

Kansai Gaidai Asian Studies Program
SPRING Semester of 2023 Course Offerings

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***Please note that offering courses are subject to change without notice.**

◆Mandatory Japanese Language Course

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

◆Elective Courses

		Course Title	Instructor
JPN	Japanese Reading & Writing	Kanji and Readings <Levels 1 through 6>	Japanese Instructors
JPN	Japanese Reading & Writing	Advanced Kanji and Readings	Japanese Instructor
JPN	Japanese	Business Japanese <Intermediate-Advanced Level Course : Japanese Level 5 or above>	Handa
JPN	Japanese	Translation (English into Japanese) <Advanced Level Course : Japanese Level 6 or above>	Kozai
LEC	Literature	East Asian Literature and Culture in Translation	Lee
LEC	Literature	Urban Culture Asia	Lee
LEC	Literature	Representations of Asia in Popular Culture	Lee
LEC	Religion and Philosophy	Pilgrimage: Journeys in Search of Meaning	Shultz
LEC	Religion and Philosophy	Religion in Japan	Shultz
LEC	Religion and Philosophy	Shinto	Shultz
LEC	History	History of Modern Japan	Bailey
LEC	History	Japanese Cultural History: Ancient and Medieval	Eason
LEC	History	Samurai Warriors: A History of Sixteenth-Century Japan	Eason
LEC	History	Modern Japanese History [in Japanese] <Japanese Level 6 or above>	Eason
LEC	History	20th Century Asian History through Film	Bailey
LEC	Art	Wa: Rules and Principles in Japanese Arts, Design and Aesthetics	Druet
LEC	Art	Japanese Aesthetics	Flavin
LEC	Art	Fashion in Japan: Art and History of the Kimono and Western Dress Culture	Druet
LEC	Art	Japanese Influence on Western Art and Design	Kim-Lee
LEC	Art	Japanese Design: Aesthetics and Visual Culture	Kim-Lee
LEC	Art	Japanese Theatre	Flavin
LEC	Art	Figures of Femininity: Women in Japanese Traditional and Contemporary Arts	Druet
LEC	Art	Fiction in Action: Six Japanese Novels and their Movie Adaptations	Druet
LEC	Art	Japanese Music	Flavin
LEC	Media	Geisha, Gangsters and Samurai: Japan in Western Film	Hollstein
LEC	Media	Japanese Popular Media and Society	Hollstein
LEC	Media	Monsters, Ghosts and the Making of Modern Japan	Hollstein
LEC	Cultural Studies	Sociolinguistics of Deaf Communities in Japan	Fedorowicz
LEC	Cultural Studies	Documenting Japan: Film and Photography as Cultural Description	Fedorowicz
LEC	Cultural Studies	Japan and Globalization: A Cultural Approach	Fedorowicz

◆ Elective Courses

		Course Title	Instructor	
	LEC	Cultural Studies	Inside the Secret World of the Geisha	Iqball
	LEC	Cultural Studies	Introduction to Manga Studies : The Historical Development of the Japanese Visual Language	Yamato
	LEC	Political Science	Can We Enforce Human Rights?	Cogan
	LEC	Political Science	Tyrants, Dictators and Strongmen	Cogan
	LEC	Political Science	Japanese Politics and Public Policy from a Theoretical Perspective	Porteux
	LEC	Political Science	Politics and Security Challenges in East Asia	Daut
	LEC	Political Science	Japanese Foreign Policy in Movies: The Decisions that Made Modern Japan	Chang
	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
	LEC	Political Science	Contemporary International History and Politics of Northeast Asia	Kim
	LEC	Political Science	The Fall of the Japanese Empire: Pearl Harbor, the Pacific War, and the Bomb	Chang
	LEC	Political Science	Pathways to Peace	Cogan
	LEC	Political Science	Evolution of Social Cooperation and Development: An Interdisciplinary Approach	Porteux
	LEC	Political Science	Asian Regionalism and Economic Development	Daut
	LEC	Law	The Struggle for Justice	Tracy
	LEC	Business	Marketing Across Cultures	Zurcher
	LEC	Business	Corporate Strategy in East Asia	Bohaker
	LEC	Business	Management Across Cultures	Bohaker
	LEC	Business	Managing Yourself for Career Success	Iqball
	LEC	Business	The Leadership Journey	Iqball
	LEC	Business	Japanese Management: A Global Perspective	Tracy
	LEC	Business	International Business	Bohaker
	LEC	Business	International Negotiation: Resolving Conflict and Closing the Deal	Tracy
	LEC	Business	Culinary Tourism: Theories and Concepts	Baldwin
Added	LEC	Business	Financial Analysis: Case studies in Asia	Yang
Added	LEC	Business	International Trade and Finance	Yang
	LEC	Communication	Global Business Teams	Lind
	LEC	Communication	Intercultural Communication in Japan	Lind
	LEC	Communication	Presentation Skills and Video Production	Reynolds
	Studio Art	Cultural Studies	Ceramic Techniques	Matsuba
	Studio Art	Cultural Studies	Koto Basics	Iguchi
	Studio Art	Cultural Studies	Manga Drawing	Yamato
	Studio Art	Cultural Studies	Introduction to the Culinary Arts: Focus on Japanese Cuisine	Baldwin

*Each studio art course requires material fees.

*Only one studio art course can be enrolled.