

COURSE LIST for STEPS Students (Fall 2026)



*Please check the web syllabus for details on the course content and the number of credits awarded, etc.

Note that the following information is current as of mid-July 2026 and is subject to change.

<https://syllabus.risvu.saitama-u.ac.jp/syllabus/>

*If the course is taught in Japanese and you are unsure about your Japanese language proficiency, please consult the instructor directly to see if you will be able to keep up.

Undergraduate Courses

Faculty	Lecture Number	Name of Class	Instructor	Term	Day and Period	Main Language	Remarks	How to Register for
Faculty of Liberal Arts	F56101	Seminar in Visual Communication Design and Media Art in Australia and Asia I	Zara- Papp Zilia	3	Tue5,Thu5	English		Register on your own via Campus Square
	F55112	Animation Studies II	Zara- Papp Zilia	3	Tue4,Thu4	English		
	FB01201	Social Movement Studies	HAN KYOUNG AE	4	Tue3, Thu3	English		
	F44182	British Studies II	Milne Alan George	3-4	Tue 1	English		
	F46114	Language Analysis IV	Milne Alan George	3-4	Tue 2	English		
	F43002	Integrated English Skills (Communication) I B	Milne Alan George	3-4	Thu 1	English		
	F43012	Integrated English Skills (Writing) II B	Milne Alan George	3-4	Thu 2	English		
	F43022	Integrated English Skills (Reading) III B	Milne Alan George	3-4	Fri 2	English		
	F14033	Development Economics	Sovanroen Samreth	3-4	Wed 2	English		
	F120202	Methods of Economic Analysis II	Sovanroen Samreth	3-4	Wed 4	English		
	F15185	Contemporary International Affairs	Amponsah Samyuru	3-4	Fri 3	English		
	F44233	History of US Foreign Relations	Inoue Fumi	3-4	Tue 2	English		
	F05008	An Introduction to Cross Cultural Research and Critical Thinking Skills for Study Abroad	Nomura Nao	3-4	Wed 3	English		
	F51061	Pre-modern Japanese Literature	Liu Zhipu	3-4	Wed 3	English		
	F15178	Peacebuilding	Matsubara Yuka	3-4	Mon 5	English		
	F15041	Postwar U.S. Foreign Policy and International Politics	Hiroki Kusano	3-4	Wed 3	English		
Faculty of Engineering	F560291	Seminar in Early Modern Japanese Literature I (日本近世文学演習 I)	Bjoerk Tove	3-4	Thu 4	Japanese		Required Japanese proficiency: N2 or higher
	F46125	Seminar in European Culture V	Umetsu Norio	3-4	Mon 2	Japanese		
	F05010	Japanese Expressions from Plays	ARAI Takako	3-4	Thu 3	Japanese		
	F050062	Introduction to phonetics: Japanese and X-language	Sonu Mee	3-4	Tue 3	Japanese		
	F050022	Error Analysis of Japanese	Kanai Hayato	3-4	Mon 3	Japanese		
Faculty of Economics	F050092	Introduction to Japanese Language Acquisition	Ai Ichie	3-4	Wed 3	Japanese		Required Japanese proficiency: N2 or higher
	F03024	Communication in English II	Hasegawa Yuki	3-4	Tue 3	Japanese & English		
	T64201	Scientific and Technological English	Tammo M.Reisewitz	3-4	Thu 2	Japanese		
	A03150	Introduction to Global Business	Wiboon Kittilaksanawong	3	Wed 1,2	English		
	A05150	Introduction to Public Policies	Ohnaka Chika	3	Tue 4,5	English		
Faculty of Education	A04150	Introduction to Business Studies	張 益民 (Zhangyimin)	3	Thu 1,2	English		Required Japanese proficiency: N2 or higher
	A02150	Introduction to Economics	Timothy B.Bolt	4	Wed 4,5	English		
	Y52145	Foundations of Multicultural Co-learning	Yasuko Sekine	4	Tue 4	Japanese & English		
	Y52300	Human being and Arts	Tairo Nomura	3-4	Tue 1	Japanese & English		
	No credit (see remarks)	Season Sports (Ski)	Shin Matsumoto	See remarks	-	Mainly Japanese	*Scheduled for late Feb 2027 in Shiga-kogen, Nagano. Participation fee approx. 50,000 yen+. Must contact General Education Division (mccsu@gr.saitama-u.ac.jp). *For students enrolled for 4terms	
Faculty of Science	R20004	A basic seminar	Takeyuki Nagasawa	3-4	Wed 2	Japanese & English	Must attend the first lecture and obtain permission from the instructor.	Register on your own via Campus Square

Graduate Courses

*Undergraduate students who wish to take graduate-level courses must obtain permission from the course instructor.

