

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 FOJC.

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

【Note】

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 C

Number of Credits: 4

Class Code: 100354001

Instructor: Prof. Kozuka & Prof. Tozawa

Schedule: Mon 3rd | Tue 3rd | Wed 3rd | Fri 2nd

Course Description:

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

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

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 check the online syllabus in advance to confirm the format that will be used.

The textbook for this course is Genki II.

【Courses offered in S2】

Course Title: Fundamentals of Japanese D

Number of Credits: 4

Class Code: 100354101

Instructor: Prof. Goto & Prof. Tozawa

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

Course Description:

This course is a continuation of the FOJC-level Japanese course sequence. It 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 continue studying 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 for this course is Genki II.

【Courses offered in F1】

Course Title: Intermediate Japanese Skills A

Number of Credits: 4

Class Code: 100354201

Instructor: Prof. Goto & Prof. Tozawa

Schedule: Mon 3rd | Tue 3rd | Wed 3rd | Fri 3rd

Course Description:

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

Instruction will be conducted in English and simplified Japanese appropriate for the intermediate level.

The course consists of four face-to-face classes per week, supplemented by on-demand practice materials. Active participation is expected from all students, including regular completion of the online learning components.

Please note that self-directed study is essential for understanding the course content.

【Courses offered in F2】

Course Title: Intermediate Japanese Skills B

Number of Credits: 4

Class Code: 100354301

Instructor: Prof. Kozuka & Prof. Saito

Schedule: Mon 3rd | Tue 3rd | Wed 3rd | Fri 3rd

Course Description:

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

Instruction will be conducted in English and simplified Japanese appropriate for the intermediate level.

The course consists of four face-to-face classes per week, supplemented by on-demand practice materials. Active participation is expected from all students, including regular completion of the online learning components.

Please note that self-directed study is essential for understanding the course content.