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Diploma Policy

- DP1 To Value Knowledge [Having high oral and written communication skills to be able to effectively transfer valuable knowledge]
- DP2 To Be Able to Adapt to a Changing World [Having critical thinking skills, creativity, problem-solving skills, a global mindset, and the willingness to adapt and contribute to a diverse and changing world]
- DP3 To Believe in Collaboration [Having a disposition to collaborate and cooperate effectively in group activities]
- DP4 To Act from a Sense of Personal and Social Resonsibility [Having a sense of personal and social responsibility, and contributing to society based on ethical and moral judgements]

Courses

Grade Level	English For Academic Excellence	Foundation Courses	Global Business & Economics	Political Science	Psychology	Data Science	Interdisciplinary Arts: Language Arts	Interdisciplinary Arts: Arts	Interdisciplinary Arts: Performing Arts	Interdisciplinary Arts: Music	Japan Studies: History	Japan Studies: Japanese Language	Japan Studies: Japan Studies	Quantitative Reasoning & Natural Sciences	Health & Physical Education	Sociology
4		Graduation Research Project FNDN489 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Seminar (Global Business & Economics) ECON/BUSN489 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Seminar (Political Science) PSCI489 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Seminar (Psychology) PSYC489 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Seminar (Data Science) DATA489 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Seminar (Interdisciplinary Arts) INTA489 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Art Portfolio ARTS430 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Seminar (Interdisciplinary Arts) INTA 489 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Seminar (Interdisciplinary Arts) INTA489 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Seminar (Interdisciplinary Arts) INTA489 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Seminar (Japan Studies) JPHA489 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Seminar (Japan Studies) JPHA489 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Seminar (Japan Studies) JPHA489 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4			
3			Derivatives ECON335 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 International Trade: Theory and Policy ECON/PSCI/DATA321 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 International Finance ECON325 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Leadership and Organizational Behavior BUSN/PSYC327 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Risk Management ECON/DATA281 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Brand Management BUSN385 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 The Art of Value-Being an Entrepreneur BUSN349 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Development Economics ECON353 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Labor Economics: Jobs, Wages, and Why They Matter ECON355 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Portfolio Management ECON/DATA364 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Economics of Sustainable Development ECON385 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Sustainability and Consumer Behavior BUSN390 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Advanced Strategic Management BUSN395 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Political Economy of Development PSCI/ECON/DATA365 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Nonprofit/Social Enterprise Management PSCI/SOCI370 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Cyberpsychology PSYC/DATA311 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Individual Differences PSYC330 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Applied Educational Psychology PSYC340 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Consumer Psychology PSYC/ECON348 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Performance Psychology PSYC/ECON/DATA352 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	AI in Action: Real-World Applications DATA/CREA310 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 The Art & Science of Decision Making in an Era of Accelerating Change: Transformation/Big Data/AI DATA/SOCI/CREA340 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Machine Learning DATA350 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	World Englishes LANG300 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 East Asian Tales of the Supernatural LANG/JPHA305 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Songs and Poetry LANG325 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Second Language Acquisition LANG360 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Art Studio ARTS301 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Graphic Design Studio ARTS330 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Film and Animation Studio PART/JPHA320 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Performance Strategies MUSC320 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Music Studio MUSC330 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	History of Science and Medicine in Japan HIST/JPHA360 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Approaches to Japan Studies HIST/JPHA370 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4				Folklore and Archeology of Yamanami SOCI/PART/JPHA330 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4
2		Internship FNDN285 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Intermediate Macroeconomics ECON302 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Financial Management ECON305 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Intercultural Management BUSN/SOCI211 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Game Theory ECON/PSCI/CREA225 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Foundation of Marketing BUSN235 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Introduction to Strategic Management BUSN340 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Investment ECON/DATA246 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Marketing in Practice BUSN345 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Money, Banking & Financial Market ECON370 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Marketing Research and Analytics BUSN/DATA371 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Digital Marketing BUSN380 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Econometrics ECON/DATA391 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Contemporary Issues of Political Economy PSCI/ECON235 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Public Policy and Service PSCI/SOCI255 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Geographical Political Economy PSCI/ECON265 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Democracy and Democratization PSCI270 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 International Political Economy PSCI/ECON275 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 International Relations in the Asian Pacific Region PSCI311 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 International Security PSCI320 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 International Organization PSCI330 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Japanese Politics and Diplomacy PSCI/JPHA355 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Social Psychology PSYC201 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Cognitive Psychology PSYC230 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Educational Psychology PSYC320 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Psychology of Learning and Educational Motivation PSYC330 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Developmental Psychology PSYC340 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Psychopathology PSYC350 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Health Psychology PSYC360 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Advanced Research Methods PSYC390 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Data Visualization Techniques in Python DATA240 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Mathematics for Data Science DATA250 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Science, Society & Self DATA/SOCI/CREA365 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 AI Discovery: Foundations & Discovery DATA/CREA380 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Pragmatics LANG215 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Archeolinguistics LANG/SOCI221 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Myths and Fantasies from Around the World LANG230 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Early Modern Japanese History and Literature LANG/JPHA245 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Superhero Comics, Films, and Shows LANG280 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Japanese Art and Aesthetics ARTS/JPHA220 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Workshop: Painting and Sculpting 2 ARTS288 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Workshop: Graphic Design 2 ARTS289 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	The Anthropology of Japanese Cinema PART/JPHA215 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Manga & Anime Studies PART/JPHA252 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Japanese Traditional Theater PART/JPHA351 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Japanese Traditional Music MUSC/JPHA210 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Creative Strategies ARTS/MUSC211 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Music of the 20th Century MUSC240 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Music Technology MUSC251 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Sound Art MUSC/ARTS260 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Audio Engineering MUSC315 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Japanese History in Popular Media HIST/JPHA255 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Bodies, Gender, and Identities in Modern Japanese History HIST/JPHA381 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4			Statistics CREA/PSCI/ECON209 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4		Japan: Case Studies in Society & Culture SOCI/JPHA370 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Japan: Case Studies in Faith & Folklore SOCI/JPHA375 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4
