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GUIDEBOOK

Japanese Language Programs
for International Students

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Center for International Education
and Exchange (CIEE)

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◆ Japanese language programs offered by CIEE

CIEE offers six Japanese language programs for 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
For the details, please see '2. Intensive Japanese Language Course (IJLC)' in the following website,
https://ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/education/japanese_program/



◆ 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(JA) With credits, Toyonaka
International Exchange Subjects(JGU) With credits, Toyonaka
*Depends on your level,
Some classes are not available.*
- 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
Some courses/classes are not available to students of some programs.
- 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 : Mainly in **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.**
- ☐ 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, March 27th ~ Wednesday, April 24th**
※Graduate students and some special auditors must check their own department's registration period.
- ☐ Course starts : **Wed. April 10th**
- ☐ Registration cancellation : **Thu. April 25th ~ Mon. May 13th**

※Please register at KOAN.

* 【Attention!】 Graduate students are not permitted to take some subjects in elective course's 600/700 Level. They can choose "Interdisciplinary Education Subjects" to earn credits.

Timetable: P4~5, 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 : Mainly in **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 : C50501)
 - ◆Academic Reading (2 credits, Monday, 5th period, Class code : C50505)
 - ◆Academic Writing (2 credits, Wednesday, 5th period, Class code : C50507)※Toyonaka campus
 - ◆Career as "Self-construction" constructed by Japanese Language (Spring term only, 1 credit, Thursday, 4th period, Class code : C50516)
- ☐ Registration period : **Mon. April 8th 15:00 ~ Wed. April 17th 13:00**
- ☐ Course starts : **Wed. April 10th**
- ☐ Registration cancellation : **Tue. April 23rd 9:30 ~ Tue. April 30th 16:30**

◆ Elective Course Timetable

Location: Mainly in **Suita Campus, IC Hall 2F**

Please register at KOAN.

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

【※】 ①In **JB** class, you learn reading, writing, listening, and speaking comprehensively, while **JJ** class focuses on communication (listening and speaking) for daily life.

②**JK201/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-T1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88S1T1】	← Twice a week →		JB100-T1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88S1T1】
II	10:30 ~12:00		JJ100-a Comprehensive Japanese 【88SJ10】	← Twice a week →	JJ100-b Comprehensive Japanese 【88SJ10】	

Level 200

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I	8:50 ~10:20		JB200-T1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88S2T1】	← Twice a week →		JB200-T1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88S2T1】
II	10:30 ~12:00	JK201 Kanji and Vocabulary 【88SK21】 JK202 Kanji and Vocabulary 【88SK22】				
IV	15:10 ~16:40		JJ200-a Comprehensive Japanese 【88SJ20】	← Twice a week →	JJ200-b Comprehensive Japanese 【88SJ20】	

Level 300

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I	8:50 ~10:20		JB300-T1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88S3T1】	← Twice a week →		JB300-T1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88S3T1】
II	10:30 ~12:00	JK302 Kanji and Vocabulary 【88SK32】				JK301 Kanji and Vocabulary 【88SK31】
IV	15:10 ~16:40		JJ300-a Comprehensive Japanese 【88SJ30】	← Twice a week →		JJ300-b Comprehensive Japanese 【88SJ30】

Please register at KOAN.

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

Level 400

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I	8:50 ~10:20				JW400 Academic Writing 【88SW40】	
II	10:30 ~12:00				JC400 Academic Communication 【88SC40】	

Level 500

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I	8:50 ~10:20				JW500 Academic Writing 【88SW50】	
II	10:30 ~12:00				JC500 Academic Communication 【88SC50】	

Level 600

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
III	13:30 ~15:00		JC600 Academic Communication 【88SC60】			
IV	15:10 ~16:40			JW600 Academic Writing 【88SW60】		
V	16:50 ~18:20	JR600 ※ Academic Reading 【88SR60】				

※Graduate students cannot enroll in JR600 class. Those who want to study academic reading, please enroll in Interdisciplinary Education subjects: Advanced Japanese (academic reading).

Level 700

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
IV	15:10 ~16:40			JC700 ※ Academic Communication 【88SC70】		
V	16:50 ~18:20	JR700 ※ Academic Reading 【88SR70】		JW700 ※ Academic Writing 【88SW70】 ※in Toyonaka campus		

※Graduate students cannot enroll in JR700, JC700 and JW700.

