

Global Liberal Arts Courses

@Hongo Campus/Komaba Campus /Online

2026 S semester : Course Offerings

The following courses will be offered in the 2026 S semester!

- 33 Courses in English
- 2 Courses in Chinese
- 1 Course each in German, Russian, French, Spanish, and Korean

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<https://globe.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/globalliberalarts.html>



Course Themes

Global Liberal Arts Courses focus on SDGs and some of the most imminent topics in today's world, including gender issues, diversity, health, poverty and GX (green transformation), will be covered.

Examples of course titles

- Women in Science
- Engineering a Sustainable World Through Chemistry
- Education and International Development
- Popular Science and Technology Communication
- Japan as They Saw It
- Food Safety in Public and Environmental Health

Eligibility

All 3rd- & 4th-year undergraduate students, graduate students (Eligibility is subject to the regulations set by each graduate school), as well as exchange students including USTEP students. Eligibility is extended to 2nd-year students in the 4th semester.

Former Student Says,

The frequent discussion sessions we had in class ended up being a very productive way of learning and cultural exchange!

I enjoyed the small class size because it helped me get to know others very quickly.



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2026 S Semester

Courses Offered by the Center for Global Education (GlobE), The University of Tokyo

Language-Global Liberal Arts

@Hongo Campus/Komaba Campus



Language-Global Liberal Arts courses (L-GLA)

Language-Global Liberal Arts (L-GLA) courses are designed to cultivate the ability to address global challenges from multiple perspectives by developing advanced proficiency in another language in addition to Japanese and English.

Course Offerings for 2026 S semester!!

6 languages will offer L-GLA in the 2026 S semester!!

- Advanced Russian
- Advanced Korean
- Advanced Chinese
- * 2 Courses
- Advanced German
- Advanced French
- Advanced Spanish



For more details and syllabi, visit UTAS and the Globe website!!

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Who can take the courses?

All Senior Division students (including those in the fourth semester of Junior Division), graduate students (Eligibility is subject to the regulations set by each graduate school), and exchange students can take the courses. However, students who use the language as their first language or whose proficiency does not meet the standards set by the instructor are not eligible to register. Please check with the instructor before enrolling in the course to confirm your eligibility.

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For Those who wish to...

improve languages proficiency other than English for their research.

continue learning languages they have studied before.



For UTokyo Regular Course Undergraduate Students

Global Leadership Program-II (Trilingual Program) (GLP-II (TLP))

The GLP-II (TLP) is a program that is open to all undergraduate students. This program provides students with the opportunity to study another language in addition to Japanese and English. Taking L-GLA courses is one of the requirements for completing GLP-II (TLP).

https://globe.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/glp_ii.html



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Center for Global Education (GlobE)

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English-GLA

No.	Course Code	Day, Period	Instructor	Course Title	Campus
1	7V0101036S 7V0101036S-P/F	Mon 1	Manuel Senna	Technologies of Resistance	Komaba
2	7V0101086S 7V0101086S-P/F	Mon 2	Candler Hallman	How Culture Works: Experience in body and mind	Komaba
3	7V0101006S 7V0101006S-P/F	Mon 2	Raquel Moreno Peñaranda	The "SDGs" Contested	Online
4	7V0101077S 7V0101077S-P/F	Mon 3	Stefanie Mack	Geoengineering: Humans, nature, tech, and climate controversy	Hongo
5	7V0101103S 7V0101103S-P/F	Mon 4	Dennis Stromback	History of Social-Political Philosophy	Hongo
6	7V0101022S 7V0101022S-P/F	Mon 4	Alexandra Terashima	Model Organisms in Biomedical Research	Komaba
7	7V0101107S 7V0101107S-P/F	Mon 5	Mari Yoshihara	The Piano: Culture, Industry, and Politics of the Instrument and the Music	Hongo
8	7V0101104S 7V0101104S-P/F	Tue 1	Leonard Sprague	AI Frenemy	Komaba
9	7V0101032S 7V0101032S-P/F	Tue 2	Yuki Ohara	Education and International Development	Hongo
10	7V0101075S 7V0101075S-P/F	Tue 2	Sylwia Ejmont	What's the Point? Love, Death, and the Quest for Meaning	Komaba
11	7V0101023S 7V0101023S-P/F	Tue 3	Graham Peebles	The Later Wittgenstein: Language & Meaning	Hongo
12	7V0101024S 7V0101024S-P/F	Tue 3	Doris Zhang	Intercultural Communication	Komaba
13	7V0101112S 7V0101112S-P/F	Tue 4	Rajalakshmi Nadadur	Global Gender, Environmental Justice and Sustainability	Hongo
14	7V0101061S 7V0101061S-P/F	Tue 4	John Quayle	Plagues throughout History	Komaba
15	7V0101110S 7V0101110S-P/F	Wed 1	Takako Hikotani	Japan and the World	Hongo
16	7V0101078S 7V0101078S-P/F	Wed 2	Richard Dietz	Strange, but Meaningful: An Introduction to Philosophical Questions	Hongo
17	7V0101056S 7V0101056S-P/F	Wed 2	Alex Bueno	Photographing Tokyo: Looking at One's Place in the Urban Landscape	Komaba
18	7V0101108S 7V0101108S-P/F	Wed 3	Rafaela Yoshioka	Introduction to Migration Studies	Hongo
19	7V0101091S 7V0101091S-P/F	Wed 3	Eunsun Lee	Language, Identity, and Power	Komaba
20	7V0101021S 7V0101021S-P/F	Wed 5	Eric Vanden Bussche	Maps, Border Disputes, and Conflict in East Asia	Komaba
21	7V0101033S 7V0101033S-P/F	Wed 6	Tito Akindele	Medicinal Chemistry: From Drug Discovery to Market	Hongo
22	7V0101113S 7V0101113S-P/F	Thu 2	Fei Chen	Introduction to Global History	Hongo
23	7V0101016S 7V0101016S-P/F	Thu 2	Ian Wash	Introduction to Poverty and International Development	Komaba
24	7V0101063S 7V0101063S-P/F	Thu 3	John Solomon Maninang	Food Safety in Public and Environmental Health	Hongo
25	7V0101026S 7V0101026S-P/F	Thu 3	Simon Perry	Sociolinguistics in a Global Society	Komaba
26	7V0101050S 7V0101050S-P/F	Thu 4	Elisa Ruiz Tada	Women in Science	Hongo
27	7V0101027S 7V0101027S-P/F	Thu 4	Catherine Hansen	Writing About Gaming: Game Studies as Social Practice	Komaba
28	7V0101106S 7V0101106S-P/F	Fri 1	Jesús Pulido Arcas	Architecture and Well-Being: Designing a Campus for the Students	Hongo
29	7V0101074S 7V0101074S-P/F	Fri 2	Isaac Tyrone Ghampson	Engineering a Sustainable World Through Chemistry	Hongo
30	7V0101068S 7V0101068S-P/F	Fri 3	Kristopher McEown	Psychological Approaches for Improving Health and Well-being	Komaba
31	7V0101037S 7V0101037S-P/F	Fri 3	Tom Gally	Japan As They Saw It	Online
32	7V0101089S 7V0101089S-P/F	Fri 5	Wei-Hao Huang	Collage and Composition	Komaba
33	7V0101114S 7V0101114S-P/F	Intensive	Yujin Yaguchi	Indigenous Society and Culture in Japan	Hongo (Intensive)