1	English for Academic Excellence: A EFAE010 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 English for Academic Excellence: B EFAE020 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Reading for Academic Dialogue FNDN080 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Introduction to Academic Writing FNDN070 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 English for Liberal Arts FNDN080 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Academic Reading Across Disciplines FNDN100 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Composition 1 FNDN101 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Composition 2 FNDN102 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Expository Research Writing FNDN108 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Foundation for College Success FNDN116 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Modern World History FNDN145 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Microeconomics ECON101 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Macroeconomics ECON102 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Introduction to Global Business Management BUSN/PSCI105 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Accounting ECON120 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Intermediate Microeconomics ECON201 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Japanese Economy and Business ECON/JPHA230 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Introduction to Political Science PSCI100 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Methods of Social Research PSCI/SOCI/ECON210 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Comparative Politics PSCI220 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 International Relations PSCI230 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Introduction to Public Administration PSCI240 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Introduction to Psychology PSYC100 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Introduction to Psychobiology PSYC150 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Research Design PSYC/DATA390 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Introduction to Computer Science DATA100 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Introduction to Python Programming DATA150 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Coding Bootcamp: Python DATA360 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Introduction to Language Concepts LANG100 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 English for Specific Purposes LANG110 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Literature Appreciation LANG150 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 The Art of Storytelling LANG170 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Sociolinguistics LANG200 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Semantics LANG210 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Art Appreciation ARTS100 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Calligraphy and Kanji Culture ARTS/JPHA111 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 History of Art ARTS210 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Workshop: Drawing 1 ARTS180 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Workshop: Painting and Sculpting 1 ARTS185 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Workshop: Graphic Design 1 ARTS187 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Workshop: Drawing 2 ARTS280 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Introduction to Filmmaking PART130 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Fundamentals of Sound and Music MUSC120 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Workshop: Guitar MUSC/PART130 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Workshop: Japanese Koto MUSC/JPHA187 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Introduction to Japanese History HIST/JPHA170 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Kominichiwa Japanese for Total Beginners JPHL100 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Japanese Language 1 JPHL111 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Japanese Language 2 JPHL112 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Japanese Language 3 JPHL113 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Japanese Language 4 JPHL114 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Japanese Language 5 JPHL115 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Japanese Language 6 JPHL116 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Japanese Language 7 JPHL117 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Professional Writing in Japanese JPHL250 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 JLPT N2 Preparation JPHL271 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Socio-Cultural Communication in Japanese JPHL330 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 JLPT N1 Preparation JPHL371 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Winter Japanese Language Course for N5 Level JPHL108 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Winter Japanese Language Course for N4 Level JPHL104 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Winter Japanese Language Course for N3 Level JPHL105 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Cultural Exchange in Japanese JPHA225 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Math for Liberal Arts QREA101 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 College Algebra QREA102 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Earth Science SCNS110 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	Health & Physical Education (Judo) SPRT/JPHA185 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Health & Physical Education (Karate) SPRT/JPHA186 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Health & Physical Education (Shugendo) SPRT/JPHA192 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4	The Anthropology of Japan SOCI/JPHA160 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 Workshop: Fuji Culture SOCI/JPHA186 DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4
Required credits	**124 credits**															
Curriculum Policy	**Educational Overview** ・By enrolling in language courses (English for Academic Excellence and Japanese Language Program), Foundation Courses, and certain courses from each subject area, students will attain the foundation for acquiring the abilities set forth in the YGU DP and the ICLA DP. ・Students will acquire the ability to think critically, creatively, and globally, and to work collaboratively to solve problems through cross-disciplinary and intensive learning in the fields of Global Business and Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Data Science, Interdisciplinary Arts, and Japan Studies. **Methodology** ・Through each subject area, classes will be conducted using active learning methods such as discussion, presentation, debate, and other methods, in order to convey knowledge and skills as well as to develop the ability to apply them in both Lecture and Seminar class styles. ・In Workshops, students will learn through planning, proposing, demonstration, creation, and production of work in each field to foster creativity, initiative, and expression. **Evaluation Methods** ・In Lecture and Seminar courses for each subject area, not only is the retention of knowledge and skills measured, but also the ability to apply knowledge and skills evaluated through oral presentation or written works (both). ・In Workshops, students will be assessed through behavioral evaluation from their ability to execute projects, and performance evaluation from instructional outcomes. ・Evaluation criteria for each class will be defined by the syllabus and the rubric. ・Graduation is assessed according to the criteria specified in the Regulations for the International College of Liberal Arts Course of Study.															
Admissions Policy	We seek individuals: ・who are motivated and enthusiastic ・who have academic potential and an adequate level of academic accomplishment ・who have a tolerant and curious mind, and possess critical and flexible thinking ・who have English proficiency at the level needed to pursue studies at ICLA, and English language learning ability Basic knowledge and skills: Students are required to have a high school level of English language proficiency at the time of admission, as almost all courses are taught in English. In addition, students are required to have basic knowledge of language, mathematics, science, civics, and geography and history in order to take a wide range of liberal arts courses. Ability to think, judge, and express oneself: Individuals who have critical, creative, independent, and global thinking skills, and the ability to express their thoughts appropriately in English and Japanese. Independence, diversity, and collaboration: Individuals who are curious about different cultures and highly motivated to work with people from diverse cultural backgrounds to solve common problems in order to play an active role in international society.															