

## Academic Year 2025: Japanese Language Course Orientation

Japanese language courses for students whose Japanese proficiency level is N3.

\*The N3 level allows students to take the following courses. Registration codes vary from department to department, so please check the materials of your department

### 【Note】

1. Detailed information is also available on the web.
2. Please refer to the Student Handbook (Gakusei Binran) for information about classes in your department. If you are not sure about the number of credits you need, ask your undergraduate advisor.
3. The administrative office of your department will explain to you how to register for courses.
4. Courses that meet twice or four times a week may not be registered for only a portion of those sessions. Please be sure to register for all of them.

\* S1 refers to the first quarter, S2 to the second quarter, F1 to the third quarter, and F2 to the fourth quarter.

\*If you feel that your class is too difficult or too easy, you can change the class, so please consult with your instructor after attending the first class or two.

### 【Courses offered in S1】

#### 1. **Course Title:** Intermediate Japanese Skills C

**A number of credits:** 4

**Class Code:** 100366801

**Name of faculty member:** Prof. Kozuka & Ssito

**Day of the week/period:** Mon., Thu. & Fri.: 3<sup>rd</sup> period Wed.: 2<sup>nd</sup> period

#### **Course description:**

This class is for learners who have passed this previous level of classes or have been recognized as having equivalent ability by placement exams or other means. Students will learn Japanese in English and simple Japanese in intermediate Japanese. This class will consist of 4 face-to-face sessions per week plus on-demand practice. This class requires active participation, which means that you are expected to do the online portion of the class properly. Please note that you will not be able to understand the content without self-directed study.

#### 2. **Course Title:** JLPT Preparation B

**A number of credits:** 2

**Class Code:** 100354501

**Name of faculty member:** Prof. Sakamoto

**Day of the week/period:** Mon. & Wed.: 4<sup>th</sup> period

#### **Course description:**

This class aims to achieve the N2 level of the JLPT while achieving visualization of learning outcomes. While test preparation will of course be conducted, the goal is to raise all of your Japanese language skills to N2 level or higher. In this class, we will meet face-to-face twice a week. However, students are expected to study

the on-demand materials by themselves. Therefore, active learning is required in the class. Please note that this is not a passive class, and you will not be able to keep up with the class if you do not constantly study the on-demand material.

### 【Courses offered in S2】

1. **Course Title:** Intermediate Japanese Skills D

**A number of credits:** 4

**Class Code:** 100366901

**Name of faculty member:** Prof. Kozuka & Goto

**Day of the week/period:** Mon. & Wed.: 2<sup>nd</sup> period Thu. & Fri.: 3<sup>rd</sup> period

**Course description:**

This class is for learners who have passed this previous level of classes or have been recognized as having equivalent ability by placement exams or other means. Students will learn Japanese in English and simple Japanese in intermediate Japanese. This class will consist of 4 face-to-face sessions per week plus on-demand practice. This class requires active participation, which means that you are expected to do the online portion of the class properly. Please note that you will not be able to understand the content without self-directed study.

3. **Course Title:** Japanese Project Education B

**A number of credits:** 2

**Class Code:** 100367501

**Name of faculty member:** Prof. Kozuka

**Day of the week/period:** Tue. & Wed.: 4<sup>th</sup> period

**Course description:**

This class can be taken by all English-speaking learners of Japanese. The class is designed to help students learn Japanese through a variety of tasks. In this class, we will meet face-to-face twice a week. Therefore, active learning is required in the class. Please note that this is not a passive class, and you will not be able to keep up with the class if you do not constantly study the material and assignments handed out in this class.

### 【Courses offered in F1】

1. **Course Title:** 日本語 C

**A number of credits:** 2

**Class Code:** 100370504

**Name of faculty member:** Prof. Sakamoto

**Day of the week/period:** Mon. & Wed.: 1<sup>st</sup> period

**Course description:**

In this course, students will comprehensively learn grammar, reading, listening, writing, and vocabulary through the four skills of speaking, reading, writing, and listening. In order to be able to use the knowledge they have learned, students will summarize and discuss their ideas, and at the end of the course, they will write a presentation and a report. This class also prepares students for the N2 Japanese Language Proficiency Test. Particular emphasis will be placed on the Japanese characters and vocabulary.

