

JDP Curriculum Course List

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Course Number	Course Name	University	Credit
Core Courses			
American University Experience			
CORE-100	CORE-100 American University Experience I	American University	1.5
CORE-200	CORE-200 American University Experience II	American University	1.5
Complex Problems			
CORE-105	CORE-105 Complex Problems Seminar	American University	3
CORE-106	CORE-106 Complex Problems Seminar	American University	3
CORE-107	CORE-107 Complex Problems Seminar	American University	3
Written Communication and Information Literacy I			
WRT-100	WRTG-100 College Writing	American University	3
WRT-101	WRTG-101 College Writing Seminar	American University	3
WRT-102	WRTG-102 College Writing	American University	3
WRT-103	WRTG-103 College Writing Seminar	American University	3
WRT-106	WRTG-106 College Writing, Intensive	American University	3
Written Communication and Information Literacy II			
W2 requirements can be fulfilled by “SISU-306 Advanced International Studies Research” at American University or both “RUIR-2302 Global Studies Research” and “RUIR-3303 Advanced Seminar (Research Methods)” at RU.			
Academic Skills (for RU Home Students)			
RUIR-1101	RUIR-1101 Academic Skills I	Ritsumeikan University	4
RUIR-1102	RUIR-1102 Academic Skills II	Ritsumeikan University	4
RUIR-1103	RUIR-1103 Academic Skills III	Ritsumeikan University	4
Quantitative Literacy I			
MATH-125	MATH-125 The Math Workshop	American University	3
MATH-151	MATH-151 Finite Mathematics	American University	3
MATH-155	MATH-155 Elementary Mathematic Models	American University	3
MATH-160	MATH-160 Applied Precalculus	American University	3
MATH-170	MATH-170 Precalculus Mathematics	American University	3
MATH-196	MATH-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	1
MATH-196	MATH-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	2
MATH-196	MATH-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	3
MATH-196	MATH-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	4
MATH-196	MATH-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	5
MATH-196	MATH-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	6
MATH-211	MATH-211 Applied Calculus I	American University	4
MATH-221	MATH-221 Calculus I	American University	4
MATH-222	MATH-222 Calculus II	American University	4
MATH-313	MATH-313 Calculus III	American University	4
STAT-160	STAT-160 Statistical Reasoning	American University	3
STAT-196	STAT-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	1
STAT-196	STAT-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	2
STAT-196	STAT-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	3
STAT-196	STAT-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	4
STAT-196	STAT-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	5
STAT-196	STAT-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	6
STAT-202	STAT-202 Basic Statistics	American University	4
STAT-203	STAT-203 Basic Statistics with Calculus	American University	4
STAT-204	STAT-204 Introduction to Business Statistics	American University	4
STAT-302	STAT-302 Intermediate Statistics	American University	3
STAT-320	STAT-320 Biostatistics	American University	3

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Quantitative Literacy II (Provisional)			
BIO-466	BIO-466 Evolution	American University	3
CHEM-410	CHEM-410 Biophysical Chemistry	American University	3
COMM-260	COMM-260 Quantitative Methods for Journalists	American University	3
COMM-378	COMM-378 Introduction to Communication Research methods	American University	3
COMM-380	COMM-380 Public Communication Research	American University	3
CSC-121	CSC-121 Creative Coding	American University	3
CSC-124	CSC-124 Introduction to Programming for Data Analysis	American University	3
CSC-208	CSC-208 Introduction to Computer Science II	American University	3
DATA-312	DATA-312 Data Science Applications	American University	3
ECON-322	ECON-322 Applied Econometrics	American University	3
ENVS-454	ENVS-454 Geographic Information Systems	American University	3
ENVS-455	ENVS-455 Environmental Geographic Information Systems	American University	3
ENVS-460	ENVS-460 Climatology	American University	3
ENVS-485	ENVS-485 Remote Sensing: Environmental Measurement From Satellites and Drones	American University	3
FIN-365	FIN-365 Business Finance	American University	3
GDES-360	GDES-360 Data Visualization and Information Design	American University	3
GOVT-310	GOVT-310 Introduction to Political Research	American University	3
HLTH-340	HLTH-340 Fundamentals of Epidemiology	American University	3
ITEC-320	ITEC-320 Business Analytics	American University	3
ITEC-355	ITEC-355 Operations Management	American University	3
JLC-280	JLC-280 Introduction to Justice Research	American University	3
KSB-210	Fundamentals of Business Ownership	American University	3
LIT-204	LIT-204 Hidden Figures and Cultural Calculations	American University	3
MATH-222	MATH-222 Calculus II	American University	3
MATH-227	MATH-227 Hidden Connections	American University	4
NEUR-380	NEUR-380 Computational Methods in Brain and Behavioral Science	American University	3
PHIL-200	PHIL-200 Introduction to Formal Logic	American University	3
PHYS-200	PHYS-200 Light, Sound, Action	American University	3
PHYS-310	PHYS-310 Electronics	American University	4
PHYS-326	PHYS-326 Physics for Future Presidents	American University	3
PSYC-313	PSYC-313 Quantitative Methods in Psychology	American University	3
SISU-300	SISU-300 Introduction to International Economics	American University	3
SOCY-275	SOCY-275 Epidemiology of Everyday Life	American University	3
SOCY-421	SOCY-421 Introduction to Quantitative Research	American University	3
STAT-302	STAT-302 Intermediate Statistics	American University	3
STAT-320	STAT-320 Biostatistics	American University	3
- American University Core Courses (Habits of Mind (HOM) Courses) -			
Creative-Aesthetic Inquiry			
ARTH-105	ARTH-105 Artists, American Universitydiances, and Afterlives	American University	3
ARTH-210	ARTH-210 How Art Became Modern	American University	3
ARTH-255	ARTH-255 Art History of the World Regions	American University	3
ARTS-100	ARTS-100 Art: The Studio Experience	American University	3
ARTS-105	ARTS-105 Art and the Machine	American University	3
ARTS-210	ARTS-210 The Artist’s Perspective: Painting	American University	3
ARTS-215	ARTS-215 The Artist’s Perspective: Sculpture	American University	3
ARTS-235	ARTS-235 The Artist’s Perspective: Video Art	American University	3
ARTS-240	ARTS-240 The Artist’s Perspective: Printmaking	American University	3
ARTS-245	ARTS-245 The Artist’s Perspective: Digital Photography	American University	3
CORE-110	CORE-110 Topics in Creative-Aesthetic Inquiry	American University	3
CORE-210	CORE-210 Topics in Creative-Aesthetic Inquiry	American University	3
CORE-310	CORE-310 Topics in Creative-Aesthetic Inquiry	American University	3
DNCE-105	DNCE-105 So You Think While You Dance: Moving Bodies, Bodies Knowing, and the Dance Experience	American University	3

