

COURSE LIST for STEPS Students (Fall 2025)



- 1) Undergraduate students wishing to take graduate courses must obtain permission from the instructor of the class.
 2) For details on the number of credits earned, lecture content, etc., please search from the web syllabus.
 3) Course information (day and period, etc.) is subject to change. Please be sure to check the web syllabus in advance when selecting courses.
 →Web Syllabus : <https://syllabus.risyu.saitama-u.ac.jp/syllabus/>

Undergraduate Courses

Faculty	Lecture Number	Name of Class	Instructor	Term	Day and Period	Main Language	Remarks
Faculty of Liberal Arts	F56101	Seminar in Visual Communication Design and Media Art in Australia and Asia I	Zara- Papp Zilia	Term 4	Tue 1,Thu 1	English	
	F55112	Animation Studies II	Zara- Papp Zilia	Term 4	Fri 1,2	English	
	F44182	British Studies II	Milne Alan George	Term 3-4	Tue 1	English	
	F44234	History of US-Japan Relations	Inoue Fumi	Term 3-4	Tue 1	English	
	F46112	Language Analysis II	Milne Alan George	Term 3-4	Tue 2	English	
	F15070	Advanced Topics in International Relations	Fujita Taisuke	Term 3-4	Tue 3	English	
	F560295	Seminar in Early Modern Japanese Literature V	Bjoerk Tove	Term 3-4	Tue 3	Japanese & English	
	F14033	Development Economics	Sovannroeun Samreth	Term 3-4	Wed 2	English	
	F05008	An Introduction to Cross Cultural Research and Critical Thinking Skills for Study Abroad	Nomura Nao	Term 3-4	Wed 3	English	
	F05010	Japanese Expressions from Plays	ARAI Takako	Term 3-4	Thu 3	Japanese	
	F050062	Introduction to phonetics: Japanese and X-language	Sonu Mee	Term 3-4	Tue 3	Japanese	
	F050022	Error Analysis of Japanese	Hayato Kanai	Term 3-4	Mon 3	Japanese	
	F050092	Introduction to Japanese Language Acquisition	Ai Ichie	Term 3-4	Wed 3	Japanese	
	F14035	Microeconomics	Sovannroeun Samreth	Term 3-4	Wed 4	English	
	F43002	Integrated English Skills (Communication) I B	Milne Alan George	Term 3-4	Thu 1	English	
Faculty of Economics	A02150	Introduction to Economics	Timothy B Bolt	Term 3	Tue 4,5	English	
	A03150	Introduction to Global Business	Wiboon Kittilaaksanawong	Term 3	Fri 1,2	English	
	A05150	Introduction to Public Policies	Ohnaka Chika	Term 3	Tue 4,5	English	
	A04150	Introduction to Business Studies	張 益民 (Zhangyimin)	Term 4	Fri 1,2	English	
Faculty of Education	Y52145	多文化共修入門	Yasuko Sekine	Term 4	Tue 3	Japanese & English	Outline : Cross-cultural exchange and understanding through workshops
	Y52300	Human being and Arts	Tairo Nomura	Term 3-4	Tue 1	Japanese & English	
	No credit (see remarks)	Season Sports (Ski)	Shin Matsumoto	See remarks		Mainly Japanese	2026/2/10-2/13 in Shiga-kogen, Nagano. Participation fee approx. 50,000 yen+. Must contact General Education Division (mccsu@gr.saitama-u.ac.jp).
Faculty of Science	R20004	A basic seminar	Naoya Inoue	Term 3-4	Fri 2	Japanese & English	Must attend the first lecture and obtain permission from the instructor.

