

~Fall&Winter~

# GUIDEBOOK

Japanese Language Programs  
for International Students



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Center for International Education  
and Exchange (CIEE)

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

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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 (IJ)' in the following website,  
[https://ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/education/japanese\\_program/#ij-en](https://ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/education/japanese_program/#ij-en)



## ◆ 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
- Credited Auditor → No class ※
- International scholars and faculty → No class ※

※No class : Please consider visiting OU Multilingual Plaza (P13)

# ◆ Course Outlines

## 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.).

※For levels 100~300, students can only choose one level.

※Students may register for classes across levels as long as they are level 400 or above and different skill.

- ◆ Skill: JW(Writing), JC(Communication), JR(Reading)
  - Combination registration of JW400, JC500, and JR600 is allowed.
  - × Combination registration of JW500, JW600, and JW700 is not allowed.

- 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 : **Friday, September 27th ~ Tuesday, October 22nd**  
※Graduate students and some special auditors must check their own department's registration period.
- Course starts : **Fri. October 4th**
- Registration cancellation : **Wed. October 23rd ~ Tue. November 12th**

※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 Japanese for Academic Purposes) Advanced ~ Upper-advanced  
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 : **Tue. September 24th 13:00 ~ Tue. October 8th 13:00**
- Course starts : **Tue. October 1st**
- Registration cancellation : **Tue. October 15th 9:30 ~ Mon. October 21st 16:30**

# ◆ Elective Course Timetable

## Location: 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.

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

JK202/JK302: For students who use kanji in their mother language.

※For levels 100~300, students can only choose one level.

### Level 100

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I	8:50 ~10:20		JB100-T1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F1T1】	← Twice a week →		JB100-T1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F1T1】
II	10:30 ~12:00		JJ100-a Comprehensive Japanese 【88FJ10】	← Twice a week →		JJ100-b Comprehensive Japanese 【88FJ10】

### Level 200

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I	8:50 ~10:20		JB200-T1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F2T1】	← Twice a week →		JB200-T1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F2T1】
						JK201 Kanji and Vocabulary 【88FK21】
II	10:30 ~12:00	JK202 Kanji and Vocabulary 【88FK22】				
IV	15:10 ~16:40		JJ200-a Comprehensive Japanese 【88FJ20】	← Twice a week →		JJ200-b Comprehensive Japanese 【88FJ20】

### Level 300

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I	8:50 ~10:20		JB300-T1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F3T1】	← Twice a week →		JB300-T1 Comprehensive Japanese 【88F3T1】
II	10:30 ~12:00	JK302 Kanji and Vocabulary 【88FK32】				JK301 Kanji and Vocabulary 【88FK31】
IV	15:10 ~16:40		JJ300-a Comprehensive Japanese 【88FJ30】	← Twice a week →		JJ300-b Comprehensive Japanese 【88FJ30】

※Students may register for classes across levels as long as they are level 400 or above and different skill.

◆Skill: JW(Writing), JC(Communication), JR(Reading)

e.g.

○ Combination registration of JW400, JC500, and JR600 is allowed.

× Combination registration of JW500, JW600, and JW700 is not allowed.

Please register at KOAN.

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

### Level 400

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
II	10:30 ~12:00					JC400-T2 Academic Communication 【88FC42】
III	13:30 ~15:00					JW400 Academic Writing 【88FW40】

### Level 500

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
II	10:30 ~12:00					JC500-T2 Academic Communication 【88FC52】
III	13:30 ~15:00					JW500 Academic Writing 【88FW50】

### Level 600

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

※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 【88FR70】	JW700 ※ Academic Writing 【88FW70】			

※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 <b>10月</b> October					① 4
		1	2	3	
	① 7	① 8	① 9	① 10	② 11
	Sports day 14	② 15	② 16	② 17	③ 18
	② 21	③ 22	③ 23	③ 24	④ 25
	③ 28	④ 29	④ 30	④ 31	
<b>11月</b> November					Preparation 1
	Machikane Festival 4	Clean up 5	⑤ 6	⑤ 7	⑤ 8
	④ 11	⑤ 12	⑥ 13	⑥ 14	⑥ 15
	⑤ 18	⑥ 19	⑦ 20	⑦ 21	⑦ 22
	⑥ 25	⑦ 26	Monday ⑦ 27	28	⑧ 29
	⑧ 2	⑧ 3	⑧ 4	⑧ 5	⑨ 6
<b>12月</b> December	⑨ 9	⑨ 10	⑨ 11	⑨ 12	⑩ 13
	⑩ 16	⑩ 17	⑩ 18	⑩ 19	⑪ 20
	⑪ 23	⑪ 24	⑪ 25	⑪ 26	⑫ 27
	30	31			
	2025年 <b>1月</b> January			1	2
⑫ 6	⑫ 7	⑫ 8	⑫ 9	⑬ 10	
Adult's day 13	⑬ 14	⑬ 15	⑬ 16	⑭ 17	
⑬ 20	⑭ 21	⑭ 22	⑭ 23	⑭ 24	
⑭ 27	⑮ 28	⑮ 29	⑮ 30	⑮ 31	
<b>2月</b> February	⑮ 3				
	4	5	6	7	

 : No Classes

Class Starts from

Fri. October 4th

Registration Period  
(If you are  
research student)

Fri. September 27th  
~ Tue. October 22nd

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

Confirmation of  
Registration

Thu. October 24th

Registration  
Cancellation

Wed. October 23rd  
~ Tue. November 12th

※Please register  
as early as possible.