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GDES-270	GDES-270 Design for Understanding	American University	3
GERM-342	GERM-342 Kafka and Modes of the Imagination	American University	3
JWST-210	JWST-210 Voice of Modern Jewish Literature	American University	3
LIT-107	LIT-107 Creative Writing Across Genres	American University	3
LIT-121	LIT-121 Rethinking Literature (selected topics)	American University	3
LIT-146	LIT-146 Critical Approach to Cinema	American University	3
LIT-215	LIT-215 Writers in Print/in Person	American University	3
LIT-225	LIT-225 African Literature	American University	3
LIT-232	LIT-232 Shakespeare	American University	3
LIT-245	LIT-245 The Experience of Poetry	American University	3
LIT-247	LIT-247 Contemporary Poetry	American University	3
LIT-250	LIT-250 Literature, Film and Globalization	American University	3
MUS-110	MUS-110 Understanding Music	American University	3
MUS-205	PERF-205 Masterpieces of Music	American University	3
PERF-225	PERF-225 The African American Experience in the Performing Arts	American University	3
PERF-420	PERF-420 Art, Performance, and Politics	American University	3
PHIL-225	PHIL-225 The What, Where, and Why of Art	American University	3
RELG-225	RELG-225 The What, Where, and Why of Art	American University	3
THTR-120	THTR-120 Theatre: Principles, Plays and Performance	American University	3
THTR-203	THTR-203 Introduction to Acting	American University	3
WRTG-201	WRTG-201 The Art of Persuasion	American University	3
Cultural Inquiry			
AMST-140	AMST-140 Washington, DC: Life Inside a Monument	American University	3
ANTH-110	ANTH-110 Culture and Power	American University	3
ANTH-215	ANTH-215 Sex, Gender, and Culture	American University	3
ANTH-225	ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience	American University	3
ARTH-225	ARTH-225 Buddhist Arts of Asia	American University	3
ASIA-100	ASIA-100 Introduction to Asia	American University	3
AWST-115	AWST-115 Introduction to the Arab World	American University	3
CHIN-210	CHIN-210 Chinese Society and Culture	American University	3
CORE-120	CORE-120 Topics in Cultural Inquiry	American University	3
CORE-220	CORE-220 Topics in Cultural Inquiry	American University	3
CORE-320	CORE-320 Topics in Cultural Inquiry	American University	3
DNCE-205	DNCE-205 Dancing Body in a Moving World	American University	3
GERM-230	GERM-230 The Modernist Explosion: Culture and Ideology in Europe	American University	3
GERM-340	GERM-340 From FAmerican Universityst to the Berlin Wall	American University	3
GOVT-240	GOVT-240 Metropolitan Politics	American University	3
GOVT-324	GOVT-324 Latinos in U.S. Politics and Society	American University	3
HLTH-260	HLTH-260 Advancing Global Health Ethics to Achieve Health Equity: Including the Excluded	American University	3
HLTH-300	HLTH-300 Queering Health: Introduction to LGBTQI Populations and Health	American University	3
IBUS-300	IBUS-300 Fundamentals of International Business	American University	3
ITAL-120	ITAL-120 Italian American Culture and Experience	American University	3
ITAL-230	ITAL-230 Italian Culture and Society	American University	3
JLC-225	JLC-225 American Legal Culture	American University	3
KOR-205	KOR-205 Visual Culture in Korea	American University	3
LIT-125	LIT-125 Literary Classics and Western Culture	American University	3
LIT-235	LIT-235 African American Literature	American University	3
LIT-240	LIT-240 Asian American Literature	American University	3
LIT-265	LIT-265 Victorian Literature, Culture, and Power	American University	3
LIT-281	LIT-281 Power, Discourse, and Popular Culture	American University	3
LIT-319	LIT-319 Imagined Bodies	American University	3
MUS-118	MUS-118 World Music	American University	3
PHIL-105	PHIL-105 Big Questions: An Introduction to Philosophy	American University	3
PERF-200	PERF-200 Dancing Body in a Moving World	American University	3