Non English-GLA

No.	Course Code	Day, Period	Instructor	Course Title	Language	Campus
1	7V0101094S 7V0101094S-P/F	Mon 2	Ekaterina Gutova	Russian_Global Liberal Arts (Media as a Mirror of Culture)	Russian	Komaba
2	7V0101111S 7V0101111S-P/F	Mon 3	Chunhong Park	Korean_Global Liberal Arts (Language and Society)	Korean	Komaba
3	7V0101101S 7V0101101S-P/F	Tue 1	Julien Agaësse	French_Global Liberal Arts (Cultural diversity and sustainable development)	French	Komaba
4	7V0101097S 7V0101097S-P/F	Tue 4	Fang Deng	Chinese_Global Liberal Arts (Seasons and Time in Classical Chinese Poetry)	Chinese	Komaba
5	7V0101099S 7V0101099S-P/F	Thu 4	Chunhua Bai	Chinese_Global Liberal Arts (Psycholinguistics)	Chinese	Hongo
6	7V0101100S 7V0101100S-P/F	Thu 4	Ruben Kuklinski	German_Global Liberal Arts (Human versus Nature?)	German	Komaba
7	7V0101102S 7V0101102S-P/F	Fri 4	Gregory Zambrano	Spanish_Global Liberal Arts (Literature and Society)	Spanish	Komaba

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Class Hours (105 minutes)	
Period 1	8:30am - 10:15am
Period 2	10:25am - 12:10 pm
Period 3	1:00pm - 2:45 pm
Period 4	2:55 pm - 4:40 pm
Period 5	4:50pm - 6:35 pm
Period 6	6:45 pm - 8:30 pm

Classroom Map
Hongo - Administration Bureau Bldg. 2
Komaba - See the map for Komaba I Campus

* The class hours for the Intensive Courses may vary, so please check the instructions from the instructors on UTAS.

Course List for "Language-Global Liberal Arts Courses" (2026 S Semester)

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No.	Course Code	Day, Period	Instructor	Course Title	Language	Campus
1	7V0301001S	Wed 2	Ekaterina Gutova	Language-Global Liberal Arts (Advanced Russian)	Russian	Hongo
2	7V0301002S	Mon 5	Chunhong Park	Language-Global Liberal Arts (Advanced Korean)	Korean	Hongo
3	7V0301003S1	Tue 3	Fang Deng	Language-Global Liberal Arts (Advanced Chinese) 1	Chinese	Komaba
4	7V0301003S2	Thu 3	Chunhua Bai	Language-Global Liberal Arts (Advanced Chinese) 2	Chinese	Hongo
5	7V0301004S1	Mon 2	Greg Dalziel	English Language-Global Liberal Arts 1	English	Hongo
6	7V0301004S2	Wed 2	Incoronata (Nadia) Inserra	English Language-Global Liberal Arts 2	English	Hongo
7	7V0301005S	Wed 5	Ruben Kuklinski	Language-Global Liberal Arts (Advanced German)	German	Hongo
8	7V0301006S	Thu 3	Julien Agaësse	Language-Global Liberal Arts (Advanced French)	French	Hongo
9	7V0301007S	Wed 2	Gregory Zambrano	Language-Global Liberal Arts (Advanced Spanish)	Spanish	Hongo

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1	7V0201001S1 7V0201001S1-PF	Wed 2	Hiroko Miyakoshi, Francesco Cangemi	Global Leadership Course (GLC-I: Leadership Foundation)	Online
2	7V0201001S2 7V0201001S2-PF	Sat 1	Rafaela Yoshioka, Dipesh Kharel	Global Leadership Course (GLC-I: Leadership Foundation)	Online
3	7V0201003S 7V0201003S-PF	Mon 5	Runsen Zhang	Global Leadership Course (GLC-II: Complex Systems)	Online
4	7V0201004S 7V0201004S-PF	Wed 5	Dipesh Kharel	Global Leadership Course (GLC-II: Innovative Problem-Solving)	Online

Note:GLC-I is offered both the Wed 2 and Sat 1 slots. Students have the option to choose the slot they prefer.

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