★Wed. November 27th:  
class for Monday ⑦

# ◆ 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 mainly for OUSSEP students)  
※ Note that students may not enroll in other concurrent programs such as elective course, JGU and Interdisciplinary Education Subjects, in principle.
- Registration : Please register for classes through KOAN website.  
(except some special auditors such as students of OUSSEP).
- Registration period : **Tue. September 24th 13:00 ~ Tue. October 8th 13:00**
- Course starts : **Tue. October 1st**
- Registration cancellation : **Tue. October 15th 9:30 ~ Mon. October 21st 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 : 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, JA and Interdisciplinary Education Subjects, in principle.
- Registration : Please register for classes through KOAN website.  
(except some special auditors such as students of OUSSEP).
- Registration period : **Tue. September 24th 13:00 ~ Tue. October 8th 13:00**
- Course starts : **Tue. October 1st**
- Registration cancellation : **Tue. October 15th 9:30 ~ Mon. October 21st 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 : **Tue. October 1st**

**Timetable : P9, Schedule : P10**



# ◆ 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 <b>10月</b> October		① 1	① 2	① 3	① 4	
	① 7	② 8	② 9	② 10	② 11	
	Sports day 14	③ 15	③ 16	③ 17	③ 18	
	② 21	④ 22	④ 23	④ 24	④ 25	
	③ 28	⑤ 29	⑤ 30	⑤ 31		
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11月 November	Machikane Festival 4	Clean up 5	⑥ 6	⑥ 7	⑤ 8	
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	⑥ 25	⑧ 26	Monday ⑦ 27	28	⑧ 29	
	⑧ 2	⑨ 3	⑨ 4	⑨ 5	⑨ 6	
	⑨ 9	⑩ 10	⑩ 11	⑩ 12	⑩ 13	
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	⑪ 23	⑫ 24	⑫ 25	⑫ 26	⑫ 27	
	30	31				
			1	2	3	
	⑫ 6	⑬ 7	⑬ 8	⑬ 9	⑬ 10	
	Adult's day 13	⑭ 14	⑭ 15	⑭ 16	⑭ 17	
2025年 <b>1月</b> January	⑬ 20	⑮ 21	⑮ 22	⑮ 23	⑭ 24	
	⑭ 27	28	29	30	⑮ 31	
	<b>2月</b> February	⑮ 3	4	5	6	7

 : No Classes

Class Starts from

Tue. October 1st

Registration Period

Tue. September 24th 13:00  
~Tue. October 8th 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. October 15th 9:30  
~Mon. October 21st 16:30

★Wed. November 27th:  
class for Monday ⑦

# ◆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/](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/](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

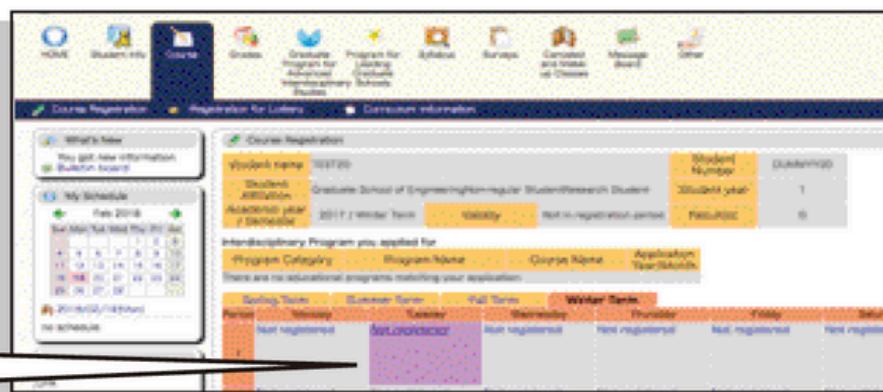
Search for the classes according to your score from the Japanese Proficiency Level Check. You can find class syllabi here :  
([https://ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/education/japanese\\_program/](https://ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/education/japanese_program/))

## ③ Register on KOAN

Please follow the procedure below to register for the class.

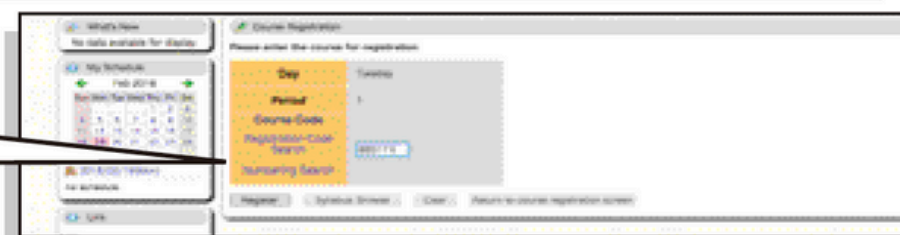


① Access KOAN and log in.



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://plaza.cme.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/>

✉ E-mail : [plaza@lang.osaka-u.ac.jp](mailto: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