

Academic Year 2023: Japanese Language Course Orientation

【For new students with student 2023 ID number】

Japanese language courses for students whose Japanese proficiency level is N4.

*The N4 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 F1】

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

A number of credits: 4

Class Code: 100354201

Name of faculty member: Prof. Omoto & Fujishiro

Day of the week/period: Mon. - Thus.: 3rd 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 A

A number of credits: 2

Class Code: 100354402

Name of faculty member: Prof. Goto

Day of the week/period: Mon. & Wed.: 4th 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.

【Courses offered in F2】

1. Course Title: Intermediate Japanese Skills B

A number of credits: 4

Class Code: 100354301

Name of faculty member: Prof. Kozuka & Saito

Day of the week/period: Mon., Tues.: 2nd period & Wed., Fri.: 3rd 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: Japanese Project Education A

A number of credits: 2

Class Code: 100367401

Name of faculty member: Prof. Sato

Day of the week/period: Tue.: 1st period & Thu.: 4th period

Course description:

This class is a project class and is open to students of all Japanese levels. Through Japanese language projects, students will improve their communication and presentation skills. It is recommended that all English-speaking students of Japanese take this class. 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.