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GUIDEBOOK

Japanese Language Programs
for International Students



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◆ Japanese language programs offered by CIEE

CIEE offers six Japanese language programs to international students at Osaka University.

- ① Elective Japanese Language Course
- ② Interdisciplinary Education Subjects
- ③ International Exchange Subjects (JA)
- ④ International Exchange Subjects (JGU)
- ⑤ Liberal Arts & Sciences
- ⑥ Intensive Japanese Language Course ※

※ This course is not covered in this guidebook because it requires a different selection process, from courses ①～⑤

◆ Courses open for enrollment

▪ Research Students • Elective Japanese Language Course No credit, Suita

▪ Graduate Students • Elective Japanese Language Course No credit, Suita
• Interdisciplinary Education Subjects With credits, Suita
• International Exchange Subjects(JGU) With credits, Toyonaka

▪ Under graduate Students • Liberal Arts & Sciences With credits, Toyonaka

▪ Special auditors • Elective Japanese Language Course No credit, Suita
• International Exchange Subjects(JA) With credits, Toyonaka
• International Exchange Subjects(JGU) With credits, Toyonaka
• Liberal Arts & Sciences With credits, Toyonaka

※ Please consult with the instructors before registering

▪ Special Research Students • Elective Japanese Language Course No credit, Suita

▪ Special Students • No class ※

▪ International scholars and faculty • No class ※

※ No class : Please consider visiting OU Multilingual Plaza (P12)

◆Course Outlines

※Students may only enroll in one level at a time (100~700)

Elective Japanese Language Course Introductory Upper-Advanced Levels 100~700

- Exclusive for : graduate students, research students, special research students, and special auditors at Osaka University.
- Location : **Suita Campus IC Hall 2F**
- Classes : Students can choose any classes suitable to their needs (Japanese proficiency, academic aims, etc.), but can only choose one level and one track.
- Credit : **No academic credit** will be given for this course.
- Registration : Please register for classes through KOAN website.
(except some special auditors such as students of FrontierLab@OsakaU).
- Registration period : **Wednesday, September 27th ~ Thursday, October 19th**
※Graduate students and some special auditors must check their own department's registration period.
- Course starts : **Fri. October 6th**
- Registration cancellation : **Fri. October 20th ~ Fri. November 24th**
Cancellations will not be accepted after Nov. 25th

※Please register at KOAN.

【Attention !】 Graduate students are not permitted to take elective course's 600/700 Level.
Instead, they must choose "Interdisciplinary Education Subjects" to earn credits.

Timetable : PP4~5, Schedule : P6

Interdisciplinary Education Subjects Advanced Upper-advanced (Advanced Japanese for Academic Purposes) Levels 600/700

- Exclusive for : graduate students with the necessary skills for academic reading, writing, and communication in Japanese.
- Location : **Suita Campus IC Hall 2F**
- Credit : Student who attain the prescribed may receive 2 credits per subjects per semester.
- Registration : Please register for classes through KOAN website.
 - ◆Academic Communication (2 credits, Wednesday, 4th period, Class code : C50502)
 - ◆Academic Reading (2 credits, Monday, 5th period, Class code : C50506)
 - ◆Academic writing (2 credits, Tuesday, 5th period, Class code : C50508)
- Registration period : **Mon. September 25th 13:00 ~ Tue. October 10th 13:00**
- Course starts : **Mon. October 2nd**
- Registration cancellation : **Tue. October 17th 9:30 ~ Mon. October 23rd 16:30**

◆ Elective Course Timetable@Suita IC Hall 2F

Please register at KOAN.

The code in 【 】 is required when you register for class through KOAN website.

【※】 ①Track 1,2,3 are **the same** classes, please choose one.

Track 1, 2 are facing classes, and Track 3 is online class.

②JK201/JK301: For students who don't use kanji in their mother language.

JK202/Jk302: For students who use kanji in their mother language.

Level 100

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I	8:50 ~10:20		JB100-Track1-1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F1T1】	← Twice a week →		JB100-Track1-2 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F1T1】
II	10:30 ~12:00		JB100-Track2-1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F1T2】	← Twice a week →		JB100-Track2-2 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F1T2】
		JB100-Track3-1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F1T3】 (online)	← Twice a week →		JB100-Track3-2 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F1T3】 (online)	

Level 200

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I	8:50 ~10:20		JB200-Track1-1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F2T1】	← Twice a week →		JB200-Track1-2 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F2T1】
II	10:30 ~12:00	JK201 Kanji and Vocabulary 【88FK21】	JB200-Track2-1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F2T2】	← Twice a week →		JB200-Track2-2 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F2T2】
		JK202 Kanji and Vocabulary 【88FK22】				
		JB200-Track3-1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F2T3】 (online)	← Twice a week →		JB200-Track3-2 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F2T3】 (online)	

Level 300

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I	8:50 ~10:20		JB300-Track1-1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F3T1】	JK301 Kanji and Vocabulary 【88FK31】		JB300-Track1-2 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F3T1】
II	10:30 ~12:00	JK302 Kanji and Vocabulary 【88FK32】	JB300-Track2-1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F3T2】	← Twice a week →		JB300-Track2-2 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F3T2】

Please register at KOAN.