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PHIL-211	PHIL-211 Introduction to Asian Philosophy	American University	3
PORT-310	PORT-310 Race and Religion in Brazil	American University	3
PSYC-444	PSYC-444 Ethnicity and Psychology	American University	3
RELG-145	RELG-145 Religion Without Borders	American University	3
RELG-185	RELG-185 The Religious Heritage of Asia	American University	3
RUSS-340	RUSS-340 Diversity of the Russian-Speaking World	American University	3
SISU-218	SISU-218 The World of Islam	American University	3
SOCY-100	SOCY-100 U.S. Society in a Global Perspective	American University	3
SPAN-210	SPAN-210 Latin America: History, Art, Literature	American University	3
WGSS-225	WGSS-225 Gender, Politics, and Power	American University	3
WGSS-319	WGSS-319 Imagined Bodies	American University	3
WRT-210	WRT-210 The Rhetoric of Digital Culture	American University	3
RUIR-1104	RUIR-1104 Introduction to Anthropology	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-1107	RUIR-1107 Sociology for Global Studies	Ritsumeikan University	2
Ethical Reasoning			
AMST-240	AMST-240 Poverty and Culture	American University	3
ARTH-211	ARTH-211 Ethics of Art Museums	American University	3
AWST-240	AWST-240 Original Gods: Ethics and Religion in the Ancient Near East	American University	3
BIO-150	BIO-150 Bioethics of Genetic Engineering	American University	3
BIO-275	BIO-275 Neuroethics	American University	3
BIO-315	BIO-315 Ethics of Animal Conservation	American University	3
CORE-130	CORE-130 Topics in Ethical Reasoning	American University	3
CORE-230	CORE-230 Topics in Ethical Reasoning	American University	3
CORE-330	CORE-330 Topics in Ethical Reasoning	American University	3
ECON-110	ECON-110 The Global Majority	American University	3
GOVT-208	GOVT-208 Justice and Citizenship	American University	3
HIST-446	HIST-446 Arendt, Ethics and Citizenship	American University	3
LIT-262	LIT-262 Literature and the Ethical Life	American University	3
LIT-302	LIT-302 The Ethics of Writing Creatively	American University	3
MGMT-205	MGMT-205 Business Ethics	American University	3
PHIL-120	PHIL-120 Do The Right Thing	American University	3
PHIL-220	PHIL-220 Moral Philosophy	American University	3
PHIL-275	PHIL-275 Neuroethics	American University	3
PHYS-336	PHYS-336 Nuclear Ethics in the Twenty-first Century	American University	3
PSYC-356	PSYC-356 Ethics in Psychology	American University	3
RELG-220	RELG-220 Religious Ethics	American University	3
RELG-240	RELG-240 Global Religious Ethics	American University	3
SOCY-210	SOCY-210 Power, Privilege, and Inequality	American University	3
WRTG-200	WRTG-200 On the Ethics of Rhetoric: The Suspect Art	American University	3
Natural-Scientific Inquiry			
BIO-100	BIO-100 Essential Biology for the Modern World	American University	4
BIO-110	BIO-110 General Biology I	American University	4
BIO-120	BIO-120 Structure and Function of the Human Body	American University	4
CHEM-100	CHEM-100 Chemistry in Everyday Life	American University	3
CHEM-101	CHEM-101 Chemistry in Everyday Life Laboratory	American University	1
CHEM-150	CHEM-150 Chemistry of Cooking	American University	3
CHEM-151	CHEM-151 Chemistry of Cooking Laboratory	American University	1
CHEM-250	CHEM-250 Criminalistics, Crime, and Society	American University	3
CHEM-251	CHEM-251 Criminalistics, Crime, and Society Laboratory	American University	1
CORE-140	CORE-140 Topics in Natural-Scientific Inquiry	American University	4
CORE-240	CORE-240 Topics in Natural-Scientific Inquiry	American University	4
CORE-340	CORE-340 Topics in Natural-Scientific Inquiry	American University	4
ENVS-150	ENVS-150 Nature of Earth	American University	4
HLTH-200	HLTH-200 Art and Science of Wellbeing	American University	4

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PHYS-100	PHYS-100 Physics for the Modern World	American University	4
PHYS-110	PHYS-110 Principles of Physics I	American University	4
PHYS-160	PHYS-160 Astronomy with Laboratory	American University	4
PSYC-115	PSYC-115 Psychology as a Natural Science	American University	3
PSYC-116	PSYC-116 Psychology as a Natural Science Lab	American University	1
PSYC-240	PSYC-240 Drugs and Behavior	American University	3
PSYC-241	PSYC-241 Drugs and Behavior Lab	American University	1
Socio-Historical Inquiry			
AMST-275	AMST-275 Settler Colonial Studies	American University	3
ANTH-150	ANTH-150 Anthropology of Life in the United States	American University	3
ANTH-210	ANTH-210 Race and Racism	American University	3
ANTH-235	ANTH-235 The Buried History of the United States	American University	3
ADPS-200	ADPS-200 Modern East Asia	American University	3
ADPS-210	ADPS-210 Modern South and Southeast Asia	American University	3
ARTH-205	ARTH-205 Renaissance Perspectives	American University	3
ARTH-216	ARTH-216 Washington, DC Architecture	American University	3
ASIA-210	ASIA-210 Modern South and Southeast Asia	American University	3
AWST-225	AWST-225 Arab Societies	American University	3
CHIN-220	CHIN-220 Chinese Scripts: Policy and Identity	American University	3
CORE-150	CORE-150 Topics in Socio-Historical Inquiry	American University	3
CORE-250	CORE-250 Topics in Socio-Historical Inquiry	American University	3
CORE-350	CORE-350 Topics in Socio-Historical Inquiry	American University	3
ECON-120	ECON-120 Social Problems in Context	American University	3
GOVT-221	GOVT-221 Income and Wealth in America	American University	3
GOVT-235	GOVT-235 Political Conflict	American University	3
GOVT-322	GOVT-322 American Political Parties	American University	3
GOVT-335	GOVT-335 Democratization: Theory and Practice	American University	3
GOVT-439	GOVT-439 Politics of Peace in Northern Ireland	American University	3
HIST-100	HIST-100 History, Memory, and the Changeable Past	American University	3
HIST-110	HIST-110 Renaissance and Revolutions	American University	3
HIST-120	HIST-120 Empires Past and Present	American University	3
HIST-140	HIST-140 Modern European History: 1750 to the Present	American University	3
HIST-215	HIST-215 Social Forces that Shaped America	American University	3
HIST-225	HIST-225 Russia and the Origins of Contemporary Eurasia	American University	3
HIST-235	HIST-235 The West in Crisis, 1900-1945	American University	3
HIST-265	HIST-265 History of Archeological Expeditions	American University	3
HIST-274	HIST-274 Captain Cook and the Pacific	American University	3
HIST-275	HIST-275 Remembering Revolution	American University	3
HIST-285	HIST-285 Understanding Africa: Conquests, Protests, and Post-Independence Struggles	American University	3
HIST-382	HIST-382 Queer Literatures and Histories	American University	3
IBUS-204	IBUS-204 The Multinational Enterprise and Global Capitalism: A Critical Perspective	American University	3
JLC-245	JLC-245 Cities and Crime	American University	3
JWST-205	JWST-205 Ancient and Medieval Jewish Civilization	American University	3
LIT-246	LIT-246 Cinema and the Twentieth Century	American University	3
LIT-253	LIT-253 Literature and History I: Antiquity to the Renaissance	American University	3
LIT-254	LIT-254 Literature and History II: Enlightenment to Realism	American University	3
LIT-255	LIT-255 Literature and History III: Modernism to the Present	American University	3
LIT-267	LIT-267 Literatures of the Global South	American University	3
LIT-382	LIT-382 Queer Literatures and Histories	American University	3
PERF-330	PERF-330 Histories of Dance	American University	3
PHYS-230	PHYS-230 Changing Views of the Universe	American University	3
PUAD-300	PUAD-300 Space Exploration Policy	American University	3
RELG-105	RELG-105 The Religious Heritage of the West	American University	3
RELG-245	RELG-245 Stories of South Asia	American University	3