**2. Course Title:** 日本語 D

**A number of credits:** 2

**Class Code:** 100370603

**Name of faculty member:** Prof. Kinoshita

**Day of the week/period:** Wed. & Fri.: 1<sup>st</sup> period

**Course description:**

In this course, students will comprehensively learn grammar, reading, listening, writing, and vocabulary through the four skills of speaking, reading, writing, and listening. In order to be able to use the knowledge they have learned, students will summarize and discuss their ideas, and at the end of the course, they will write a presentation and a report. This class also prepares students for the N2 Japanese Language Proficiency Test. Special emphasis will be placed on listening comprehension.

**3. Course Title:** 日本語 E

**A number of credits:** 2

**Class Code:** 100370705

**Name of faculty member:** Prof. Saito

**Day of the week/period:**

Wed.: 3rd period Thu.: 2nd period

**Course description:**

In this course, students will comprehensively learn grammar, reading, listening, writing, and vocabulary through the four skills of speaking, reading, writing, and listening. In order to be able to use the knowledge they have learned, students will summarize and discuss their ideas, and at the end of the course, they will write a presentation and a report. This class also prepares students for the N2 Japanese Language Proficiency Test. Special emphasis will be placed on reading comprehension.

**4. Course Title:** JLPT Preparation A

**A number of credits:** 2

**Class Code:** 100354401

**Name of faculty member:** Prof. Sakamoto

**Day of the week/period:** Mon. & Wed.: 4<sup>th</sup> period

**Course description:**

This class aims to achieve the N3 level of the JLPT while achieving visualization of learning outcomes. The

objective is to raise all of your Japanese language skills to the N3 level, although test preparation will of course be conducted. In this class, we will meet face-to-face twice a week. However, students are expected to study the on-demand materials properly on their own. Therefore, active learning is required in the class. Please note that this is not a passive class, and you will not be able to keep up with the class if you do not constantly study the on-demand material.

### **3. Course Title: JLPT Preparation B**

**A number of credits: 2**

**Class Code: 100354503**

**Name of faculty member: Prof. Goto**

**Day of the week/period: Mon. & Wed.: 4<sup>th</sup> period**

**Course description:**

This class aims to achieve the N3 level of the JLPT while achieving visualization of learning outcomes. While test preparation will of course be conducted, the goal is to raise all of your Japanese language skills to N3 level or higher. In this class, we will meet face-to-face twice a week. However, students are expected to study the on-demand materials by themselves. Therefore, active learning is required in the class. Please note that this is not a passive class, and you will not be able to keep up with the class if you do not constantly study the on-demand material.

### **【Courses offered in F2】**

#### **1. Course Title: 日本語 A**

**A number of credits: 2**

**Class Code: 100370304**

**Name of faculty member: Prof. Sakamoto**

**Day of the week/period: Mon. & Wed.: 1<sup>st</sup> period**

**Course description:**

In this course, students will learn grammar, reading, listening, writing, and vocabulary comprehensively through the four skills of speaking, reading, writing, and listening. In order to be able to use the knowledge they have learned, students summarize and discuss their thoughts and ideas, and finally, they write up their ideas in presentations and reports. This class is especially focused on oral production, and students will learn to speak.

#### **2. Course Title: 日本語 B**

**A number of credits: 2**

**Class Code: 100370404**

**Name of faculty member: Prof. Goto**

**Day of the week/period: Mon.: 2nd period Wed.: 1<sup>st</sup> period**

**Course description:**

In this course, students will learn grammar, reading, listening, writing, and vocabulary comprehensively through the four skills of speaking, reading, writing, and listening. In order to be able to use the knowledge they have learned, students summarize and discuss their thoughts and ideas, and finally, they write up their ideas in presentations and reports. This class also prepares students for the N2 Japanese Language Proficiency Test. Special emphasis will be placed on grammar.

**3. Course Title: Japanese Project Education A**

**A number of credits:** 2

**Class Code:** 100367401

**Name of faculty member:** Prof. Sakamoto

**Day of the week/period:** Mon. & Wed.: 4<sup>th</sup> period

**Course description:**

This class is for learners who have passed this previous level of classes or have been recognized as having equivalent ability by placement exams or other means. Students will learn Japanese in English and simple Japanese in intermediate Japanese. This class will consist of 4 face-to-face sessions per week plus on-demand practice. This class requires active participation, which means that you are expected to do the online portion of the class properly. Please note that you will not be able to understand the content without self-directed study.