

3. General Foundation Subjects (Common Foundation Subjects etc.)

(1) Multidisciplinary Subjects

Multidisciplinary Subjects I

Course Number	Course Name	Course Type	Credits	Standard Academic Year	Course Offering Term	Weekday and Period	Classroom	Instructor	Course Overview	Remarks
1190212	Freshman Seminar	2	1.0	1	Sum Vac	Intensive		Simona Mirela Vasilache	This course is designed to help students become familiar with the educational system and campus life at the University of Tsukuba. Important information regarding living in Japan as a foreign resident and a general introduction on Japanese society will also be provided.	Lectures are conducted in English.
1190222	Freshman Seminar	2	1.0	1	Sum Vac	Intensive	2B411	DeMar Taylor, Louis John Irving, Seung Won Kang, Shigehiro Fujino, Akio Yamashita	This course is designed to help students become familiar with the educational system and campus life at the University of Tsukuba. Important information regarding living in Japan as a foreign resident and a general introduction on living in Tsukuba city will also be provided.	For students in Interdisciplinary Program in Life and Environmental Sciences Lectures are conducted in English.
1290012	Career Development in Global Context	2	1.0	1, 2	Fall IAB	Intensive	3A202	Mayumi Suetomi, Hanako Suzuki	This course is designed for both international students and Japanese students to explore their potential career by facilitating their understanding of self and culture and improving their intercultural communication skills. The course will be offered in English. As active participation in class is valued and group tasks are assigned throughout the course, students are expected to be able to communicate in English. However, those with limited English skills who are highly motivated to learn to communicate in English and with other students with diverse cultural backgrounds are welcome to register. Note: Only students who are present at the first class can register for this course.	Limited to 60 students. Lectures are conducted in English. CDP (ダイバーシティ・アクセシビリティ・キャリアセンター キャリアサポート部門企画)
1390111	Living in Japan as Foreign Students	1	1.0	1	Fall IAB	Fri 3	3A410	Ioshiaqui Edson Urano, Yue Fu, Shaney Crawford	This course will provide clear explanations by using specific examples of legal and social rules foreign students must know for their lives in Japan. In particular, lectures will be focused on legal and administrative procedures required for studying, employment and settlement, by illustrating immigration control, the precautions for the limits of the non-academic activities regarding part-time jobs, visa application required for job hunting and job hunting after graduation, visa application required after the employment or in case of unemployment, marriage to a Japanese or a foreigner, and family life.	For students in International Social Studies for the Global 30, JTP and other international students JTP CDP
1390121	Introduction to Life and Environmental Sciences	1	1.0	1	Sum Vac	Intensive	2B309	DeMar Taylor	This course gives a broad overview of current topics and issues in the fields of Life and Environmental Sciences	For students in Interdisciplinary Program in Life and Environmental Sciences