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SISU-211	SISU-211 Civilizations of Africa	American University	3
SISU-212	SISU-212 China, Japan and the United States	American University	3
SISU-213	SISU-213 Contemporary Europe	American University	3
SISU-214	SISU-214 Contemporary Latin America	American University	3
SISU-215	SISU-215 Contemporary Middle East	American University	3
SISU-216	SISU-216 Contemporary Russia	American University	3
SISU-217	SISU-217 Contemporary India	American University	3
SOCY-215	SOCY-215 The Rise of Critical Social Thought	American University	3
THTR-220	THTR-220 Reflections of American Society on Stage	American University	3
WGSS-382	WGSS-382 Queer Literatures and Histories	American University	3
WLC-330	WLC-330 Soccer on the Field of Politics	American University	3
RUIR-1105	RUIR-1105 Modern World History	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-1106	RUIR-1106 Politics for Global Studies	Ritsumeikan University	2
Diversity & Equity			
DIV requirements can be fulfilled by taking both “RUIR-2231 Japanese Culture (course jointly designed)” and “RUIR-2232 Cultural Awareness and Communication(course jointly designed).”			
Capstone			
Students can meet their graduation requirements by taking "Capstone Project" at their home institution.			
Foundation Courses			
Basic Economics			
ECON-100	ECON-100 Macroeconomics	American University	3
ECON-200	ECON-200 Microeconomics	American University	3
RUIR-1211	RUIR-1211 Macroeconomics	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2212	RUIR-2212 Microeconomics	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-1213	RUIR-1213 Economics for Global Studies	Ritsumeikan University	2
World Politics			
SISU-105	SISU-105 Introduction to International Studies	American University	3
RUIR-1221	RUIR-1221 Theories of International Relations	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-1222	RUIR-1222 Introductory Seminar I	Ritsumeikan University	2
Cohort Courses			
SISU-106	SISU-106/RUIR-1231 First Year Seminar (course jointly designed)	American University	3
RUIR-2231	RUIR-2231 Japanese Culture (course jointly designed)	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2232	RUIR-2232 Cultural Awareness and Communication (course jointly designed)	Ritsumeikan University	2
International Economics			
SISU-300	SISU-300 Introduction to International Economics	American University	3
RUIR-3241	RUIR-3241 International Finance	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-3242	RUIR-3242 International Trade and Investment	Ritsumeikan University	2
Research Methodology			
SISU-206	SISU-206 Introduction to International Relations Research	American University	3
SISU-306	SISU-306 Advanced International Studies Research	American University	3
RUIR-1301	RUIR-1301 Introductory Seminar II	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2302	RUIR-2302 Global Studies Research	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-3303	RUIR-3303 Advanced Seminar (Research Methods)	Ritsumeikan University	2
Foreign Language Courses			
N/A	Japanese I (Comprehensive)-1	Ritsumeikan University	3
N/A	Japanese I (Comprehensive)-2	Ritsumeikan University	3

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N/A	Japanese II (Writing)	Ritsumeikan University	1
N/A	Japanese II (Comprehensive)	Ritsumeikan University	5
N/A	Japanese III (Writing)	Ritsumeikan University	1
N/A	Japanese III (Comprehensive)	Ritsumeikan University	5
N/A	Japanese IV (Writing)	Ritsumeikan University	1
N/A	Japanese IV (Comprehensive)	Ritsumeikan University	5
N/A	Japanese V (Writing)	Ritsumeikan University	1
N/A	Japanese V (Comprehensive)	Ritsumeikan University	5
N/A	Japanese VI (Writing)	Ritsumeikan University	1
N/A	Japanese VI (Comprehensive)	Ritsumeikan University	3
N/A	Japanese VI (Listening & Speaking)	Ritsumeikan University	2
N/A	Japanese VII (Listening & Oral Comprehension a)	Ritsumeikan University	1
N/A	Japanese VII (Listening & Oral Comprehension b)	Ritsumeikan University	1
N/A	Japanese VII (Reading Comprehension a)	Ritsumeikan University	1
N/A	Japanese VII (Reading Comprehension b)	Ritsumeikan University	1
N/A	Japanese VII (Composition a)	Ritsumeikan University	1
N/A	Japanese VII (Composition b)	Ritsumeikan University	1
N/A	Japanese VIII (Academic Japanese a)	Ritsumeikan University	1
N/A	Japanese VIII (Academic Japanese b)	Ritsumeikan University	1
N/A	Japanese VIII (Career Japanese a)	Ritsumeikan University	1
N/A	Japanese VIII (Career Japanese b)	Ritsumeikan University	1
JAPN-114	JAPN-114 Elementary Japanese I	American University	5
JAPN-115	JAPN-115 Elementary Japanese II	American University	5
JAPN-214	JAPN-214 Intermediate Japanese I	American University	5
JAPN-215	JAPN-215 Intermediate Japanese II	American University	5
JAPN-314	JAPN-314 Advanced Japanese I	American University	3
JAPN-315	JAPN-315 Advanced Japanese II	American University	3
JAPN-490	JAPN-490 Independent Research in Japanese	American University	1
JAPN-490	JAPN-490 Independent Research in Japanese	American University	2
JAPN-490	JAPN-490 Independent Research in Japanese	American University	3
JAPN-490	JAPN-490 Independent Research in Japanese	American University	4
JAPN-490	JAPN-490 Independent Research in Japanese	American University	5
JAPN-490	JAPN-490 Independent Research in Japanese	American University	6
Thematic Areas			
- Gateway Courses -			
Global and Comparative Governance			
SISU-280	SISU-280 Ruling the World: Comparative and Global Governance	American University	3
RUIR-1411	RUIR-1411 Introduction to the United Nations	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2412	RUIR-2412 Comparative and Global Governance	Ritsumeikan University	2
Identity, Race, Gender, and Culture			
SISU-260	SISU-260 Identity, Race, Gender, and Culture	American University	3
RUIR-2422	RUIR-2422 Race and Ethnicity in the Modern World	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-1421	RUIR-1421 Introduction to Gender Studies	Ritsumeikan University	2
Peace, Global Security, and Conflict Resolution			
SISU-210	SISU-210 Peace, Global Security, and Conflict Resolution	American University	3
RUIR-2432	RUIR-2432 Security Studies	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-1431	RUIR-1431 Introduction to Peace Studies	Ritsumeikan University	2