The code in 【 】 is required when you register for class through KOAN website.

Level 400

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
IV	15:10 ~16:40		JW400-Track1 Academic Writing 【88FW41】	JC400-Track2※ Academic Communication 【88FC42】	JW400-Track2 Academic Writing 【88FW42】	

※ JC400-Track1 is not open for classes.

Level 500

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
IV	15:10 ~16:40		JW500-Track2 Academic Writing 【88FW51】	JC500-Track2※ Academic Communication 【88FC52】	JW500-Track2 Academic Writing 【88FW52】	

※ JC500-Track1 is not open for classes.

Level 600

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
II	10:30 ~12:00			JC600 Academic Communication 【88FC60】		
III	13:30 ~15:00				JW600 Academic Writing 【88FW60】	
IV						
V	16:50 ~18:20	JR600 Academic Reading 【88FR60】				

Level 700

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
II	10:30 ~12:00			JC700 Academic Communication 【88FC70】		
III	13:30 ~15:00				JW700 Academic Writing 【88FW70】	
IV						
V	16:50 ~18:20	JR700 Academic Reading 【88FR70】				

◆ Elective Course Schedule @Suita IC Hall 2F

①～⑮ : Number of time class is held.

	月 Monday	火 Tuesday	水 Wednesday	木 Thursday	金 Friday
(2023年)					①
10月 October	2 Sport day	3 ①	4 ①	5 ①	6 ②
	9 ①	10 ②	11 ②	12 ②	13 ③
	16 ②	17 ③	18 ③	19 ③	20 ④
	23 ③	24 ④	25	26	27
	30	31			
11月 November			④ 1	Preparation 2	Festival 3
	Clean up 6	⑤ 7	⑤ 8	④ 9	⑤ 10
	④ 13	⑥ 14	⑥ 15	⑤ 16	⑥ 17
	⑤ 20	⑦ 21	⑦ 22	Thanksgiving 23	⑦ 24
	⑥ 27	Thursday⑥ 28	Monday⑦ 29	⑦ 30	
12月 December					⑧ 1
	⑧ 4	⑧ 5	⑧ 6	⑧ 7	⑨ 8
	⑨ 11	⑨ 12	⑨ 13	⑨ 14	⑩ 15
	⑩ 18	⑩ 19	⑩ 20	⑩ 21	⑪ 22
	⑪ 25	26	27	28	29
(2024年)				⑪ 1	⑫ 2
1月 January	1 Adult's day	2 ⑪	3 ⑪	4 ⑫	5 12
	8 ⑫	9 ⑫	10 ⑫	11 ⑬	12 ⑬
	15 ⑬	16 ⑬	17 ⑬	18 ⑭	19 ⑭
	22 ⑭	23 ⑭	24 ⑭	25	26
	29 ⑮	30 ⑮	31		
2月 February				⑮ 1	⑮ 2
	⑮ 5	⑮ 6	⑮ 7	8	9

Class Starts from

Fri. October 6th

Registration Period

(If you are
research student)

Wed. September 27th

~ Thu. October 19th

※Graduate Students and
some Special Auditors
must check their own
department's
registration period.

Confirmation of
Registration

Mon. October 23rd

Registration
Cancellation

Fri. October 20th
~Fri. November 24th

◆Course Outlines

International Exchange Subject (JA) (Japanese Language)

introductory intermediate
Level : 100~400

- ☐ Exclusive for : special auditors(OUSSEP etc) at Osaka University.
graduate students, research students, special research students,
special auditors (iExPO) cannot enroll the course.
- ☐ Location : **Toyonaka Campus**
- ☐ Time : 1st period (08:50 to 10:20).
- ☐ Purpose : To provide students with necessary and comprehensive skills in
Japanese (speaking, listening, reading and writing).
- ☐ Credit : Students may receive **4 credits** if satisfactory grades are attained.
※ Lessons are held 3 times a week, and students must attend ALL classes.
※ Note that students may not enroll in other concurrent programs
such as elective course.
- ☐ Registration : Please register for classes through KOAN website
(except some special auditors such as students of OUSSEP at OsakaU).
- ☐ Registration period : **Mon. September 25th 13:00 ~ Tue. October 10th 13:00**
※Follow the instructions of your department.
- ☐ Course starts : **Mon. October 2nd**
- ☐ Registration cancellation : **Tue. October 17th 9:30 ~ Mon. October 23rd 16:30**