Multidisciplinary Subjects II

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1A90011	Japanese Issues I (Japanese Nature and Geography)	1	1.0	1, 2					In this course, we will read about and discuss various topics relating to the nature and geography of Japan.	Limited to 30 students Lectures are conducted in English. Not open in 2017. JTP
1A90021	Strategy of Life	1	1.0	1, 2	Fall AB	Mon1	2G407	Louis John Irving	This course introduces evolutionary explanations for the diversity and complexity of living organisms.	JTP Lectures are conducted in English. JTP
1A90081	Food and Forest	1	1.0	1, 2	Fall AB	Mon2	2G305	Seung Won Kang	This course introduces crop plants, domestic animals and trees and their products in relation to culture, society, economy and environment.	JTP Lectures are conducted in English. JTP
1B90021	Japanese Issues II (Introductory Japanese History)	1	1.0	1, 2					In this course, we will read about and discuss history of Japan starting from the formation of Japan till the end of feudal era.	Limited to 30 students Open in an even number year. Lectures are conducted in English. JTP
1B90031	Japanese Issues III (Japanese Life and Culture)	1	1.0	1, 2	Fall AB	Mon1	9L202	Chinami Yamamoto	In this course, we will read about and discuss various topics relating to the history, traditions, and people of Japan.	Limited to 30 students Open in an odd number year. Lectures are conducted in English.
1B90051	Japanese Issues IV (Japanese Language and Society)	1	1.0	1, 2	Fall C	Fri2	9L202	Vanbaelen Ruth	In this course, we will read about and discuss various topics relating to the Japanese language and its relation to Japanese culture and society.	Limited to 30 students Lectures are conducted in English. This course has a course load similar to 10-week lectures, and is therefore regarded as 1.0 credit.
1B90061	Introduction to Social Sciences	1	1.0	1, 2	Fall AB	Mon2	3B203	Ioshiaqui Edson Urano, Miyasaka Wataru, Masako Ikefuji	This course aims to make students get comprehensive introduction to social sciences from the perspectives of sociology, law, and economics. It addresses the character and contents of each field through practical and real case examples so as to equip students with practical understanding and application in various fields.	JTP
1B90071	Japanese Issues V (Japanese Socio-culture)	1	1.0	1, 2	Spr Vac	Intensive	9L202	Vanbaelen Ruth	In this course, we will read about and discuss various topics on society and culture relating to Japan and the Japanese.	Limited to 30 students Lectures are conducted in English. JTP Details will be announced.
1B90081	Japanese Issues VI (Living and Learning among the Japanese)	1	1.0	1, 2	Fall AB	Fri2	9L202	Vanbaelen Ruth	In this course, we will read about and discuss various topics relating to learning Japanese in Japan.	Limited to 30 students Lectures are conducted in English.
1C90011	Japanese Culture	1	1.0	1, 2					In this course, we will read about and discuss various topics relating to minds of Japanese and Japanese culture.	JTP Open in an even number year. Lectures are conducted in English. Limited to 30 students.
1C90031	Career Design I	1	1.0	1, 2	Fall AB	Mon2	9L202	Chinami Yamamoto	In this course, we will read about and discuss various topics related to employment following graduation. Some topics may include: employment in Japan, basic knowledge of Japan, history of politics and economy, work habits, human relationships, etc.	Lectures are conducted in English. JTP Limited to 30 students
1C90051	Japanese Society	1	1.0	1, 2	Spr AB	Mon1	9L202	Chinami Yamamoto	In this course, we will read about and discuss various topics relating to Japanese society.	Lectures are conducted in English. Limited to 30 students
1C90071	Career Design II	1	1.0	1, 2	Fall C	Mon1,2	9L202	Chinami Yamamoto	In this course, we will read about and discuss various topics related to current Japanese issues which will be beneficial for employment following graduation.	Lectures are conducted in English. Limited to 30 students
1C90091	Modern Japanese History	1	1.0	1, 2	Spr AB	Mon2	9L202	Chinami Yamamoto	In this course, we will read about and discuss the history of Japan from Meiji period to this current day.	Open in an odd number year. Lectures are conducted in English. Limited to 30 students
1C90111	Career Design III	1	1.0	1, 2	Spr C	Mon1,2	9L202	Chinami Yamamoto	In this course, we will read and discuss about various topics related to some Japanese issues which will be beneficial for employment following graduation. Some topics may include: past, present, and future of many aspects of Japan, etc.	Lectures are conducted in English. Limited to 30 students

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1E90011	Topics in Social Sciences	1	1.0	3, 4	FallAB	Wed2	3A405	Abu Girma Moges	This course deals with advanced and contemporary topics in social sciences from the perspectives of conceptual, practical, and public policy. We will cover topics ranging from economic development, inequality and poverty issues, inter-and-intra national migration, environmental issues, political economics of in public policies, global environmental issues, issues in international relations, human security and sustainable development, and the prospects and challenges of globalization.	Lectures are conducted in English. JTP
1F90011	Social nature	1	1.0	3, 4	SprAB	Fri3	2B411	Thomas Parkner	During the past decade there has been rapid development of research on the human dimension of global environmental change. To understand coupled human-environmental systems traditional disciplinary boundaries need to breakdown. This lecture gives an overview on coupled human-environment systems by exploring complex environmental problems from a cross-disciplinary perspective. Possible ways to bridge the gap between natural and social sciences are offered.	JTP