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- Thematic Area Courses -			
Global and Comparative Governance			
GOVT-315	GOVT-315 Elections and Voting Behavior	American University	3
SISU-380	SISU-380 Topics in Global and Comparative Governance	American University	3
SISU-381	SISU-381 African Political Institutions	American University	3
SISU-383	SISU-383 Overview of the European Union	American University	3
SISU-385	SISU-385 Islam and Democracy	American University	3
SISU-386	SISU-386 Contemporary Africa	American University	3
SISU-387	SISU-387 Contemporary India	American University	3
SISU-393	SISU-393 International Relations Theory	American University	3
SISU-468	SISU-468 Topics in Global and Comparative Governance	American University	3
SISU-329	SISU-329 Global Economic Governance	American University	3
RUIR-3514	RUIR-3514 Global Civil Society and Development	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-3515	RUIR-3515 Global Sociology	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2511	RUIR-2511 International Human Rights	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2547	RUIR-2547 Global Simulation Gaming (GCG)	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-3516	RUIR-3516 International Migration	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2512	RUIR-2512 International Law	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2513	RUIR-2513 Global Environmental Issues	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-3517	RUIR-3517 International Organizations	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-3541	RUIR-3541 Advanced Topics in International Relations (GCG)	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2518	RUIR-2518 Special Lecture (GCG)	Ritsumeikan University	2
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	1
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	2
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	3
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	4
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	5
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	6
RUIR-2544	RUIR-2544 Internship (GCG)	Ritsumeikan University	2
Identity, Race, Gender, and Culture			
AMST-340	AMST-340 Community Activism and Regional Studies (approved topic)	American University	3
HLTH-441	HLTH-441 Health Communication	American University	3
SISU-360	SISU-360 Topics in Identity, Race, Gender, and Culture	American University	3
SISU-363	SISU-363 Topics in Identity, Race, Gender, and Culture: Europe	American University	3
SISU-364	SISU-364 Topics in Identity, Race, Gender, and Culture: Latin America	American University	3
SISU-365	SISU-365 Topics in Identity, Race, Gender, and Culture: Middle East	American University	3
SISU-368	SISU-368 Differences and Similarities in Conflict Resolution	American University	3
SISU-369	SISU-369 Topics in Public Diplomacy	American University	3
SISU-379	SISU-379 Topics in Human Rights, Identity, and Culture	American University	3
SISU-393	SISU-393 International Relations Theory	American University	3
SISU-466	SISU-466 Topics in Identity, Race, Gender, and Culture	American University	3
SISU-485	SISU-485 Race and Ethnicity in Europe	American University	3
SOCY-310	SOCY-310 Language, Culture, Power	American University	3
SOCY-351	SOCY-351 Race, Racialization and Power	American University	3
SOCY-453	SOCY-453 Intersectionality: Theory and Practice	American University	3
RUIR-3521	RUIR-3521 Media and Society	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-3522	RUIR-3522 Topics in Identity	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-3542	RUIR-3542 Advanced Topics in International Relations (IRGC)	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2523	RUIR-2523 Special Lecture (IRGC)	Ritsumeikan University	2
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	1
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	2
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	3
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	4

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SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	6
RUIR-2545	RUIR-2545 Internship (IRGC)	Ritsumeikan University	2
Peace, Global Security, and Conflict Resolution			
IBUS-471	IBUS-471 Peace through Entrepreneurship and Global Business Practicum	American University	3
JLC-485	JLC-485 Topics in Terrorism	American University	3
MGMT-471	MGMT-471 Peace through Entrepreneurship and Global Business Practicum	American University	3
RELG-475	RELG-475 Religion and Violence	American University	3
SISA-333	SISA-333 Topics in Foreign Policy and National Security: Europe	American University	3
SISU-310	SISU-310 Topics in Peace, Global Security, and Conflict Resolution	American University	3
SISU-312	SISU-312 Governance, Development, and Security in Asia	American University	3
SISU-313	SISU-313 Transatlantic Security	American University	3
SISU-316	SISU-316 United States-Russian/Eurasian Security Relations	American University	3
SISU-318	SISU-318 Topics in Global Security and Foreign Policy	American University	3
SISU-319	SISU-319 Arab-Israeli Relations	American University	3
SISU-359	SISU-359 Environment, Conflict, and Peace	American University	3
SISU-368	SISU-368 Differences and Similarities in Conflict Resolution	American University	3
SISU-393	SISU-393 International Relations Theory	American University	3
SISU-461	SISU-461 Topics in Peace, Global Security, and Conflict Resolution	American University	3
WGSS-350	WGSS-350 Interpreting Gender in Culture: Gender and Violence	American University	3
RUIR-3531	RUIR-3531 Peace and Conflict Studies	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-3543	RUIR-3543 Advanced Topics in International Relations (PGSCR)	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2548	RUIR-2548 Global Simulation Gaming (PGSCR)	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2532	RUIR-2532 Special Lecture (PGSCR)	Ritsumeikan University	2
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	1
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	2
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	3
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	4
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	5
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	6
RUIR-2546	RUIR-2546 Internship (PGSCR)	Ritsumeikan University	2
Regional Focus - East Asia and the Pacific -			
ARTH-225	ARTH-225 Buddhist Arts of Asia	American University	3
ASIA-100	ASIA-100 Introduction to Asia	American University	3
ASIA-196	ASIA-196 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	3
ASIA-200	ASIA-200 Modern East Asia	American University	3
ASIA-296	ASIA-296 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	1
ASIA-296	ASIA-296 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	2
ASIA-296	ASIA-296 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	3
ASIA-296	ASIA-296 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	4
ASIA-296	ASIA-296 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	5
ASIA-296	ASIA-296 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	6
GOVT-233	GOVT-233 Communism and Capitalism in East Asia	American University	3
HIST-250	HIST-250 History of Chinese Civilization	American University	3
HIST-251	HIST-251 History of Modern China	American University	3
JAPN-196	JAPN-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	1
JAPN-196	JAPN-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	2
JAPN-196	JAPN-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	3
JAPN-196	JAPN-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	4
JAPN-196	JAPN-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	5
JAPN-196	JAPN-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	6
JAPN-296	JAPN-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	1
JAPN-296	JAPN-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	2