Graduate Courses

Graduate School	Lecture Number	Name of Class	Instructor	Term	Day and Period	Language	Remarks
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences	BC122312	Economics of Development and Public Issues II	Sovannroeun Samreth	Term 3	Thu 4-5	English	
	BC122350	Governance and Development in Asia and Africa	Hisahiro,Konndo	Term 3	Wed 1-2	English	
	BE225240	Japanese-style Management	張 益民 (Zhangyimin)	Term 4	Mon 4-5	English	
	BE322380	Microeconomics with Experiments	Keiko,Aoki	Term 4	Intensive	English	
	BC110191	International Relations in East Asia I	Taisuke Fujita	Term 3-4	Thu 4	Japanese & English	
	BC221890	Topics in Japanese Studies II	Silvana Malaver	Term 3-4	Tue 4	English	
Graduate School of Science and Engineering	MM50130	Concrete and Advanced Cement Based Materials (E)	Luan Yao	Term 3	Mon 1, Wed 1	English	
	MM50100	Advanced Theory on Earthquake Engineering(E)	Saitoh,Masato	Term 3	Tue 1, Thu 1	English	
	MM50400	Advanced Course in Water Quality Management (JE)**	Fujino,Takeshi	Term 3	Tue 1-2	English	
	MM50200	Mechanics of Geostrucutrs (E)	Uchimura, Taro	Term 3	Tue 2, Thu 2	English	
	MM50330	Practical Numerical Simulation on Hydraulic Environment (E)	Yagisawa, Junji	Term 3	Tue 3, Thu 3	English	
	MM60050	Public Policies and SDGs	Onaka, Chika	Term 3	Thu 4-5	English	
	MM50090	Advanced Analysis of Vibrations and Waves (JE)**	Mogi,Hidenori	Term 4	Tue 5, Thu 5	English	
	MM50320	Advanced Geoenvironmental Engineering€	Kawamoto,Ken	Term 4	Intensive	English	Those who wish to take the course must contact the instructor by e-mail in advance.
	MM50220	Construction Management€	Dang Ji	Term 3-4	Fri 2	English	
	MM50390	AI and Data Science for Civil Engineering (JE)**	Dang, Ji	Term 3-4	Mon 2	English	
	MM50350	Advanced Course in Technical English II(E)	Gaetan Moreau	Term 3-4	Wed 4	English	
	MM50250	Special Lecture on Infrastructure III (E)	Okui,Yoshiaki	Term 3-4	Tue 6	English	
	MM50080	Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering(E)	Kuwano,Jiro	Term 3-4	Wed 2	English	
	MM50140	Design and Maintenance of Concrete Structures (E)	Maki,Takeshi	Term 3-4	Wed 2	English	
	MM50120	Structural Design and Analysis (JE)**	Okui,Yoshiaki	Term 3-4	Wed 3	English	
	MM60110	Rural environment and ecosystem	SenaviratnaMDHJayasanka	Term 3-4	Fri 2	English	
	MM50430	Tunneling and Tunnel Mechanics (E)	Togashi, Yota	Term 3-4	Mon 4	English	

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Available course for both undergraduate and graduate students

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Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Faculty of Economics	A02118 BE322350	International Economic Theory	Timothy B.Bolt	Term 3	Wed 4,5	English	
		A05117 BE322360	Advanced Theory of Public Policies	Onaka Chika	Term 3	Thu 4,5	English	
		A70011 BE224430	Advanced Econometrics	Marumo Kohei	Term 3	Thu 4,5	English	
		A71100 BE425002	Special Lecture 「Marketing Strategy」	Bai Huifeng	Term 3	Mon 1,2	English	
		A06109 BE224500	Urban Planning in Japan	Uchida Naomi	Term 4	Wed 4,5	English	
		A06116 BE225210	Global Business in Japan and Asia	Wiboon Kittilaksanawong	Term 4	Thu 4,5	English	
		A06117 BE224380	Public Policies in Japan and Asia	Onaka Chika	Term 4	Tue 4,5	English	
		A06125 BE224320	Asian Economy	Tsujita Yuko	Term 4	Thu 4,5	English	
		A71099 BE425003	Special Lecture 「Introduction to Service Management」	肖 燭(Xiao Yang)	Term 4	Fri 4,5	English	
		FB21054 BC210540	Regional Geography of Japan	Kiener Johannes	Term 3	Tue 4,Thu 4	English	
		F54082 BC124392	Contemporary Art and Media in Australia and Asia II	Zara- Papp Zilia	Term 4	Tue 2, Thu 2	English	
		F05007 BC001210	Intercultural Communication Workshop	NAKAMOTO Shinichi	Term 3-4	Thu 4	Japanese	
	Faculty of Liberal Arts	F34212 BC342120	Japan and the Asia-Pacific War	Inoue Fumi	Term 3-4	Tue 2	English	
		F46156 BC461560	Seminar in the History of US-Japan Relations II	Inoue Fumi	Term 3-4	Thu 2	English	
		F55114 BC551140	The Traditional Performing Arts in Japan	Liu Zhipu	Term 3-4	Wed 3	English	
		F56107 BC561070	Edo Culture and the "Bad Places"	Bjoerk Tove Johanna	Term 3-4	Thu 3	English	
		F56108 BC561080	Justice and the Vendetta Culture in Pre-modern Japan	Silvana Malaver	Term 3-4	Tue 3	English	
		FB01201 BC123880	Social Movement Studies	Han Kyoung-ae	Term 3-4	Mon 1	English	
		FB21965 BC221965	The Japanese Welfare State	Kiener Johannes	Term 3-4	Mon 3	English	
		FB21985 BC221985	Seminar in Contemporary Japanese Social Theory II	Kiener Johannes	Term 3-4	Wed 3	English	
		FB22001 BC221990	Gender and Sexuality in Japan	Konishi Yumi	Term 3-4	Fri 4	English	
		FB22195 BC221950	Colloquium in Social Geography I	Kiener Johannes	Term 3-4	Wed 4	English	
		FB52168 BC221641	Seminar in Japanese Literature and Theatre IV	Bjoerk Tove Johanna	Term 3-4	Thu 4	English	
		FB52189 BC221890	Topics in Japanese Studies II	Silvana Malaver	Term 3-4	Tue 4	Japanese & English	
		FB52193 BC221930	Seminar in Modern Japanese History	Inoue Fumi	Term 3-4	Thu 4	English	

