

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
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	
	F55112	Animation Studies II	Zara- Papp Zilia	3	Tue4,Thu4	English	
	F54082	Contemporary Art and Media in Australia and Asia II	Zara- Papp Zilia	3	Tue3,Thu3		
	FB10031	International Relations in East Asia II	Fujita Taisuke	4	Tue 2-3	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	Sovannroeun Samreth	3-4	Wed 2	English	
	F120202	Methods of Economic Analysis II	Sovannroeun Samreth	3-4	Wed 4	English	
	F15185	Contemporary International Affairs	Amponsah Samyueru	3-4	Fri 3	English	
	F44233	History of US Foreign Relations	Inoue Fumi	3-4	Tue 2	English	
	FB52193	Seminar in Modern Japanese History	Inoue Fumi	3-4	Thu 3	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	
	F560291	Seminar in Early Modern Japanese Literature I (日本近世文学演習 I)	Bjoerk Tove	3-4	Thu 4	Japanese	
	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	Required Japanese proficiency: N2 or higher
	F050062	Introduction to phonetics: Japanese and X-language	Sonu Mee	3-4	Tue 3	Japanese	Required Japanese proficiency: N2 or higher
	F050022	Error Analysis of Japanese	Kanai Hayato	3-4	Mon 3	Japanese	Required Japanese proficiency: N2 or higher
	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	
Faculty of Engineering	T64201	Scientific and Technological English	Tammo M.Reisewitz	3-4	Thu 2	Japanese	
Faculty of Economics	A03150	Introduction to Global Business	Wiboon Kittilaksanawong	3	Wed 1,2	English	
	A05150	Introduction to Public Policies	Ohnaka Chika	3	Tue 4,5	English	
	A04150	Introduction to Business Studies	張 益民 (Zhangyimin)	3	Thu1,2	English	
	A02150	Introduction to Economics	Timothy B.Bolt	4	Wed 4,5	English	
Faculty of Education	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.

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
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences	BC110192	International Relations in East Asia II	Fujita Taisuke	4	Tue2-3	English	
	BE224380	Public Policies in Japan and Asia	Onaka Chika	4	Tue 4-5	English	
	BC221530	Seminar in Early Modern Japanese Literature I (日本近世文学演習Ⅲ)	Bjoerk Tove	3-4	Tue4	Japanese	
	B210510	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	Sovannroeun 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	
	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 Geostrucutrs (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 Engineering€	Kawamoto,Ken	4	Intensive	English	Those who wish to take the course must contact the instructor by e-mail in advance.
	MM50220	Construction Management€	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/FB, while graduate students should select course numbers beginning with BE/BC.

Faculty		Lecture Number	Name of Class	Instructor	Term	Day and Period	Language	Remarks
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Faculty of Economics	A05117	Advanced Theory of Public Policies	Onaka Chika	3	Thu4-5	English	
		BE322360						
		A71100	Special Lecture 「Marketing Strategy」	Bai Huifeng	3	Tue 1-2	English	
		BE425002						
		A06126	Special Lecture 「Global Strategic Management」	毛 金瑤(MAO JINYAO)	3	Tue 4-5	English	
		BE425005						
		A02118	International Economic Theory	Timothy B.Bolt	4	Tue 4-5	English	
		BE322350						
		A71099	Special Lecture 「Introduction to Service Management」	肖 燭(Xiao Yang)	4	Fri 4-5	English	
		BE425003						
	Faculty of Liberal Arts	FB21054	Regional Geography of Japan	Kiener Johannes	3	Tue 5,Thu5	English	
		BC210540						
		F54082	Contemporary Art and Media in Australia and Asia II	Zara- Papp Zilia	3	Tue 3, Thu 3	English	
		BC124392						
		FB01201	Social Movement Studies	Han Kyoung-ae	4	Tue3,Thu3	English	
		BC123880						
		FB10031	International Relations in East Asia II	Fujita Taisuke	4	Tue 2-3	English	
		BC110192						
		F05007	Intercultural Communication Workshop	NAKAMOTO Shinichi	3-4	Thu 4	Japanese & English	
		BC001210						
		F34212	Japan and the Asia-Pacific War	Inoue Fumi	3-4	Tue 3	English	
		BC342120						
		F55114	The Traditional Performing Arts in Japan	Liu Zhipu	3-4	Wed 4	English	
		BC551140						
		FB21965	The Japanese Welfare State	Kiener Johannes	3-4	Mon 3	English	
		BC221965						
		FB21985	Seminar in Contemporary Japanese Social Theory II	Kiener Johannes	3-4	Mon 4	English	
		BC221985						
		FB22001	Gender and Sexuality in Japan	Konishi Yumi	3-4	Fri 4	English	
		BC221990						
		FB52166	Seminar in Japanese Literature and Theatre II	Bjoerk Tove Johanna	3-4	Thu 3	English	
		BC221621						
		F46156	Seminar in the History of US-Japan Relation II	Inoue Fumi	3-4	Thu 2	English	
		BC461560						
		FB52193	Seminar in Modern Japanese History	Inoue Fumi	3-4	Thu 3	English	
		BC221930						

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

*If you wish to take following courses, please submit “Course Add and Drop request sheet” to the Office of International Affairs (You cannot register for this course through the system by yourself).

*Due to quota, you may not be able to enroll even if you wish to.

Faculty		Lecture Number	Name of Class	Instructor	Term	Day and Period	Language	Remarks
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	
		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	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	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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