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JAPN-296	JAPN-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	5
JAPN-296	JAPN-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	6
LIT-121	LIT-121 Rethinking Literature	American University	3
PHIL-211	PHIL-211 Introduction to Asian Philosophy	American University	3
RELG-185	RELG-185 The Religious Heritage of Asia	American University	3
RELG-240	RELG-240 Global Religious Ethics	American University	3
SISU-212	SISU-212 China, Japan and the United States	American University	3
SISU-296	SISU-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	1
SISU-296	SISU-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	2
SISU-296	SISU-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	3
SISU-296	SISU-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	4
SISU-296	SISU-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	5
SISU-296	SISU-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	6
RUIR-2613	RUIR-2613 Japanese Politics	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2615	RUIR-2615 Japanese Society	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2614	RUIR-2614 Japanese Economy	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2616	RUIR-2616 Japan-United States Relations	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2625	RUIR-2625 Special Lecture (Area Studies Course: East Asia and the Pacific)	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2617	RUIR-2617 Modern Japanese History	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-1611	RUIR-1611 Kyoto and the Japanese Arts	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-1612	RUIR-1612 Japan and the West	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2624	RUIR-2624 Internship (Area Studies: East Asia and the Pacific)	Ritsumeikan University	2
ANTH-439	ANTH-439 Culture, History, Power, Place	American University	3
APDS-340	APDS-340 Topics in Asia, Pacific, and Diaspora Studies	American University	3
APDS-350	APDS-350 Topics in Asian Society and Culture	American University	3
ADPS-361	ADPS-361 Modern Korean History	American University	1
ADPS-361	ADPS-361 Modern Korean History	American University	2
ADPS-361	ADPS-361 Modern Korean History	American University	3
ADPS-361	ADPS-361 Modern Korean History	American University	4
ADPS-361	ADPS-361 Modern Korean History	American University	5
ADPS-361	ADPS-361 Modern Korean History	American University	6
ADPS-396	ADPS-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	1
ADPS-396	ADPS-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	2
ADPS-396	ADPS-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	3
ADPS-396	ADPS-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	4
ADPS-396	ADPS-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	5
ADPS-396	ADPS-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	6
ADPS-496	ADPS-496 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	1
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ADPS-496	ADPS-496 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	5
ADPS-496	ADPS-496 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	6
ARTH-396	ARTH-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	1
ARTH-396	ARTH-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	2
ARTH-396	ARTH-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	3
ARTH-396	ARTH-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	4
ARTH-396	ARTH-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	5
ARTH-396	ARTH-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	6
ECON-458	ECON-458 Economics of the World Regions	American University	3
HIST-447	HIST-447 Asian Studies	American University	3
HIST-485	HIST-485 Hiroshima, Nagasaki, and Beyond	American University	3
JAPN-390	JAPN-390 Independent Reading in Japanese	American University	1

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JAPN-396	JAPN-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	1
JAPN-396	JAPN-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	2
JAPN-396	JAPN-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	3
JAPN-396	JAPN-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	4
JAPN-396	JAPN-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	5
JAPN-396	JAPN-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	6
JAPN-415	JAPN-415 Japanese Civilization	American University	3
JAPN-496	JAPN-496 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	1
JAPN-496	JAPN-496 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	2
JAPN-496	JAPN-496 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	3
JAPN-496	JAPN-496 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	4
JAPN-496	JAPN-496 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	5
JAPN-496	JAPN-496 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	6
LIT-446	LIT-446 Advanced Studies in Film	American University	3
PHIL-413	PHIL-413 Studies in Asian Philosophy	American University	3
SISU-312	SISU-312 Governance, Development, and Security in Asia	American University	3
SISU-370	SISU-370 Topics in Justice, Ethics, and Human Rights	American University	3
WGSS-396	WGSS-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	1
WGSS-396	WGSS-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	2
WGSS-396	WGSS-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	3
WGSS-396	WGSS-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	4
WGSS-396	WGSS-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	5
WGSS-396	WGSS-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	6
RUIR-3618	RUIR-3618 Foreign Relations of Japan	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-3619	RUIR-3619 Business Administration in Japan	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-3621	RUIR-3621 Korean Studies	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-3622	RUIR-3622 Contemporary China	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-3623	RUIR-3623 Southeast Asian Studies	Ritsumeikan University	2
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	1
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	2
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	3
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	4
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	5
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	6
Senior Capstone			
SISU-419	SISU-419 Senior Capstone: International Studies	American University	3
RUIR-3701	RUIR-3701 Advanced Seminar	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-4702	RUIR-4702 Graduation Research	Ritsumeikan University	2
Elective			
AWST-225	AWST-225 Arab Societies	American University	3
GOVT-334	GOVT-334 Modern British Politics	American University	3
GOVT-349	GOVT-349 The Middle East in Comparative Perspective	American University	3
GOVT-432	GOVT-432 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Countries	American University	3
GOVT-336	GOVT-336 Topics in Sub-Saharan African Politics	American University	3
GOVT-450	GOVT-450 Politics in Cuba	American University	3
HIST-110	HIST-110 Renaissance and Revolutions	American University	3
HIST-204	HIST-204 Medieval Europe	American University	3

