

LIST of RECOMMENDED CLASSES for INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2019

Second Semester

[JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSES]

CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	TIME	INSTRUCTORS	QUALIFIED STUDENTS	REQUIRED JAPANESE LEVEL	REQUIRED ENGLISH LEVEL	COURSE DESCRIPTION
52141002	Introductory JPN 1B	4	TUE 7-10	Noriko HAMADA	International Students	Beginner	/	Introductory grammar and communicative skills; same contents with Japanese 1A
			THU 1-4	Masahiko SATO				
/	Introductory Japanese 1B :Reading and Kanji	0	TUE 5-6	Masahiko SATO	International Students	Beginner	/	Learning introductory reading skills and kanji; same contents with Japanese 1 Reading and Kanji A
52142003	Basic JPN 2B	4	TUE 1-4	Masahiko SATO	International Students	Elementary	/	Basic grammar and communicative skills; same contents with Japanese 2A
			FRI 5-8	Noriko HAMADA				
52142004	Basic JPN 2: SOGO B	1	FRI 3-4	TBD	International Students	Elementary	/	Integrated Project-Work class to improve basic Japanese competence; same contents with Japanese 2 SOGO A
/	Basic JPN 2B: Reading and Kanji	0	WED 1-2	Masahiko SATO	International Students	Elementary	/	Learning basic reading skills and kanji; same contents with Japanese 2A Reading and Kanji
52142007	Low Intermediate JPN 3B	4	TUE 5-8	Noriko ICHISHIMA	International Students	Low-Intermediate	/	Brushing up basic grammar, communicative skills and learning low- intermediate level grammar; same contents with Japanese 3A
			THU 1-4	Noriko HAMADA				
52142008	Basic JPN 3: SOGO B	1	WED 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 A
/	Basic JPN 3B: Kanji	0	MON 5-6	Eriko SUZUKI	International Students	Low-Intermediate	/	Learning low-intermediate level's reading skills and kanji; same contents with Japanese 3 Kanji A
52143002	Intermediate JPN 4-II: Conversation & Grammar, Kanji	2	MON 1-2	Masahiko SATO	International Students	Intermediate	/	Communicative skills on campus and Kanji of Intermediate level; different contents from Japanese 4-I
			WED 3-4	Noriko HAMADA				
52143004	Intermediate JPN 4-IV: Reading & Writing	2	TUE 7-8 FRI 1-2	TBD	International Students	Intermediate	/	Reading and Writing skills for academic life; different contents from Japanese 4-III
52143006	Advanced JPN 4-VI: SOGO	1	WED 7-8	Noriko ICHISHIMA	International Students	Intermediate	/	Integrated Project-Work class to improve intermediate level Japanese competence; different contents from Japanese 4-V
52144002	Advanced JPN 5-II: Academic Writing	1	TUE 1-2	Noriko HAMADA	International Students	Advanced	/	Writing skills of various Japanese style; different contents from Japanese 5-I
52144004	Advanced JPN 5-IV: Presentation	1	WED 5-6	Masahiko SATO	International Students	Advanced	/	Public speaking skills: Discussion/oral presentation skills; different contents from Japanese 5-III
52144006	Advanced JPN 5-VI: Current Topics	1	WED 1-2	TBD	International Students	Advanced	/	Learning current Japanese; different contents from Japanese 5-V
52144008	Advanced JPN 5-VIII: Academic Reading	1	MON 5-6	Masahiko SATO	International Students	Advanced	/	Basic reading skills for research papers; different contents from Japanese 5-VII
52144010	Advanced JPN 5-X: SOGO	1	TUE 5-6	TBD	International Students	Advanced	/	Integrated class to improve advanced level Japanese skills; different contents from Japanese 5-IX

[COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH]

CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	TIME	INSTRUCTORS	QUALIFIED STUDENTS	REQUIRED JAPANESE LEVEL	REQUIRED ENGLISH LEVEL	COURSE DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
51142017	Putting Cross-Cultural Communication into Practice III (3Q)	1	WED 5-6	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
51142018	Putting Cross-Cultural Communication into Practice IV (4Q)	1	WED 5-6	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
51142010	An Introduction to Japanese Culture II	2	THU 5-6	Masahiko SATO	All Students	Elementary	Intermediate	This class will examine how Japanese culture changed through history, as represented by literature. Lectures and course readings span Japan's ancient, classical, medieval, and pre-modern periods dating from the 6th century through the 19th century. Genres covered will include Japanese poetry, drama, war tales, historical chronicles, prose, and others. Special attention will be placed on Tohoku literary history.	Participation priority is exchange students, Max 30 students
51142012	An Introduction to Japanese Society II	2	THU 7-8	TBD	All Students	Elementary	Intermediate	In this course, international students and Japanese students will conduct a fieldwork in Toyokawa area, Katakami city to understand the history, people living there and the current condition of communal society in Akita. The course is taught in English and Japanese.	Participation priority is exchange students, Max 40 students
51942008	Introduction to Participatory Workshop II	2	WED 3-4	TBD	All Students	Elementary	Intermediate	Refer to A-NET (English Only)	
51172004	Japanese in Indonesia (1600-1945) (3Q)	1	TUE 5-6	Horton.B	All Students	/	Advanced	A really interesting topic. We'll have a lot of separate readings and a lecture each week, but some time to discuss as well.	Max 15 students
51152003	Modern Indonesian History (4Q)	1	TUE 5-6	Horton.B	All Students	/	Advanced	This class will look at almost 200 years of Indonesian history with a partial focus on the Indonesian novelist Pramoedya Ananta Toer. Regular textbook readings and lectures, some discussion.	Max 15 students
/	International Cooperation of Japan	2	WED 1-2	TBD	All Students	Advanced-High	/	An Intensive Course	
11172010	Cultural Anthropology	2	WED 3-4	Hiroshi NAWATA	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	Elementary	Advanced	Anthropology is a social science that involves the study of human groups and their behavior, i.e., their interactions with each other and with the material environment. Anthropology has several key characteristics: It is holistic, placing whatever behavior it is examining within its social and environmental context and considering the range of cultural beliefs and practices that direct people's activities. It is fundamentally empirical in that it relies on data collected 'in the field'. It aims to examine these topics 'in depth', getting under the surface of social life to reveal some of the underlying dynamics.	Max 10 students
11252010	Resource Area Studies: Africa	2	Intensive	TBD	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	/	Advanced	The course will review the situation of exhaustible resources, particularly minerals, in development contexts of African nations, touching upon historical, social, management, trade and policy aspects.	Max 5 students
11203010	Development Economics	2	Intensive	TBD	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	/	Advanced	This course provides an opportunity for beginners to deepen understanding of basic economic development issues of Asia and Africa. The text books are written in Japanese.	Max 3 students
11252015	Resource Area Studies: Southeast Asia	2	TUE 7-8	Yoshimi MIYAKE	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	/	Advanced	Introduction to Southeast Asia. We will read and discuss history, culture, language industry of Southeast Asia.	Max 10 students
68143915	Linguistic Communication Theory I	2	WED 7-8	Horton.B	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	/	Advanced	A course on linguistics and communication aimed primarily on Japanese students, but conducted in English.	Max 5 students
68143930	Cultural Communication Theory I	2	MON 9-10	Horton.B	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	/	Advanced	A course on cultural communication aimed primarily on Japanese students, but conducted in English.	Max 5 students

[COURSES TAUGHT IN JAPANESE]

CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	TIME	INSTRUCTORS	QUALIFIED STUDENTS	REQUIRED JAPANESE LEVEL	REQUIRED ENGLISH LEVEL	COURSE DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
51142014	Introduction to Japanese Language Education II	2	MON 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
66813135	Soccer VI	1	THU 3-4	Keizo ITO	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	Intermediate		Understanding and practicing coaching skills, rules and game-management skills of soccer. * This course is open for the students from the Faculty of Education and Human Studies ONLY.	Max 2 students
51142006	Invitation to Multicultural Communication II: Finding Cultures of Others	2	FRI 7-8	TBD	All Students	Intermediate		Finding micro-clutures next to you through discussing with Japanese students and writing a Paper; different contents from Invitation to Multicultural Communication I	Max 40 students
51944001	Independent Study for International Students I	2	THU 1-2	Noriko ICHISHIMA	Nikken-sei	Advanced		Planning a research project	
51132002	Modern Japanese Literature	2	WED 7-8	Yoshimitau YAMAZAKI	Qualified AU Students & Exchange Students	Advanced-High		Refer to A·NET	Max 5 students
51182003	Japanese Constitutional law C	2	THU 3-4	Takashi MUNEHISA	All Students	Intermediate		Learning basic constitution rule and Japanese constitutional law. This lecture will be held in Japanese.	
51182004	Japanese Constitutional law D	2	TUE 3-4	Takashi MUNEHISA	All Students	Intermediate		Learning basic constitution rule and Japanese constitutional law. This lecture will be held in Japanese.	

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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.