Graduate School	Lecture Number	Name of Class	Instructor	Term	Day and Period	Language	Remarks	How to Register for
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences	BE224380	Public Policies in Japan and Asia	Onaka Chika	4	Tue 4-5	English		Register on your own via Campus Square
	BC221530	Seminar in Early Modern Japanese Literature I (日本近世文学演習 I)	Bjoerk Tove	3-4	Tue4	Japanese		
	BC210510	Japanese Material Culture	Thurgill, James	3-4	Fri 4	English		
	BC001110	English Skills I	Nagasawa Makoto	3-4	Thu 3-4	English		
	BC110142	Principles of Economics for Developing Countries II	Sovanroen Samreth	3-4	Thu 3	English		
Graduate School of Science and Engineering	MM50130	Concrete and Advanced Cement Based Materials (E)	Luan Yao	3	Mon 1, Wed 1	English		Register on your own via Campus Square
	MM50100	Advanced Theory on Earthquake Engineering(E)	Saitoh,Masato	3	Tue 4, Thu 4	English		
	MM50400	Advanced Course in Water Quality Management (JE)**	Fujino,Takeshi	3	Tue 1-2	English		
	MM50200	Mechanics of Geostucturs (E)	Uchimura, Taro	3	Tue 2, Thu 2	English		
	MM50330	Practical Numerical Simulation on Hydraulic Environment	Yagisawa, Junji	3	Tue 3, Thu 3	English		
	MM50320	Advanced Geoenvironmental EngineeringE	Kawamoto,Ken	4	Intensive	English	Those who wish to take the course must contact the instructor by e-mail in advance.	
	MM50220	Construction ManagementE	Dang Ji	3-4	Fri 2	English		
	MM50440	AI and Data Science for Civil Engineering (JE)**	Dang, Ji	3-4	Mon 2	English		
	MM50120	Structural Design and Analysis (JE)**	Okui,Yoshiaki	3-4	Wed 3	English		
	MM50250	Special Lecture on Infrastructure III(E)	Okui,Yoshiaki	3-4	Tue 6	English		
	MM50080	Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering(E)	Kuwano,Jiro	3-4	Wed 2	English		
	MM50140	Design and Maintenance of Concrete Structures (E)	Maki,Takeshi	3-4	Wed 2	English		
	MM50430	Tunneling and Tunnel Mechanics (E)	Togashi, Yota	3-4	Mon 4	English		
	MM60110	Rural environment and ecosystem	SenaviratnaMDHJayasanka	3-4	Fri 2	Japanese & English		
	MM50350	Advanced Course in Technical English II(E)	Gaetan Moreau	3-4	Wed 4	Japanese & English		
	MM33100	Advanced Lectures on Sensing Systems	Komuro Takashi	3-4	Wed 2	Japanese & English		

*The Graduate School of Education does not offer courses for exchange students.

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Available course for both undergraduate and graduate students

*Undergraduate and graduate students will take the same course together.

*When registering for the course, undergraduate students should select course numbers beginning with A/F/BE, while graduate students should select course numbers beginning with BE/BC.

Faculty	Lecture Number	Name of Class	Instructor	Term	Day and Period	Language	Remarks	How to Register for
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Faculty of Economics	A05117	Onaka Chika	3	Thu4-5	English		Register on your own via Campus Square
		BE322360						
		A71100	Bai Huifeng	3	Tue 1-2	English		
		BE425002						
		A06126	毛 金瑠(MAO JINYAO)	3	Tue 4-5	English		
		BE425005						
		A02118	Timothy B.Bolt	4	Tue 4-5	English		
	Faculty of Liberal Arts	BE322350						
		A71099	肖 楊(Xiao Yang)	4	Fri 4-5	English		
		BE425003						
		FB21054	Kiener Johannes	3	Tue 5,Thu5	English		
		BC210540						
		F54082	Zara- Papp Zilila	3	Tue 3, Thu 3	English		
		BC124392						
		FB01201	Han Kyoung-ae	4	Tue3,Thu3	English		
		BC123880						
		FB10031						
		BC110192	Fujita Taisuke	4	Tue 2-3	English		
		F05007	NAKAMOTO Shinichi	3-4	Thu 4	Japanese & English		
		BC001210						
		F34212	Inoue Fumi	3-4	Tue 3	English		
		BC342120						
		F55114	Liu Zhipu	3-4	Wed 4	English		
		BC551140						
		FB21965	Kiener Johannes	3-4	Mon 3	English		
		BC221965						
		FB21985	Kiener Johannes	3-4	Mon 4	English		
		BC221985						
		FB22001	Konishi Yumi	3-4	Fri 4	English		
		BC221990						
		FB52166	Bjoerk Tove Johanna	3-4	Thu 3	English		
		BC221621						
		F46156	Inoue Fumi	3-4	Thu 2	English		
		BC461560						
		FB52193	Inoue Fumi	3-4	Thu 3	English		
		BC221930						

Available course for both undergraduate and graduate students (Subject Category : Liberal Arts, Skills and Literacy Courses)

*Regular students also take these courses. Since there is a capacity limit for each course, you may not be able to enroll.

