

LIST of RECOMMENDED CLASSES for INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2019

First Semester

[JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSES]

CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	TIME	INSTRUCTORS	QUALIFIED STUDENTS	REQUIRED JAPANESE LEVEL	REQUIRED ENGLISH LEVEL	COURSE DESCRIPTION
52141001	Introductory JPN 1A	4	MON 1-4 FRI 1-4	Masahiko SATO Noriko HAMADA	International Students	Beginner		Introductory grammar and communicative skills; same contents with Japanese 1B
	Introductory JPN 1A: Reading and Kanji	0	WED 3-4	Masahiko SATO	International Students	Beginner		Learning introductory reading skills and kanji; same contents with Japanese 1B Reading and Kanji
52142001	Basic JPN 2A	4	TUE 1-4 THU 7-10	Noriko HAMADA Masahiko SATO	International Students	Elementary		Basic grammar and communicative skills; same contents with Japanese 2B
	Basic JPN 2A: Reading and Kanji	0	WED 5-6	Masahiko SATO	International Students	Elementary		Learning elementary reading skills and kanji; same contents with Japanese 2B Reading and Kanji
52142005	Low Intermediate JPN 3A	4	MON 5-8 THU 1-4	Noriko ICHISHIMA Noriko HAMADA	International Students	Low-Intermediate		Brushing up basic grammar, communicative skills and learning low- intermediate level grammar; same contents with Japanese 3B
52142006	Basic JPN3: SOGO A	1	TUE 3-4	Noriko ICHISHIMA	International Students	Low-Intermediate		Integrated Project-Work class to improve low-intermediate level Japanese competence; same contents with Japanese 3 SOGO B
	Basic JPN 3A: Kanji	0	WED 3-4	Eriko SUZUKI	International Students	Low-Intermediate		Learning low-intermediate level's reading skills and kanji; same contents with Japanese 3B Kanji
52143001	Intermediate JPN 4-I Conversation & Grammar, Kanji	2	TUE 1-2 WED 1-2	Masahiko SATO Noriko HAMADA	International Students	Intermediate		Communicative skills on campus and Kanji of Intermediate level; different contents from Japanese 4-II
52143003	Intermediate JPN 4-III Reading & Writing	2	TUE 5-6 FRI 9-10	Yuka HIRATA	International Students	Intermediate		Reading skills for academic life; different contents from Japanese 4-IV
52143005	Intermediate JPN4-V: SOGO	1	WED 5-6	Noriko ICHISHIMA	International Students	Intermediate		Integrated class to improve intermediate level Japanese skills; different contents from Japanese 4-VI
52144001	Advanced JPN 5-I Academic Writing	1	FRI 5-6	Noriko HAMADA	International Students	Advanced		Writing skills for academic life; different contents from Japanese 5-II
52144003	Advanced JPN 5-III Presentation	1	THU 5-6	Masahiko SATO	International Students	Advanced		Public speaking skills: Discussion/oral presentation skills; different contents from Japanese 5-IV
52144005	Advanced JPN 5-V Current Topics	1	FRI 7-8	Yuka HIRATA	International Students	Advanced		Learning current Japanese: different contents from Japanese 5-VI
52144007	Advanced JPN 5-VII Academic Reading	1	MON 5-6	Masahiko SATO	International Students	Advanced		Basic reading skills of research papers; different contents from Japanese 5-VIII
52144009	Advanced JPN 5-IX :SOGO	1	TUE 9-10	Yuka HIRATA	International Students	Advanced		Integrated class to improve advanced level Japanese skills; different contents from Japanese 5-X

[COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH]

CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	TIME	INSTRUCTORS	QUALIFIED STUDENTS	REQUIRED JAPANESE LEVEL	REQUIRED ENGLISH LEVEL	COURSE DESCRIPTION
51142009	An Introduction to Japanese Culture I	2	WED 1-2	Masahiko SATO	All Students	Beginner	Elementary	Understanding culture in Japan and Akita. Conducted in simple English; different contents from An Introduction to Japanese Culture II Including Intensive classes, participation priority is exchange students, Max 30 students
51142011	An Introduction to Japanese Society I	2	金 5-6	Yuka HIRATA	All Students	Beginner	Intermediate	Learning Japan and the culture of Akita from guest speakers and field work. Through a farm stay in Yokote, we will learn about the current situations of farms in Akita and learn about "Green Tourism". The course will be held in English and Japanese. Participation priority is exchange students, Max 40 students
51942007	Introduction to Participatory Workshop I	2	TUE 7-8	Yuka HIRATA	All Students	Elementary	Intermediate	Refer to A-NET(English Only)
11252020	Studies on Resource Area: the Middle East	2	TUE 5-6	Hiroshi NAWATA	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	Elementary	Advanced	Refer to A-NET Max 10 students
11253010	Advanced Studies on Resource Area: Muslim Societies in History	2	WED 9-10	Hiroshi NAWATA	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	Elementary	Advanced	Refer to A-NET Max 10 students
11222010	Social Research Method I	2	THU 7-8	Hiroshi NAWATA	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	Intermediate	Advanced	Refer to A-NET Max 10 students
51142015	Cross-Cultural Communication Theory & Skills	1	MON 7-8	Ritsuko MIYAMOTO	All Students		Advanced	Acquiring practical communication skills based on communication studies and workshop methods. Must have enough English for discussions. Max 25 students
51142016	Putting Cross-Cultural Communication into Practice	1	MON 7-8	Ritsuko MIYAMOTO	All Students		Advanced	Acquiring practical communication skills based on communication studies and workshop methods. Must have enough English for discussions. Max 25 students
11172020	Intercultural Mediation I :Film critique	2	THU 5-6	Yoshimi MIYAKE	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students		Intermediate	Critiquing films and stories on resource, gender issues, and social conflicts. A consciousness raising class. Max 10 students
11173015	Intercultural Mediation II :Linguistics and language policy	2	TUE 5-6	Yoshimi MIYAKE	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students		Intermediate	Linguistic anthropology, Cultural semantics approaches to world languages. Max 15 students
11192021	International Development	2	Intensive	Yoshio AIZAWA	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students		Advanced	This course introduces ideas of international development from historical and theoretical perspectives and discusses some selected development issues. Max 5 students
51922001	Indonesian language	2	TUE 5-6	Horton.B	All Students		Elementary	In order to learn to speak Indonesian in one semester we will use almost NO Japanese or English. We can do it!!! Max 2 students
68142025	Communication: Introduction	2	WED 7-8	Horton.B	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students		Advanced	A course on communication aimed primarily on Japanese students, but conducted in English. Max 5 students

