



# HUSTEP Course Details

HUSTEP offers students the choice of participating in the Research Course or the Semester Abroad Course. The Research Course allows students to study for one year and take classes in English as well as Japanese language classes. In addition, students have the option to do an independent study under the guidance of a faculty supervisor. As part of the independent study, students may have a chance to study in a lab or attend seminars with Japanese students in various faculties. The Semester Abroad Course allows students to study for one semester and take classes in English and Japanese language classes. Students should choose carefully since switching courses is not permitted. Course details are listed below.

## Course Overview

	Research Course	Semester Abroad Course (Autumn)	Semester Abroad Course (Spring)
Length	One year	Half year	Half year
Core Classes (in English)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Japanese Language Classes	Yes (optional)	Yes (optional)	Yes (optional)
Independent Study	Yes (optional)	No	No
Course Completion Requirements	Yes**	No*	No*

## Study Period

Research Course	Semester Abroad Course (Autumn)	Semester Abroad Course (Spring)
September 25, 2015- Mid-August, 2016	September 25, 2015- Mid-February, 2016	April 1, 2016- Mid-August, 2016

## Application Deadlines

Research Course	Semester Abroad Course (Autumn)	Semester Abroad Course (Spring)
February 20, 2015	February 20, 2015	October 30, 2015

Submit applications in October

## Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for HUSTEP, students must:

1. be from exchange partner universities.
2. be enrolled and pay tuition fees at their home universities during study in Japan.
3. have completed at least two years of undergraduate study prior to arrival in Japan.
4. have GPA of 3.0 (B) or better on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.
5. be proficient in English. Non-native English speakers must have a score of at least TOEFL iBT 79 or IELTS 6.5.
6. be able to arrive in Sapporo by late September or first week of April.

Please check HUSTEP application guidelines for complete eligibility requirements.

## Application Procedure

For details, please check HUSTEP website. <http://www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/hustep/>

\* Students must take a minimum of 10 hours of classes per week to meet visa requirements.

\*\* Research Course students are required to obtain at least 10 credits in each semester, and at least 8 of these credits should be from core classes.

# Classes

## Core Classes

### Culture and Society

- Career Planning
- Communicating Across Cultures
- Contemporary Japanese Society
- Cultural Influences and Myths
- Cultural Philosophy of Law and Rights
- Current Issues in Language Teaching
- Ecology, Land and Languages
- Education and Society in Japan
- English in the Chinese World
- Ethics, Killing and Violence
- Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Japan
- Global Englishes
- Hokkaido History
- Hokkaido: Then and Now
- How Languages are Learned
- Indigenous Rights and Sustainability
- Interpersonal Relationships in Japanese Society
- Introduction to Applied Ethics
- Introduction to International Political Economy
- Introduction to Japanese Politics
- Introduction to Social Anthropology of Japan

- Introduction to Social Theory
- Japanese Economy
- Japanese Management
- Mass Media and Popular Culture in East Asia
- Meanings of Life
- Modern Japanese History
- Multicultural Japan
- Poetry and Poetics
- Political Economy of Japan and East Asia
- Political History of Japan
- Reading Japanese Popular Culture
- Religion and Society in Contemporary Japan
- Soviet History
- Sustainability Studies in Hollywood Films
- The Politics of History in East Asia
- The Real Story of Child Language Acquisition
- Tourism and Travel in Japan
- Visual Representations of Japan
- Work and Employment in Japan
- Youth in Japan

### Science, Technology and Environment

- A Roadmap to the United Nations
- Agriculture in Hokkaido
- Applied Animal Ecology
- Asian/African Culture, Language and Local Regionalism
- Calculus
- Cells and Their Environment
- Concrete Engineering
- Current Topics in Science and Technology
- Dynamics for Civil Engineering Structures

- Earth System, Human Interaction and Sustainability
- Environmental Ethics
- Environmental Science for Biological Resources
- Essential Physics
- Field Bioscience in the Northern Biosphere
- General Biology
- International Project
- Introduction to Environmental Earth Science
- Introduction to Marine Science
- Joy of Science
- Knowledge for Sustainability of Human & Social Systems
- Linear Algebra
- Maintenance Engineering
- Mathematical Physics for Plasma Engineering
- Mechanical Vibration and Control
- Modern Trends in Chemistry
- Resources, Human and the Earth
- Space Propulsion Engineering
- Space Utilization Engineering
- Structural Dynamics and Environmental Vibrations
- Structural Mechanics

## Japanese Language

- Japanese Language Classes

## Independent Study

- Independent Study

A detailed syllabi for all of the classes is available at the HUSTEP website.

The above class list is from 2014-2015 and will change. The classes listed above and the independent study are worth 2 credits each. The Japanese language classes are 1 or 2 credits each.

## Class Schedule

Spring Semester  
(April - August 2014)

Time Table	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 8:45-10:15	Japanese Language	Japanese Language Linear Algebra	Japanese Language Current Issues in Language Teaching	Japanese Language Calculus	Japanese Language
2 10:30-12:00	Japanese Language Global Englishes How Languages are Learned	Japanese Language Current Issues in Language Teaching	Japanese Language Structural Mechanics	Japanese Language Communicating Across Cultures	Japanese Language
3 13:00-14:30	Japanese Language International Political Economy Mathematical Physics for Plasma Engineering	Japanese Language Religion and Society in Contemporary Japan Education and Society in Japan	Japanese Language Modern Japanese History	Japanese Language Ecology, Land and Languages	Japanese Language Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Japan
4 14:45-16:15	Environmental Earth Science Hokkaido History Ethics, Killing and Violence	Multicultural Japan Introduction to Social Anthropology of Japan	Current Issues in Language Teaching Political Economy of Japan and East Asia	Japanese Management The Real Story of Child Language Acquisition	Career Planning
5 16:30-18:00	Modern Trends in Chemistry Exploring Meaning Essential Physics	Resources, Human and the Earth Agriculture in Hokkaido Current Topics in Science and Technology	Visual Representations of Japan	Poetry and Poetics Cultural Influences and Myths	Meanings of Life

\* On average, students take one Japanese language class and one core class per day.