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HIST-221	HIST-221 History of Britain I	American University	3
HIST-222	HIST-222 History of Britain II	American University	3
HIST-225	HIST-225 Russia and the Origins of Contemporary Eurasia	American University	3
HIST-231	HIST-231 The Russian Empire, 1650-1917	American University	3
HIST-232	HIST-232 The Soviet Union	American University	3
HIST-241	HIST-241 Colonial Latin America	American University	3
HIST-242	HIST-242 Latin America since Independence	American University	3
HIST-327	HIST-327 Twentieth Century Europe	American University	3
HIST-418	HIST-418 Nazi Germany	American University	3
HIST-419	HIST-419 Holocaust	American University	3
HIST-437	HIST-437 British Studies	American University	3
HIST-440	HIST-440 Latin American Studies	American University	3
HIST-443	HIST-443 History of Israel	American University	3
HIST-445	HIST-445 Russian Studies	American University	3
JLC-471	JLC-471 Evolution of Global Jihad	American University	3
JWST-205	JWST-205 Ancient and Medieval Jewish Civilization	American University	3
LIT-225	LIT-225 African Literature	American University	3
LIT-267	LIT-267 Literatures of the Global South	American University	3
RELG-470	RELG-470 Islam	American University	3
RELG-473	RELG-473 Hinduism	American University	3
RUSS-200	RUSS-200 Russia and the United States	American University	3
SISU-211	SISU-211 Civilizations of Africa	American University	3
SISU-213	SISU-213 Contemporary Europe	American University	3
SISU-214	SISU-214 Contemporary Latin America	American University	3
SISU-215	SISU-215 Contemporary Middle East	American University	3
SISU-216	SISU-216 Contemporary Russia	American University	3
SISU-360	SISU-360 Topics in Identity, Race, Gender, and Culture	American University	3
SISU-387	SISU-387 Contemporary India	American University	3
SPAN-210	SPAN-210 Latin America: History, Art, Literature	American University	3
RUIR-3633	RUIR-3633 United States Politics and Foreign Policy	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2635	RUIR-2635 Special Lecture (Area Studies Course)	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2632	RUIR-2632 Advanced topics in Area Studies	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2631	RUIR-2631 Introduction to Area Studies	Ritsumeikan University	2
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	1
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	2
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	3
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	4
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	5
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	6
RUIR-2634	RUIR-2634 Internship (Area Studies)	Ritsumeikan University	2
ASIA-296	ASIA-296 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	1
ASIA-296	ASIA-296 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	2
ASIA-296	ASIA-296 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	3
ASIA-296	ASIA-296 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	4
ASIA-296	ASIA-296 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	5
ASIA-296	ASIA-296 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	6
GOVT-233	GOVT-233 Communism and Capitalism in East Asia	American University	3
HIST-250	HIST-250 Empires and States in East Asia	American University	3
SISU-296	SISU-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	1
SISU-296	SISU-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	2
SISU-296	SISU-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	3
SISU-296	SISU-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	4
SISU-296	SISU-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	5
SISU-296	SISU-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	6
ANTH-439	ANTH-439 Culture, History, Power, Place	American University	3

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ARTH-396	ARTH-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	3
ARTH-396	ARTH-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	4
ARTH-396	ARTH-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	5
ARTH-396	ARTH-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	6
ASIA-396	ASIA-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	1
ASIA-396	ASIA-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	2
ASIA-396	ASIA-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	3
ASIA-396	ASIA-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	4
ASIA-396	ASIA-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	5
ASIA-396	ASIA-396 Selected Topics: Non-Recurring	American University	6
ECON-458	ECON-458 Economics of the World Regions	American University	3
HIST-447	HIST-447 Asian Studies	American University	3
LIT-446	LIT-446 Advanced Studies in Film	American University	3
WGSS-396	WGSS-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	1
WGSS-396	WGSS-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	2
WGSS-396	WGSS-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	3
WGSS-396	WGSS-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	4
WGSS-396	WGSS-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	5
WGSS-396	WGSS-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	6
ASIA-260	ASIA-260 Asian American Experiences	American University	3
AMST-400	AMST-400 Interpreting American Culture	American University	3
ANTH-250	ANTH-250 Human Origins	American University	3
ARTH-255	ARTH-255 Art History of World Regions	American University	3
ARTH-303	ARTH-303 Medieval Art	American University	3
ARTH-386	ARTH-386 Topics in Art History	American University	3
BIO-210	BIO-210 General Biology II	American University	4
BIO-435	BIO-435 Vertebrate Physiology with Laboratory	American University	4
CHEM-471	CHEM-471 Experimental Biological Chemistry I	American University	3
CHEM-481	CHEM-481 Experimental Chemistry I	American University	3
COMM-105	COMM-105 Visual Literacy	American University	3
COMM-282	COMM-282 Writing for Visual Media	American University	3
COMM-320	COMM-320 Reporting	American University	3
COMM-337	COMM-337 Public Relations Writing	American University	3
CRGC-360	CRGC-360 Knowledge and Power: Critical Interdisciplinary Theory and Method	American University	3
CSC-310	CSC-310 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	American University	3
CSC-484	CSC-484 Ethical and Legal Issues in Computing	American University	3
ECON-300	ECON-300 Intermediate Microeconomics	American University	3
ECON-301	ECON-301 Intermediate Macroeconomics	American University	3
ECON-370	ECON-370 International Economics	American University	3
ECON-371	ECON-371 International Economics: Trade	American University	3
ECON-372	ECON-372 International Economics: Finance	American University	3
ECON-400	ECON-400 Intermediate Microeconomics with Calculus	American University	3
ECON-401	ECON-401 Intermediate Macroeconomics with Calculus	American University	3
ECON-440	ECON-440 Communicating Economics	American University	3
EDU-410	EDU-410 Research Writing in Education	American University	3
GOVT-110	GOVT-110 Politics in the U.S.	American University	3
GOVT-110	GOVT-110 Politics in the U.S.	American University	4
GOVT-130	GOVT-130 Comparative Politics	American University	3
GOVT-210	GOVT-210 Political Power and American Public Policy	American University	3
GOVT-231	GOVT-231 Politics in Developing World	American University	3
GOVT-232	GOVT-232 Politics of State and Society	American University	3
HIST-399	HIST-399 Conversations in History	American University	3
HLTH-205	HLTH-205 Introduction to Nutrition	American University	3

