

2024 Fall Semester

Japanese Lessons for International Students

1. Number of students: Up to 15 students per class
2. Period: October 7, 2024 (Mon) ~ February 14, 2025 (Fri)
3. Requirements:
 - (1) People who may attend lessons:
 - 1) International students and researchers, and their family members.
 - 2) Anyone who has been given approval by the director of the International Exchange Center.

* If any of the classes are oversubscribed, priority will be given to students, researchers, and their family members in that order.
 - (2) Students and researchers must receive approval from their advisor or professor.
 - (3) As a general rule, participants must attend all classes they enroll in.
4. Courses:

Level	Subject	Content	Instructor	Day/Time/Classroom
Beginner (no credits)	1. Kanji 1	Novice level. For students from countries that do not use Kanji. Basic Kanji.	Nishina	Wed. /10:30-12:00/ Bldg.4-SR
	2. J1 Lower General	Novice level. For students who stay more than 1 year. Learn Japanese step by step.	Furusawa Sato	Tue. /8:50-10:20/Bldg.4-SR Fri. /10:30-12:00/Bldg.4-SR Twice a week. Semi-intensive class
	3. J1 Upper General	Basic structures of Japanese and expressions for daily life.	Sato	Fri. /13:00-14:30/Bldg.4-SR
Lower Intermediate (no credits)	4. Kanji 2	For students from countries that do not use Kanji. Basic Kanji in daily life.	Nishina	Thu./10:30-12:00/Bldg.4-SR
	5. J2 General	Overall review of Japanese and new practical expressions.	Furusawa	Tue. /10:30-12:00/ Bldg.4-SR
	6. J2 Skill*	Simple presentations and report writing	Nishina	Mon. /14:40-16:10/ Bldg.4-SR
Upper Intermediate (no credits)	7. J3 General	Grammar and reading at intermediate level.	Nishina	Thu. /13:00-14:30/ Bldg.4-SR
	8. J3 Skill	Speaking and Listening at intermediate level.	Sato	Fri. /14:40-16:10/ Bldg.4-SR
Advanced (no credits)	9. J4 General*	Advanced writing skills mainly for academic documents and report.	Furusawa	Tue. /14:40-16:10/ Bldg.4-SR
	10. J4 Skill*	Advanced presentation skills for college level courses.	Nishina	Mon. /13:00-14:30/Bldg.4-SR
(Graduate students only) Tohoku MITLAI Course	11. Business Japanese 2*	Industry and company research for job hunting	Nishina	

- Notes: 1) Subjects with an asterisk (*) are not available to family members of international students.
- 2) "Business Japanese 2" of Tohoku MILAI will not be offered in this semester.
 - 3) There are other subjects to learn Business Japanese for job hunting. For more information, please contact us.

5. Application:

- (1) Period: September 25, 2024 (Mon) ~ October 3, 2024 (Thu)
- (2) Where to apply: International Exchange Center Office, Building 9, 1F Room 100-11
- (3) Application Procedure:

A. New students

- 1) Make a reservation at the International Exchange Center Office for a placement test.
- 2) Take the placement test (written test and interview).
- 3) Based on the results of the test, you will be informed by a member of the International Exchange Center concerning which courses you should apply for.
- 4) Fill in an application form in Japanese or English and have it signed by your advisor or professor.
- 5) Submit the signed application form to the International Exchange Center Office.

B. Returning students

- 1) Fill in an application form in Japanese or English. If your grade was 'F' in the previous semester, you may not attend a higher-level class. In such cases, the applicant should consult a faculty member of the International Exchange Center.
- 2) Have the application form signed by your advisor or professor.
- 3) Submit the signed application form to the International Exchange Center Office.

6. Choice of classes

You are free to choose from any of the offered classes. It is important that you choose classes appropriate to your level of Japanese. If a faculty member of the International Exchange Center determines that a certain class is not appropriate for your level of Japanese, you may not be permitted to attend that class.

7. Miscellaneous

- (1) Please prepare all of the course materials assigned by the instructor.
- (2) Upon completion of each course, you will receive a letter grade according to the following scheme:
S: 100~90%, A: 89~80%, B: 79~70%, C: 69~60%, F: 59~0%
Students will be directly informed of their final grades. A detailed explanation of the grading procedure will be provided by the instructor in class.
Your advisor or professor may be informed of your grade upon request.
- (3) The students will not receive credits for these classes (Subject No. 1 to 11).

8. Contact Information

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