

## Academic Year 2026: Japanese Language Course Orientation

The following Japanese language courses are intended for students who have not previously studied Japanese or whose Japanese proficiency level has been classified as FOJA.

*Students placed at the FOJA level may register for the courses listed below. Registration codes vary by department, so please check the materials provided by your department.*

### 【Notes】

1. Detailed information is also available on the university website.
2. Please refer to the Student Handbook (Gakusei Binran) for information about courses offered in your department. If you are unsure about the number of credits you are required to take, please consult your academic advisor.
3. The administrative office of your department will explain the procedures for course registration.
4. Courses that meet two or four times per week must be registered for in full. Partial registration for only some sessions is not permitted.

*\*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 a class is too difficult or too easy, you may change your class. Please consult your instructor after attending the first one or two classes.*

### 【Courses offered in S1】

**Course Title:** Fundamentals of Japanese A

**Number of Credits:** 4

**Class Code:** 100353803

**Instructor:** Prof. Goto & Prof. Saito

**Schedule:** Mon 1st | Mon 2nd | Wed 2nd | Thu 2nd

#### **Course Description:**

This course is designed for students who are beginning Japanese from the introductory (zero-beginner) level. Instruction will be conducted primarily in English.

The course consists of four face-to-face classes per week, supplemented by on-demand practice activities.

Students will develop fundamental skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing Japanese while learning to use the language in meaningful contexts.

The emphasis of this course is not merely on memorization but on using Japanese appropriately in real communicative situations.

The textbook used in this course is Genki I.

### 【Courses offered in S2】

**Course Title:** Fundamentals of Japanese B

**Number of Credits:** 4

**Class Code:** 100353903

**Instructor:** Prof. Sakamoto & Prof. Saito

**Schedule:** Mon 3rd | Wed 3rd | Thu 2nd | Fri 3rd

**Course Description:**

This course is a continuation of the FOJA-level Japanese course sequence.

Instruction will be conducted primarily in English, and students will continue to develop their fundamental skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing Japanese.

The course consists of four face-to-face classes per week, supplemented by on-demand practice activities. As in the previous course, emphasis is placed on using Japanese effectively in appropriate communicative contexts rather than relying solely on memorization.

The textbook used in this course is Genki I.

**【Courses offered in F1】**

**Course Title:** Fundamentals of Japanese C

**Number of Credits:** 4

**Class Code:** 100354002

**Instructor:** Prof. Saito & Prof. Tozawa

**Schedule:** Mon 2nd | Tue 2nd | Wed 2nd | Thu 3rd

**Course Description:**

This course is designed for students who have completed the previous course or who have been recognized as having equivalent proficiency through placement tests or other assessments.

Students will study beginner-level Japanese through instruction in English and basic Japanese. The course aims to further develop the four language skills—speaking, listening, reading, and writing—while strengthening fundamental communication skills.

The course consists of either eight or four face-to-face sessions per week, together with four on-demand sessions in a flipped-classroom format. Please consult the online syllabus to confirm the specific format.

The textbook used in this course is Genki II.

**【Courses offered in F2】**

**Course Title:** Fundamentals of Japanese D

**Number of Credits:** 4

**Class Code:** 100354102

**Instructor:** Prof. Saito & Prof. Tozawa

**Schedule:** Mon 3rd | Tue 3rd | Wed 3rd | Thu 3rd

**Course Description:**

This course is a continuation of the FOJA Japanese course sequence and is intended for students who have completed the previous level or who have been recognized as having equivalent proficiency.

Students will continue studying beginner-level Japanese through instruction in English and basic Japanese, while further developing the four language skills.

The course consists of either eight or four face-to-face sessions per week, together with four on-demand sessions in a flipped-classroom format. Please consult the online syllabus for details regarding the course format.

The textbook used in this course is Genki II.