

Japanese Language Courses for Exchange Students

We are pleased to announce that we will be reorganizing our Japanese language classes for exchange students starting from the spring semester of the 2024 academic year.

Currently, there are 4 compulsory Japanese language classes per week for exchange students, but the number of classes will be changed to 2 compulsory Japanese language classes per week from the spring semester of 2024. However, we will offer a full range of courses that will be of interest to exchange students, including preparation for JLPT N1 and N2, Business Japanese, and classes on Japanese life and culture.

The following changes will take effect in the **Spring semester of 2024**

1 semester students

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【Until the end of Fall semester 2023】

Level A students take 6 compulsory classes per week

Levels B - D students take 4 compulsory classes + elective classes per week

	Japanese 90 mins	Japanese 90 mins	Japanese 90 mins	Japanese 90 mins	Letters · Kanji 90 mins	Conversation 90 mins
Level A Compulsory : 6 classes per week	Compulsory①	Compulsory②	Compulsory③	Compulsory④	Compulsory⑤	Compulsory⑥
Levels B-D Compulsory : 4 classes per week Elective : 2 classes per week	Compulsory①	Compulsory②	Compulsory③	Compulsory④	Elective①	Elective②



【From the Spring semester 2024】

2 compulsory classes + Elective classes (Japanese)*

"Japanese" classes are split into 7 levels Compulsory : 2 classes per week Elective : 5 classes per week	Japanese 90 mins	Japanese 90 mins	JLPT N1 Course 90 mins	JLPT N2 Course 90 mins	Introduction to Japanese Studies (Basic) 90 mins	Introduction to Japanese Studies (Applied/Business Japanese) 90 mins	Introduction to Japanese Studies (Advanced) 90 mins
	Compulsory①	Compulsory②	Elective①	Elective②	Elective③	Elective④	Elective⑤

2 semester students

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【Until the end of Fall semester 2023】

1st semester: All level students take 6 compulsory classes per week

2nd semester: All level students take 4 compulsory classes + elective classes per week

1st semester Levels A-D Compulsory : 6 classes per week	Japanese 90 mins	Japanese 90 mins	Japanese 90 mins	Japanese 90 mins	Letters · Kanji 90 mins	Conversation 90 mins
	Compulsory①	Compulsory②	Compulsory③	Compulsory④	Compulsory⑤	Compulsory⑥

2nd semester Levels A-D Compulsory : 4 classes per week Elective : 2 classes per week	Japanese 90 mins	Japanese 90 mins	Japanese 90 mins	Japanese 90 mins	Letters · Kanji 90 mins	Conversation 90 mins
	Compulsory①	Compulsory②	Compulsory③	Compulsory④	Elective①	Elective②



【From the Spring semester 2024】

1st semester : 2 compulsory classes + Elective classes (Japanese)*

2nd semester : No compulsory classes (Students who wish to take the course may do so) + Elective classes (Japanese)*

1st semester "Japanese" classes are split into 7 levels Compulsory : 2 classes per week Elective : 5 classes per week	Japanese 90 mins	Japanese 90 mins	JLPT N1 Course 90 mins	JLPT N2 Course 90 mins	Introduction to Japanese Studies (Basic) 90 mins	Introduction to Japanese Studies (Applied/Business Japanese) 90 mins	Introduction to Japanese Studies (Advanced) 90 mins
	Compulsory①	Compulsory②	Elective①	Elective②	Elective③	Elective④	Elective⑤

2nd semester "Japanese" classes are split into 7 levels Elective : 7 classes per week	Japanese 90 mins	Japanese 90 mins	JLPT N1 Course 90 mins	JLPT N2 Course 90 mins	Introduction to Japanese Studies (Basic) 90 mins	Introduction to Japanese Studies (Applied/Business Japanese) 90 mins	Introduction to Japanese Studies (Advanced) 90 mins
	Elective①	Elective②	Elective③	Elective④	Elective⑤	Elective⑥	Elective⑦

Elective courses (Japanese)*

【New courses from the Spring semester 2024】

Students can choose classes that they are interested in and learn Japanese language and Japan-related content.

- N1 Course (“Listening and Reading Comprehension” “Letters, Vocabulary, Grammar”)
- N2 Course (“Listening and Reading Comprehension” “Letters, Vocabulary, Grammar”)

Contents

Students will study the contents of the JLPT N1 & N2 level in the areas of listening comprehension, reading comprehension, vocabulary, and grammar, and practice questions.

- **Introduction to Japanese Studies (Basic)**

Contents

Students will learn basic lifestyle customs and manners, annual events, local climates, and other basic matters that they should know if they are to live in Japan. They will learn kanji vocabulary, and develop communication skills necessary for daily life.

- **Introduction to Japanese Studies (Applied/Business Japanese)**

Contents

Students will learn to speak in honorifics used in business, while also being aware of the differences between polite and normal forms of speech. They will also learn about Japanese business etiquette and general common sense, and try their hand at communicating in business situations.

- **Introduction to Japanese Studies A • B (Development)**

Contents

Students will discuss a wide range of topics related to Japanese society, including daily life, culture, education, and business, based on newspaper articles, videos, and other current topics. They will conduct individual and group research and presentations.