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51142013	Introduction to Japanese Language Education I	2	TUE 7-8	Noriko ICHISHIMA	All Students	Advanced		Examine the historical context of Japanese language education, purpose and problems of practical research, and philosophy and evaluation of language education.	Participation priority is international students
51944002	Independent Study for International Students II	2	THU 1-2	Noriko ICHISHIMA	Nikken-sei	Advanced		Writing a paper; Required to have finished Independent Study I in advance	
66813155	Sports Practice X: Judo	1	FRI 7-8	Noriyuki SAN'NOHE	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	Elementary		Practicing basic Judo	
52921005	Introductory Chinese I A	2	MON 7-8 THU 5-6	Masanori UCHIDA	All Students	Intermediate		This course is for beginners to study Chinese. Please pay attention to differences of Kanji characters between in Japanese and in Chinese.	Max 10 students
52921009	Korean I	2	MON 7-8 THU 5-6	Ryohei TAKAMURA	All Students	Advanced-High		This course is for beginners to study Korean in Japanese language.	
51182001	Japanese Constitutional law A	2	TUE 3-4	Takashi MUNEHISA	All Students	Intermediate		Learning basic constitution rule and Japanese constitutional law. This lecture will be held in Japanese.	
51182002	Japanese Constitutional law B	2	FRI 3-4	Takashi MUNEHISA	All Students	Intermediate		Learning basic constitution rule and Japanese constitutional law. This lecture will be held in Japanese.	
57532001	Medical Anthropology	1	THU 9-10	Kiyoshi TADOKORO	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	Elementary	Intermediate	Refer to A·NET	Max 10 students
11252025	Area studies (Oceania)	2	MON 1-4	Kiyoshi TADOKORO	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	Advanced	Intermediate	Refer to A·NET	Max 10 students
11223010	Research Methods II (1Q)	2	TUE 1-4	Kiyoshi TADOKORO	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	Advanced	Intermediate	Refer to A·NET	Max 10 students
11253015	Applied Area studies (Community and resource development)(2Q)	2	TUE 1-4	Kiyoshi TADOKORO	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	Advanced	Intermediate	Refer to A·NET	Max 10 students
68152510	Introduction to Chinese Literature	2	TUE 1-2	Asako HANEDA	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	Advanced		Refer to A·NET	Max 10 students
68142150	Study of Japanese and Culture	2	TUE 1-2	Junichi OHASHI	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	Advanced		Refer to A·NET	Max 10 students
68132120	Fundamentals of Japanese Literature	2	WED 5-6	Yoshimitsu YAMAZAKI	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	Advanced		Refer to A·NET	Max 10 students
68173000	Comparative Folklore Studies	2	WED 7-8	Ryohei TAKAMURA	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	Advanced		Refer to A·NET	
68152605	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	2	THU 3-4	Ryohei TAKAMURA	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	Advanced		Refer to A·NET	
67243250	Field Study for Social Education	2	TUE 1-2	Yoshihiko HARA	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	Advanced		Refer to A·NET	Max 5 students

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Japanese Level

Required Japanese Level	Beginner	— (Classes for a student who hasn't learned Japanese or has just begun to learn it)
	Elementary	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N 5 or the equivalent Japanese competence
	Low-Intermediate	JLPT N4 or the equivalent Japanese competence
	Intermediate	JLPT N3 or the equivalent Japanese competence
	Advanced	JLPT N2 or the equivalent Japanese competence
	Advanced-High	JLPT N1 or the equivalent Japanese competence

Reference: Levels of JLPT	N5	The examinee has mastered the basic elements of grammar, knows around 100 kanji and 800 words, has the ability to engage in simple conversation and read and write short, simple sentences. This level is normally reached after studying Japanese for around 150 hours and after completion of the first half of an elementary course.
	N3-N4	The examinee has mastered grammar to a limited level, knows around 300 kanji and 1,500 words, has the ability to take part in everyday conversation and read and write simple sentences. This level is normally reached after studying Japanese for around 300 hours and after completion of an elementary course.
	N2	The examinee has mastered grammar to a relatively high level, knows around 1,000 kanji and 6,000 words, and has the ability to converse, read, and write about matters of a general nature. This level is normally reached after studying Japanese for around 600 hours and after completion of an intermediate course.
	N1	The examinee has mastered grammar to a high level, knows around 2,000 kanji and 10,000 words, and has an integrated command of the language sufficient for life in Japanese society. This level is normally reached after studying Japanese for around 900 hours.