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IBUS-300	IBUS-300 Fundamentals of International Business	American University	3
ISCI-401	ISCI-401 Communicating Science to the Public	American University	3
JAPN-310	JAPN-310 Advanced Topics in Japanese	American University	3
JAPN-41	JAPN-414 Introduction to Japanese Translation	American University	3
JLC-110	JLC-110 Western Legal Tradition	American University	3
JLC-281	JLC-281 Introduction to Legal Studies Research	American University	3
LIT-479	LIT-479 The Value of Literature	American University	3
MATH-470	MATH-470 History of Mathematics	American University	3
MKTG-300	MKTG-300 Principles of Marketing	American University	3
PHIL-105	PHIL-105 Western Philosophy	American University	3
PHIL-235	PHIL-235 Theories of Democracy	American University	3
PHYS-440	PHYS-440 Experimental Physics	American University	3
PSYC-200	PSYC-200 Behavior Principles	American University	3
PSYC-301	PSYC-301 Research Methods in Psychology	American University	3
PSYC-433	PSYC-433 Advanced Research Methods in Psychology	American University	3
RELG-225	RELG-225 Meaning and Purpose in the Arts	American University	3
SISU-196	SISU-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	1
SISU-196	SISU-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	2
SISU-196	SISU-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	3
SISU-196	SISU-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	4
SISU-196	SISU-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	5
SISU-196	SISU-196 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	6
SISU-205	SISU-205 Intercultural Communication	American University	3
SISU-220	SISU-220 International Political Economy	American University	3
SISU-230	SISU-230 Analysis of US Foreign Policy	American University	3
SISU-250	SISU-250 Environmental Sustainability and Global Health	American University	3
SISU-270	SISU-270 Introduction to Human Rights	American University	3
SISU-296	SISU-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	1
SISU-296	SISU-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	2
SISU-296	SISU-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	3
SISU-296	SISU-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	4
SISU-296	SISU-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	5
SISU-296	SISU-296 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	6
SISU-330	SISU-330 Topics in National Security and Foreign Policy	American University	3
SISU-390	SISU-390 Independent Reading Course in International Studies	American University	1
SISU-390	SISU-390 Independent Reading Course in International Studies	American University	2
SISU-390	SISU-390 Independent Reading Course in International Studies	American University	3
SISU-390	SISU-390 Independent Reading Course in International Studies	American University	4
SISU-390	SISU-390 Independent Reading Course in International Studies	American University	5
SISU-390	SISU-390 Independent Reading Course in International Studies	American University	6
SISU-409	SISU-409 Sakura Scholars Zemi Research	American University	1
SISU-396	SISU-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	1
SISU-396	SISU-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	2
SISU-396	SISU-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	3
SISU-396	SISU-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	4
SISU-396	SISU-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	5
SISU-396	SISU-396 Selected Topics: Non-recurring	American University	6
SISU-490	SISU-490 Independent Study	American University	1
SISU-490	SISU-490 Independent Study	American University	2
SISU-490	SISU-490 Independent Study	American University	3
SISU-490	SISU-490 Independent Study	American University	4
SISU-490	SISU-490 Independent Study	American University	5
SISU-490	SISU-490 Independent Study	American University	6
SOCY-110	SOCY-110 Views from the Global South	American University	3

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Course Number	Course Name	University	Credit
SOCY-150	SOCY-150 Societies in Global Perspective	American University	3
SOCY-320	SOCY-320 Introduction to Social Research	American University	3
SPAN-331	SPAN-331 Heritage Spanish III: Writing Across Our Cultures	American University	3
SPAN-464	SPAN-464 History, Culture and Society in Latin American Cinema	American University	3
WGSS-150	WGSS-150 Women's Voices Through Time	American University	3
WRT-301	WRT-301 Writing Across the Curriculum	American University	3
RUIR-2805	RUIR-2805 Global Political Economy	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-1801	RUIR-1801 Introduction to Law	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-1802	RUIR-1802 Introduction to Natural Science	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-1803	RUIR-1803 Introduction to Humanities	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2806	RUIR-2806 Development Studies	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-1804	RUIR-1804 Introduction to Linguistics	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-2807	RUIR-2807 Professional Workshop	Ritsumeikan University	2
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	1
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	2
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	3
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	4
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	5
SISU-391	SISU-391 Internship in International Studies	American University	6
RUIR-2808	RUIR-2808 Internship (Elective)	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-1805	RUIR-1805 Data literacy for research design	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-1806	RUIR-2809 Foundations of Data Science and AI	Ritsumeikan University	2
RUIR-1807	RUIR-2810 Foundations of Data Engineering	Ritsumeikan University	2
Others (for RU Home Students)			
RUIR-0901	RUIR-0901 Intensive English I	Ritsumeikan University	1
RUIR-0902	RUIR-0902 Intensive English II	Ritsumeikan University	1
RUIR-0903	RUIR-0903 Intensive English III	Ritsumeikan University	1
RUIR-0904	RUIR-0904 Intensive English IV	Ritsumeikan University	1
RUIR-0905	RUIR-0905 Intensive English V	Ritsumeikan University	1
RUIR-0906	RUIR-0906 Intensive English VI	Ritsumeikan University	1