

FALL 2025 COURSES ON JAPAN

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

GENERAL EDUCATION (GEN ED)

GENED 1145 Global Japanese Cinema (A. Zahlten)

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTHRO 1924 Catastrophes across Cultures: The Anthropology of Disaster (R. Morimoto)

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS

East Asian Studies

EASTD 98K Economic Governance in East Asia (D. Koss)

EASTD 111 Buddhism and the Anthropocene (P. Kolata)

EASTD 143A Digital Tools and Methods in East Asian Humanities: No-coding Approach (K. Tang)

EASTD 154 Threads: Histories and Theories of Clothing and Fashion (M. McCormick)

EASTD 170 Medicine and the Self in China and in the West (S. Kuriyama)

EASTD 198 Political Parties of East Asia (D. Koss)

EASTD 261 Advanced Readings in East Asian Art and Literature (M. McCormick)

Japanese Literature

JAPNLIT 261 Authorship and Literary Creativity in Early Modern Japan (D. Atherton)

Japanese Language

JAPAN BA Elementary Japanese (N. Asakura)

JAPAN 106A Classical Japanese (D. Truscott)

JAPAN 106D Kana and Kanbun Texts in Early and Classical Japanese (D. Truscott)

JAPAN 120A Intermediate Japanese I (M. Nakatani)

JAPAN 130A Intermediate Japanese II (C. Takehara)

JAPAN 140A Advanced Modern Japanese (A. Higurashi)

JAPAN 150A Readings and Discussion in Japanese Social Sciences (A. Higurashi)

JAPAN 210A Reading Scholarly Japanese for Students of Chinese and Korean (W. Jacobsen)

REGIONAL STUDIES – EAST ASIA

RSEA 350 Topics in Regional Studies East Asia: Proseminar (A. Zahlten)

HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN

HIS 4454 The Project and the Territory: Japan Story (M. Mostafavi)

PRO 7453 Designers of Mountain and Water: Alternative Landscapes for a Changing Climate
(J. Y. Kim)

STU 1402 Presence of Water: Garden Inherency and New Hydraulic Culture of Kyoto
(J. Y. Kim, S. Miyagi)

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

HLS 2136 Introduction to Japanese Law (J. M. Ramseyer)

HLS 2317 Advanced Readings in Japanese Law (J. M. Ramseyer)

HARVARD EXTENSION SCHOOL

JAPA E-1 Elementary Japanese I (I. Shingu)

SPRING 2026 COURSES ON JAPAN

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

GENERAL EDUCATION (GEN ED)

GENED 1017 Americans as Occupiers and Nation-Builders (A. Gordon, E. Manela)

GENED 1049 East Asian Cinema (J. Li)

GENED 1083 Permanent Impermanence: Why Buddhists Build Monuments (J. Kim, E. Wang)

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS

East Asian Studies

EASTD 97AB Introduction to the Study of East Asia: Issues and Methods (S. Kuriyama)

EASTD 112 Buddhism and the Senses [aka "Buddhist stuff"] (P. Kolata)

EASTD 124 Crisis in Japanese Religions (P. Kolata)

EASTD 141 East Asian Religions: Traditions and Transformations (J. Robson)

EASTD 143B Digital Tools and Methods in East Asian Humanities: Coding Approach (K. Tang)

East Asian Film and Media Studies

EA FM 201 Media Mix: Representations and Meaning Between Media in Japan: Seminar (A. Zahlten)

Japanese Language

JAPAN BB Elementary Japanese (Y. Kageyama-Hunt)

JAPAN 106B Introduction to Kambun (D. Truscott)

JAPAN 106C Later Classical Japanese (D. Truscott)

JAPAN 120B Intermediate Japanese I (Y. Sakomura)

JAPAN 130B Intermediate Japanese II (C. Takehara)

JAPAN 140B Advanced Modern Japanese (N. Asakura)

JAPAN 150B Readings and Discussion in Japanese Social Sciences (N. Asakura)

Japanese History

JAPNHIST 260R Topics in Japanese Cultural History – Toward a History of the Here and Now (S. Kuriyama)

Japanese Literature

JAPNLIT 262 Theater and Theatrical Culture in Early Modern Japan (D. Atherton)

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

HAA 289G Japanese Screen Paintings (M. McCormick)

HISTORY

HIST 1964 The Social Life of Science in East Asia (I. Miller)

HIST 2651 Research Seminar in Japanese History (A. Gordon)

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL

HBS 6062 (Immersive Field Course: Japan) Exploring Japan's Innovation Ecosystem
(R. Casadesus-Masanell, T. Amano)

HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN

HIS 4377 Competing Visions of Modernity in Japan (S. Kuan)

HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

GHP 549 Field Trip to Fukushima (A. Goto)

GHP 551 Community Health Promotion: An International Perspective (A. Goto)

HARVARD EXTENSION SCHOOL

HIST E-1900 Not Like US? Americans as Occupiers and Nation-Builders (A. Gordon, E. Manela)

JAPA E-2 Elementary Japanese II (I. Shingu)