Timetable : P9、 Schedule : P10

International Exchange Subject(JGU) (Japanese Global Understanding)

Upper-Intermediate Advanced
Level : 500 • 600

- ☐ Exclusive for : graduate students and special auditors (OUSSEP, iExPO etc)
research students and special research students cannot enroll the course.
- ☐ Location : **Toyonaka Campus**
- ☐ Time : 1st period (08:50 to 10:20).
- ☐ Purpose : To provide students with comprehensive communication skills in Japanese
through theme-specific class activities.
- ☐ Credit : Students may receive **2 credits** if satisfactory grades are attained.
※ Note that students may not enroll in other concurrent programs
such as elective course.
- ☐ Registration : Please register for classes through KOAN website
(except some special auditors such as students of OUSSEP at OsakaU).
- ☐ Registration period : **Mon. September 25th 13:00 ~ Tue. October 10th 13:00**
※Follow the instructions of your department.
- ☐ Course starts : **Mon. October 2nd**
- ☐ Registration cancellation : **Tue. October 17th 9:30 ~ Mon. October 23rd 16:30**

Timetable : P9、 Schedule : P10

Liberal Arts & Sciences

Upper-Advanced
Level : 700

- (1) Japanese for Advanced Communication
- (2) Japanese for Academic Purposes
- (3) Communication in Multicultural Contexts

- ☐ Exclusive for : undergraduate students,
if special auditors wish to take the course, please consult with the
academic affairs sections of your faculty.
- ☐ Location : **Toyonaka Campus**
- ☐ Registration : Please register for the class you take through KOAN.
- ☐ Class starts : **Mon. October 2nd**

Timetable : P9. Schedule : P10

◆ JA・JGU & Liberal Arts and Science Timetable@Toyonaka Campus

Time	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
	Class	Teacher	Class	Teacher	Class	Teacher	Class	Teacher
I 8:50 ~ 10:20	<div> <div>You must attend JA classes 3times a week</div> </div>		①JA100 Track1 (code:881229) & JA100 Track2 (code: 881230) & JA100 Track3 (code: 881233) & JA100 Track4 (code: 881238) ※joint class	Namba	②JA100Track1 (code:881229)	Sumi yoshi	③JA100Track1 (code:881229)	Sumi yoshi
					②JA100Track2 (code:881230)	Fuji wara	③JA100Track2 (code:881230)	Fuji wara
					②JA100Track3 (code:881233)	Abe	③JA100Track3 (code:881233)	Matsu shita
					②JA100Track4 (code:881238)	Inagaki	③JA100Track4 (code:881238)	Abe
			①JA200 Track1 (code:881231) & JA200 Track2 (code: 881232) ※joint class	Ohtani	②JA200Track1 (code:881231)	Kakuda	③JA200Track1 (code:881231)	Yabe
					②JA200Track2 (code:881232)	Yun	③JA200Track2 (code:881232)	Yun
			①JA300 Track1 (code:881234)	Sumi yoshi	②JA300 Track1 (code:881234) & JA300 Track2 (code: 881235) ※joint class	Naka mata	③JA300 Track1 (code:881234)	Ueda
			①JA300 Track2 (code:881235)	Ueda			③JA300 Track2 (code:881235)	Miya zaki
			①JA400 Track1 (code:881236)	Miya zaki	②JA400 Track1 (code:881236)	Uenaka	①JA400 Track1 (code:881236) & JA400 Track2 (code: 881237) ※joint class	Yoshi naga
			①JA400 Track2 (code:881237)	Yabe	②JA400 Track2 (code:881237)	Yabe		
			JGU500a (code:881282)	Fuji wara	JGU500b (code:881183)	Fuji wara	JGU500c (code:881184)	Naka mata
			JGU600a (code:881273)	Matsu shita	JGU600b (code:881274)	Ohtani		
II								
III								
IV								
V 16:50~ 18:20	Japanese for Academic Purpose	Yoshi naga	Japanese for Advanced Communication	Namba	Japanese for Academic Purpose	Muraoka	Japanese for Academic Purpose	Fukura
	Communication in Multicultural Contexts	Okamoto	Communication in Multicultural Contexts	Nishi mura	Communication in Multicultural Contexts	Ohtani		

◆ JA・JGU & Liberal Arts and Science Schedule@Toyonaka Campus

①～⑮ : Number of time class is held.