Faculty	Lecture Number	Name of Class	Instructor	Term	Day and Period	Language	Remarks	How to Register for Courses
Education and Student Services Bureau	XZ690111	AL1 (Reading "Anne of Green Gables" and "Anne of Avonlea" in Cultural Context)	Nikolenko, Kateryna	3	Mon5 (online)	English		Request registration via the App
	XZ690311	AL2(Global Studies and Sustainability: The SDG Approach)	YAMADA Mayumi	3	Tue4	English		
	XZ690301	AL2(Introduction to African Studies)	YAMADA Mayumi	3	Tue5	Japanese & English		
	XZ630101	AL1 (Practicing the Future of Education III)	Tairo Nomura	3	Fri 4	Japanese & English		
	XZ630111	AL1(Practicing the Future of Education IV)	Tairo Nomura	4	Fri 4	Japanese & English		
	XZ600422	AL2(Experiencing Korean Culture)	HAN KYOUNG AE	4	Tue4-5	Japanese	Required Japanese proficiency: N3 or higher	
	NX11251-55	English I (Japanese Studies in Global Contexts)	Various instructors	4	Mon3	English	*When registering for courses, be sure to specify your preferred time slot. Since you will be assigned to a class with available seats, you cannot specify a Lecture Number or instructor. *For beginners of English	
	NX11256-62				Tue2			
	NX11270-73				Wed3			
	NX11274-79				Thu2			
	XZ600371	AL2 (Identity, Languages, and Global Citizenship)	Vye Stacey Louise	3-4	Wed3	English		
	XZ600381	AL2(My-ku: English Poetry Inspired by Haiku)	Hughes Leander Steven	3-4	Thu1	English		
	XZ600091	AL2(ダイバーシティ社会を作る/Creating a Diversity Society)	OKAMURA Rie	3-4	Tue5	Japanese & English		
	XZ600231	AL2 (Workshop in Drawing b)	Motohiro Kozawa	3-4	Fri 4	Japanese & English		
	XZ606161	AL2(Cultural Understanding in Diversity)	Kawai Satoko	3-4	Tue4	Japanese and English		
	XZ600341	AL2 (Population, immigration & culture in Japan)	Ochi Takako	3-4	Thu4	Japanese and English		
	XZ600251	AL2 (Mental Health for Japanese and International	Zhao Danning	3-4	Tue 5	Japanese & English		
	XZ600301	AL2(Exploring the Performance Techniques of Kyogen)	Bjoerk Tove Johanna	3-4	Tue 3	Japanese & English		
	XZ600281	AL2(Workshop in Co-Creating Community)	Satoko Kawai	3-4	Tue 3	Japanese & English		
	XZ600101	AL2(Introduction to Japanese Culture)	Shichida Mamiko	3-4	Thu 3	Japanese		
	XZ600411	AL2(Language, Emotion, and Diversity in Picture Books)	Sonu Mee	3-4	Fri2	Japanese	Required Japanese proficiency: N3 or higher	
	NX28312	ビジネス日本語 (Japanese for Business)	Kawamura Yuki	3-4	Fri3	Japanese	Required Japanese proficiency: N1 or higher	
	NX11451- NX11459	English I (English for Specific Purposes) 1b	Hughes, Leander and various instructors	3-4	Check syllabus	English	There are multiple courses with the same class name but different lecture number, instructors and schedules. You may take only one of them. (Example "English I (English for Specific Purposes)1b" as an example, there are 9 courses under this course name, numbered NX11451 through NX11459, and you can only take one of them (for example, only NX11451))	
	NX11551- NX11558	English I (Academic Communication Skills) 1b	Edwards Wurzinger Adriana and various instructors	3-4	Check syllabus	English		
	NX11651- NX11657	English I (Academic Essay Writing) 1b	Vye Stacey and various instructors	3-4	Check syllabus	English		
	NX12451- NX12453	English II(English for Specific Purposes) 2b	Hughes, Leander and various instructors	3-4	Check syllabus	English		
	NX12551- NX12552	English II (Academic Communication Skills) 2b	Edwards Wurzinger Adriana and various instructors	3-4	Check syllabus	English		
	NX12651- NX12652	English II (Academic Essay Writing) 2b	Vye Stacey and various instructors	3-4	Check syllabus	English		

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