religion and Philosophy
	LEC	History	Japanese History -- Japan's Search for Identity in the Wider World
	LEC	History	Japanese Cultural History: Ancient and Medieval
	LEC	History	Japanese Cultural History: Early Modern and Modern
	LEC	History	Samurai Warriors: A History of Sixteenth-Century Japan
	LEC	Art	Fashion in Japan: Art and History of the Kimono and Western Dress Culture
	LEC	Art	Figures of Femininity: Women in Japanese Traditional and Contemporary Arts
	LEC	Art	Wa: Rules and Principles in Japanese Arts, Design and Aesthetics
	LEC	Art	Japanese Aesthetics
Newly Added	LEC	Art	Japanese Theatre
	LEC	Art	Japanese Design: Aesthetics and Visual Culture
	LEC	Art	Japanese Influence on Western Art and Design
	LEC	Media Studies	Geisha, Gangsters and Samurai: Japan in Western Film
	LEC	Media Studies	Japanese Popular Media and Society
	LEC	Media Studies	Monsters, Ghosts and the Making of Modern Japan
	LEC	Music	Japanese Music
	LEC	Cultural Studies	A Successful Life and the Best Education (Taught in Japanese)
	LEC	Cultural Studies	Medicine and Health care in East Asia
	LEC	Cultural Studies	Sexuality and Society in East Asia
	LEC	Cultural Studies	Deaf World Japan: The Struggle of Disability, Identity and Language
	LEC	Cultural Studies	Documenting Japan: Film and Photography as Cultural Description
	LEC	Cultural Studies	Japan and Globalization: A Cultural Approach
	LEC	Cultural Studies	Culture, Power and Belonging in Japan
	LEC	Cultural Studies	Popular Culture as Social Practice
	LEC	Cultural Studies	Sexuality and Culture in Japan: Shifting Dimensions of Desire, Relationship and Society
	LEC	Cultural Studies	Inside the Secret World of the Geisha
	LEC	Political Science	Can We Enforce Human Rights?

◆ Elective Courses

		Course Title	Instructor	
	LEC	Political Science	Tyrants, Dictators and Strongmen	Cogan
	LEC	Political Science	Globalization, Culture and Identity in East Asia	Daut
	LEC	Political Science	Politics and Security Challenges in East Asia	Daut
	LEC	Political Science	The Politics of Reconciliation	Gerstbauer
	LEC	Political Science	International Relations of Asia	Hassdorf
	LEC	Political Science	Contemporary International History and Politics of Northeast Asia	Kim
	LEC	Political Science	Global Diplomacy and Asia: Modern History and Implications	Kim
	LEC	Political Science	International History of East Asia (from the late 19th century to the late 20th century)	Kim
Newly Added	LEC	Political Science	China and East Asian Security	Kossa
Newly Added	LEC	Political Science	International Security	Kossa
	LEC	Political Science	Japanese Politics and Public Policy from a Theoretical Perspective	Porteux
	LEC	Political Science	Political Economy and Public Policy from an East Asian Perspective	Porteux
	LEC	Law	Japanese Constitution	Takayama
	LEC	Law	The Struggle for Justice	Tracy
	LEC	Economics	Cultural and Creative Industries in Japan/East Asia	Gonzalez
	LEC	Economics	Urban Trends and Futures in Japan/East Asia	Gonzalez
	LEC	Economics	International Economics: Asia and the Global Economy	Hassdorf
	LEC	Economics	Varieties of Capitalism in East Asia: Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, and China	Hassdorf
	LEC	Business	Management Across Cultures	Bohaker
	LEC	Business	Managing Yourself for Career Success	Iqball
	LEC	Business	The Leadership Journey	Iqball
	LEC	Business	Financial and Operational Auditing	Nakagawa
	LEC	Business	Financial Statements Analysis	Nakagawa
	LEC	Business	Presentation and Visual Storytelling	Reynolds
	LEC	Business	International Negotiation: Resolving Conflict and Closing the Deal	Tracy
	LEC	Business	Japanese Management: A Global Perspective	Tracy
	LEC	Business	Global External Environment	Zurcher
	LEC	Business	International Entrepreneurship: Focus on Japan	Zurcher
	LEC	Business	Marketing Across Cultures	Zurcher
	LEC	Communication	Political Humor and Manipulation in Japanese and Western World Media	Kalbermatten
	LEC	Communication	Global Business Teams	Lind
	LEC	Communication	Intercultural Communication in Japan	Lind
	Studio Art	Cultural Studies	Ceramic Techniques (Basic/Intermediate/Advanced)	Matsuba
	Studio Art	Cultural Studies	Koto Basics	Iguchi
	Studio Art	Cultural Studies	Manga Drawing	Koo
	Studio Art	Cultural Studies	The History and Culture of Japanese Martial Arts (Kendo/Jodo)	Takayama

Courses are subject to change without notice (Some courses may be added.).