	月 Monday	火 Tuesday	水 Wednesday	木 Thursday	金 Friday
(2023年) 10月 October	① 2	① 3	① 4	① 5	① 6
	Sport day 9	② 10	② 11	② 12	② 13
	② 16	③ 17	③ 18	③ 19	③ 20
	③ 23	④ 24	④ 25	④ 26	④ 27
	④ 30	⑤ 31			
11月 November			⑤ 1	Preparation 2	Festival 3
	Clean up 6	⑥ 7	⑥ 8	⑤ 9	⑤ 10
	⑤ 13	⑦ 14	⑦ 15	⑥ 16	⑥ 17
	⑥ 20	⑧ 21	⑧ 22	Thanksgiving 23	⑦ 24
	⑦ 27	Thursday⑦ 28	Monday⑧ 29	⑧ 30	
12月 December					⑧ 1
	⑨ 4	⑨ 5	⑨ 6	⑨ 7	⑨ 8
	⑩ 11	⑩ 12	⑩ 13	⑩ 14	⑩ 15
	⑪ 18	⑪ 19	⑪ 20	⑪ 21	⑪ 22
	⑫ 25				
(2024年) 1月 January				⑫ 4	⑫ 5
	1	2	3		
	Adult's day 8	⑫ 9	⑫ 10	⑬ 11	⑬ 12
	⑬ 15	⑬ 16	⑬ 17	⑭ 18	⑭ 19
	⑭ 22	⑭ 23	⑭ 24	⑮ 25	⑮ 26
	⑮ 29	⑮ 30	⑮ 31		
2月 February				1	⑮ 2
	5	6	7	8	9

Class Starts from

Mon. October 2nd

Registration Period

Mon. September 25th
13:00
~Tue. October 10th
13:00

Registration

Tue. October 17th 9:30
~Mon. October 3rd 16:30

◆How to enroll? (simple 4 steps)

Please read the following instructions.

You can check the video guide here.

https://ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/education/japanese_program_how-to-enroll/

START ① Take a Japanese Language Level check test

※If you have never learned Japanese before (Level 100), you don't need to take this test.

① Go to (http://nava.ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/sim_levelcheck/)

② Take the test that matches your level of Japanese.

③ On the results page, enter your Name and Student Number (If you have one). Click "Print as PDF".

④ Download the PDF and submit it to teacher by CLE or e-mail in the first class.

※You need to submit it!



② Find the class that fits you best

Search for the classes according to your score from the Japanese Proficiency Level Check. You can find class syllabi here :
(https://ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/education/japanese_program/)

③ Register on KOAN

Please follow the procedure below to register for the class.



① Access KOAN and log in.



② Click the Day/Period of the class you want to take.

③ Enter the Course Code and click "Register".



④ If the class appears in the time slot, registration is complete.



※Graduate Students and some Special Auditors must check their own department's registration period.

※In case of registration error, please send the form
(<https://forms.office.com/r/HRJ0CcH1Af>)



GOAL! ④ Attend the class

You must submit the downloaded result (PDF) of Japanese Proficiency Level Check Test to the teacher, when you attend the class first time.

◆ Extracurricular Japanese language learning support



OU Multilingual Plaza

OU Multilingual Plaza provides support for Japanese language learning outside of class. This facility is available to all students, researchers, and staff members of Osaka University. It is located on the 4F of the Cybermedia Center at the Toyonaka Campus and on the 2F of the IC Hall at the Suita Campus.

At OU Multilingual Plaza, you can find Japanese language materials, conversation practice, tutoring, workshops, and events.

You can also consult with an advisor about Japanese language learning on Tuesdays from 15:10 to 15:50 and from 16:00 to 16:40 (registration required). For further information, please check the following website.

Website : <https://www.lang.osaka-u.ac.jp/cme/plaza/>

E-mail : plaza@lang.osaka-u.ac.jp



Toyonaka campus:4F,
Cybermedia Center
OPEN : Mon-Fri 10:00-15:00



IC-Hall, Suita Campus
(OMPIC) 2nd floor (Room4)
OPEN : Mon・Fri 12:00-13:30

OU Nihongo Hiroba provides information on various resources and Japanese classes for international students.



<http://hiroba.ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/>

◆Need help?

If you have any questions, please fill out the form at this URL:

<https://forms.office.com/r/HRJ0CcH1Af>
Staff will respond shortly.



- ◆If you require immediate assistance, please call 06-6879-7109.
- ◆You can also visit our office, which is located on Suita Campus, IC Hall 3F
※In principle, between 10:00 and 16:00