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

※The following lectures cannot be registered from Campus Square. If you wish to register, please submit "Course Add and Drop request sheet".

Faculty	Lecture Number	Name of Class	Instructor	Term	Day and Period	Language	Remarks
Education and Student Services Bureau	XZ630101	AL1 (Practicing the Future of Education Ⅲ)	Tairo Nomura	Term 3	Fri 4	Japanese & English	
	XZ690111	AL1 (Reading "Anne of Green Gables" and "Anne of Avonlea" in Cultural Context)	Nikolenko, Kateryna	Term 3	Mon 5 (on-line)		
	XZ610141	AL1(Introduction to Traditional Japanese Dance)	Bjoerk Tove Johanna	Term 4	Fri 3	Japanese & English	Course capacity : Up to 5 international students
	XZ630111	AL1(Practicing the Future of Education IV)	Tairo Nomura	Term 4	Fri 4	Japanese & English	
	NX11257 NX11258 NX11259 NX11260	English I (Japanese Studies in Global Contexts)	Various instructors	Term 4	Tue 2	English	*You can only register for one of the four lecture numbers. *For beginners of English
	XZ600091	AL2 (ダイバーシティ社会を作る)	OKAMURA Rie	Term 3-4	Fri 5	Japanese & English	Outline : Creating a Diversity Society
	XZ600231	AL2 (Workshop in Drawing B)	Yamamoto Kozawa	Term 3-4	Mon 4	Japanese & English	
	XZ600241	AL2(Introduction to African Studies)	YAMADA Mayumi	Term 3-4	Mon 3-4	English	
	XZ600251	AL2 (Mental Health for Japanese and International Students)	Zhao Danning	Term 3-4	Thu 5	Japanese & English	
	XZ600301	AL2(Exploring the Performance Techniques of Kyogen)	Bjoerk Tove Johanna	Term 3-4	Tue 1	Japanese & English	Course capacity : Up to 5 international students
	XZ690141	AL1 (Creativity and Innovation)	Vye Stacey Louise	Term 3-4	Wed 1	English	
	XZ690151	AL1 (Intercultural Communication and Global Citizenship)	Vye Stacey Louise	Term 3-4	Wed 3	English	
	XZ600281	AL2 (Workshop in Co-Creating Community)	Satoko Kawai	Term 3-4	Tue 4	English	
	XZ600101	AL2(Introduction to Japanese Culture)	Shichida Mamiko	Term 3-4	Thu 3	Japanese & English	
	XZ600321	AL2(日本語支援を体験しよう2)	Sonu Mee	Term 3-4	Intensive	Japanese	*Outline : Experience Japanese Language Support *Those who wish to take the course must contact the instructor by e-mail in advance.
	NX11451- NX11458	English I (English for Specific Purposes) 1b	Hughes, Leander and various instructors Edwards Wurzinger	Term 3-4	Check syllabus	English	*All lectures included in the serial number are available to STEPS students. *Only one course with the same name can be taken, even it has a different lecture number.
	NX11551- NX11558	English I (Academic Communication Skills) 1b	Adriana and various instructors	Term 3-4	Check syllabus	English	
	NX11651- NX11658	English I (Academic Essay Writing) 1b	Vye Stacey and various instructors	Term 3-4	Check syllabus	English	
	NX12451- NX12454	English II(English for Specific Purposes) 2b	Hughes, Leander and various instructors	Term 3-4	Check syllabus	English	
	NX12551- NX12552	English II (Academic Communication Skills) 2b	Edwards Wurzinger Adriana and various	Term 3-4	Check syllabus	English	
	NX12651- NX12652	English II (Academic Essay Writing) 2b	Vye Stacey and various instructors	Term 3-4	Check syllabus	English	