Those who want to study reading, communication or writing, please enroll in Interdisciplinary Education subjects: Advanced Japanese (academic reading, academic communication, academic writing).

◆ Elective Course Schedule

①～⑮ : Number of time class is held.

	月 Monday	火 Tuesday	水 Wednesday	木 Thursday	金 Friday
2024年					
4月	1	2	3	4	5
April	8	9	①	①	①
	①	①	②	②	②
	15	16	17	18	19
	②	②	③	③	③
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	③			
5月			Preparation for Icho Festival	Icho Festival	Icho Festival
May			1	2	3
	6	④	④	④	④
	③	⑤	⑤	⑤	⑤
	13	14	15	16	17
	④	⑥	⑥	⑥	⑥
	20	21	22	23	24
	⑤	⑦	⑦	⑦	⑦
	27	28	29	30	31
6月	⑥	⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧
June	3	4	5	6	7
	⑦	Monday⑧	⑨	⑨	⑨
	10	11	12	13	14
	⑨	⑨	⑩	⑩	⑩
	17	18	19	20	21
	⑩	⑩	⑪	⑪	⑪
	24	25	26	27	28
	※ Tue. June 11th: class for Monday⑧				
7月	⑪	⑪	⑫	⑫	⑫
July	1	2	3	4	5
	⑫	⑫	⑬	⑬	⑬
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	⑬	⑭	⑭	⑭
	⑬	⑭	⑮	⑮	⑮
	22	23	24	25	26
	⑭	⑮	Monday⑮		
	29	30	31		
8月	※ Wed. July 31st: class for Monday⑮				
August				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9

: No Classes

Class Starts from

Tue. April 10th

Registration Period
(If you are
research student)

Wed. March 27th
～ Wed. April 24th

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

Confirmation of
Registration

Fri. April 26th

Registration
Cancellation

Thu. April 25th
～ Mon. May 13th

◆Course Outlines

International Exchange Subject (JA) (Japanese Language)

introductory intermediate
Level : 100~400

- ☐ Exclusive for : special auditors (OUSSEP, iExPO etc.) and graduate students at Osaka University.
※ Research students, special research students and FrontierLab students cannot enroll in the course.
- ☐ Location : **Toyonaka Campus**
- ☐ Time : Most classes are held during 1st period (08:50 to 10:20).
Some classes are held during 2nd period (10:30 to 12:00).
- ☐ 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.
If there are multiple tracks, students must choose one to enroll in.
(Track2 is for OUSSEP students)
※ 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).
- ☐ Registration period : **Mon. April 8th 15:00 ~ Wed. April 17th 13:00. April 17th 13:00**
- ☐ Course starts : **Web. April 10th**
- ☐ Registration cancellation : **Tue. April 23rd 9:30 ~ Tue. April 30th 16:30**

Timetable: P9, Schedule: P10

International Exchange Subject(JGU) (Japanese Global Understanding)

Upper-Intermediate Advanced
Level : 500 • 600

- ☐ Exclusive for : special auditors (OUSSEP, iExPO etc.) and graduate students at Osaka University.
※ Research students, special research students and FrontierLab students cannot enroll in the course.
- ☐ Location : **Toyonaka Campus**
- ☐ Time : Most classes are held during 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).
- ☐ Registration period : **Mon. April 8th 15:00 ~ Wed. April 17th 13:00**
- ☐ Course starts : **Wed. April 10th**
- ☐ Registration cancellation : **Tue. April 23rd 9:30 ~ Tue. April 30th 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 : **Wed. April 10th**

Timetable : P9, Schedule : P10

◆ JA・JGU & Liberal Arts and Sciences Timetable

Location: **Toyonaka Campus**

Time	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		金		
	Class	Teacher	Class	Teacher	Class	Teacher	Class	Teacher	Class	Teacher	
I 8:50 ~ 10:20	<div>You must attend JA classes 3 times a week</div> <div>Track2 is for OUSSEP students only</div>		① JA100 Track1 (code:881115) & JA100 Track2 (code: 881116) ※joint class	Namba			② JA100 Track1 (code:881115)	Sumi yoshi			International Exchange Subjects (JA・JGU)
							② JA100 Track2 (code:881116)	Abe	③ JA100 Track2 (code:881116)	Abe	
			① JA200 Track1 (code:881117) & JA200 Track2 (code: 881118) ※joint class	Ohtani			② JA200 Track1 (code:881117)	Yun			
							② JA200 Track2 (code:881118)	Handa	③ JA200 Track2 (code:881118)	Handa	
			① JA300 Track1 (code:881120)	Ueda	② JA300 Track1 (code:881120) & JA300 Track2 (code: 881121) ※joint class	Naka mata	③ JA300 Track1 (code:881120)	Ueda			
			① JA300 Track2 (code:881121)	Sumi yoshi			③ JA300 Track2 (code:881121)	Miya zaki			
			① JA400 Track1 (code:881122)	Miya zaki	② JA400 Track1 (code:881122)	Yun	③ JA400 Track1 (code:881122) & JA400 Track2 (code: 881123) ※joint class	Yoshi naga			
			① JA400 Track2 (code:881123)	Inagaki	② JA400 Track2 (code:881123)	Sumi yoshi					
II 10:30 ~ 12:00			JGU500d (code:881147)	Fuji wara	JGU500e (code:881148)	Fuji sawa	JGU500f (code:881149)	Naka mata			Liberal Arts & Sciences
			JGU600d (code:881140)	class will not be held	JGU600e (code:881141)	Ohtani	JGU600f (code:881142)	Yamada			
									③ JA100 Track1 (code:881115)	Sumi yoshi	
III IV									③ JA200 Track1 (code:881117)	Abe	
					Communication in Multicultural Contexts	Ari kawa					
V 16:50 ~ 18:20	Japanese for Academic Purpose	Fuji wara	Japanese for Academic Purpose	Mura oka	Japanese for Advanced Communication	Namba	Japanese for Advanced Communication	Fukura			
	Communication in Multicultural Contexts	Oka moto	Communication in Multicultural Contexts	Nishi mura	Communication in Multicultural Contexts	Ohtani					

◆ JA・JGU & Liberal Arts and Sciences Schedule

①～⑮ : Number of time class is held.

	月 Monday	火 Tuesday	水 Wednesday	木 Thursday	金 Friday
2024年 4月 April	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	①	①	①
	①	①	②	②	②
	15	16	17	18	19
	②	②	③	③	③
	22	23	24	25	26
5月 May	29	③			
	30				
			Preparation for Icho Festival 1	Icho Festival 2	Icho Festival 3
	6	④	④	④	④
	③	⑤	⑤	⑤	⑤
	13	14	15	16	17
6月 June	④	⑥	⑥	⑥	⑥
	20	21	22	23	24
	⑤	⑦	⑦	⑦	⑦
	27	28	29	30	31
	⑥	⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧
	3	4	5	6	7
7月 July	⑦	Monday⑧	⑨	⑨	⑨
	10	11	12	13	14
	⑨	⑨	⑩	⑩	⑩
	17	18	19	20	21
	⑩	⑩	⑪	⑪	⑪
	24	25	26	27	28
8月 August	※Tue. June 11th: class for Monday⑧				
	⑪	⑪	⑫	⑫	⑫
	1	2	3	4	5
	⑫	⑫	⑬	⑬	⑬
	8	9	10	11	12
	⑬	⑬	⑭	⑭	⑭
9月 September	15	16	17	18	19
	⑬	⑭	⑮	⑮	⑮
	22	23	24	25	26
	⑭	⑮			
	29	30	31		
10月 October				1	2
	⑮				
	5	6	7	8	9

: No Classes

Class Starts from

Wed. April 10th

Registration Period

Mon. April 8th 11:00
~Wed. April 17th 13:00

※Regarding Liberal Arts &
Sciences subjects, please
refer to the website of
Center for Education in
Liberal Arts and Sciences
(CELAS)

Registration
Cancellation

Tue. April 23rd 9:30
~Tue. April 30th 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 your own department's registration period.

※Some students such as OUSSEP students may not be able to enroll in through KOAN. In that case, consult with your own department's administration office.

※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 : 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