

Osaka Kyoiku University Spring Semester 2018 Course Description

(Courses for International Students)

Spring Semester: April 9-August 7 (16 weeks) /

Term1: April 9-June 8 (8weeks) , Term2: June 11-August 8 (8weeks)

※ Each class is 90 minutes long.

Pre-Intermediate Japanese

Pre-Intermediate Japanese a, d, e (2 credits/class) にほんご しょちゅうきゅう 日本語 初中級 a, d, e	
Instructor	Professor HASEGAWA Yuri Associate Professor FURUKAWA Atsuko
Textbook	Okano, Kimiko, et al. (1994) <i>Total Japanese: Conversation 1</i> , Waseda University
Outline of course	The aim of the course is to cultivate basic Japanese conversation skills through various activities. Students are required to take all of the Pre-Intermediate Japanese courses (a,d, and e).
Assessment	Attendance 30%, Assignments 20%, Quizzes 20%, Mid-term and Final examinations 30%
Pre-Intermediate Japanese b (2 credits) にほんご しょちゅうきゅう 日本語 初中級 b	
Instructor	Associate Professor FURUKAWA Atsuko
Textbook	Okano, Kimiko, et al. (1994) <i>Total Japanese: Reading and Writing</i> , Waseda University
Outline of course	The aim of this course is to learn basic Kanji and to practice reading and writing.
Assessment	Attendance 30%, Assignments 20%, Quizzes 20%, Mid-term and Final examinations 30%
Pre-Intermediate Japanese c (2 credits) にほんご しょちゅうきゅう 日本語 初中級 c	
Instructor	Professor HASEGAWA Yuri
Textbook	Japan Foundation (2004) <i>Speech for Basic Level Japanese</i>
Outline of course	The aim of this course is to increase oral proficiency by presenting a speech on a specific topic. Students will also learn presentation skills.
Assessment	Attendance 30%, Participation 20%, Speech Manuscript 10%, Presentation 40%

Intermediate Japanese

Intermediate Japanese Conversation I (2 credits) <small>にほんご ちゅうきゅう かいわ</small> 日本語 中級 会話 I	
Instructor	Part-time Lecturer HAZAMA Akiko
Textbook	Teaching materials will be provided in class.
Outline of course	The goal of this course is to cultivate presentation skills, and to be able to give a 10-minute paper presentation. Students will learn the necessary vocabulary, grammar, and expressions, and how to prepare a handout.
Assessment	Presentation 40%, Assignments 30%, Attendance and Participation 30%
Intermediate Japanese Writing (2 credits) <small>にほんご ちゅうきゅう さくぶん</small> 日本語 中級 作文	
Instructor	Part-time Lecturer HAZAMA Akiko
Textbook	Masamitsu Sato et al. (2002) <i>Nihongo Sakubun no Hoho</i> , Dai san Shobo
Outline of course	The goal of this course is to understand the difference between written and spoken language and to be able to write short essays in written style Japanese. In every class, students will be required to discuss on various topics and write short essays.
Assessment	Assignments 50%, Final examination 30%, Participation 20%
Intermediate Japanese Listening I (2 credits) <small>にほんご ちゅうきゅう ちょうかい</small> 日本語 中級 聴解 I	
Instructor	Part-time Lecturer MURAI Makiko
Textbook	Teaching materials will be provided in class.
Outline of course	The aim of this course is to improve students' listening skills, enabling them to understand important information in daily life. Students will also learn abstract vocabulary, which often appears in the news and academic settings.
Assessment	Attendance and Participation 20%, Assignments 20%, Mid-term and Final examinations 60%
Intermediate Japanese Grammar I (2 credits) <small>にほんご ちゅうきゅう ぶんぽう</small> 日本語 中級 文法 I	
Instructor	Professor HASEGAWA Yuri
Textbook	Tomomatsu Etsuko et al. <i>Nihongo Hyogen Bunkei500</i> , Aruku
Outline of course	The aim of the course is to learn vocabulary and expressions, underpinned with grammar, at an intermediate level. The students will be required to use the vocabulary and expressions in real settings.
Assessment	Attendance 30%, Assignments 20%, Final examination 50%
Intermediate Japanese Kanji and Writing I (2 credits) <small>にほんご ちゅうきゅう かんじ</small> 日本語 中級 漢字 I	
Instructor	Professor JOCHI Shigeru
Textbook	Kano Chieko et al. (2011) <i>Intermediate Kanji Book Vol. 1</i> , Bonjinsha
Outline of course	The goal of this course is to learn Kanji and its vocabulary at the intermediate to pre-advanced level. Each lesson will require students to use the Kanji and words they have learned to read paragraphs and write short essays.
Assessment	Attendance 30%, Quizzes 30%, Final examination 40%
Intermediate Japanese Reading I (2 credits) <small>にほんご ちゅうきゅう とうかい</small> 日本語 中級 読解 I	
Instructor	Part-time Lecturer TAKAYA Yuki
Textbook	Teaching materials will be provided in class.
Outline of course	The aim of this class is to read various types of articles and learn vocabulary and expressions. Students will be required to discuss a range of different topics included in the articles.
Assessment	Attendance 30%, Assignments 20%, Quizzes 20%, Final examination 30%

Pre-advanced Japanese

Pre-Advanced Japanese Reading I (2 credits) にほんご ちゅうじょうきゅう どっかい 日本語 中上級 読解 I	
Instructor	Professor HASEGAWA Yuri
Textbook	Teaching materials will be provided in class.
Outline of course	In this class, students will read various types of newspaper articles and learn vocabulary and expressions. They will be required to discuss different topics included in the articles.
Assessment	Attendance 30%, Assignments 20%, Quizzes 20%, Final examination 30%
Pre-Advanced Japanese Kanji and Writing I (2 credits) にほんご ちゅうじょうきゅう かんじ 日本語 中上級 漢字 I	
Instructor	Professor JOCHI Shigeru
Textbook	Kano Chieko et al. (2014) <i>Intermediate Kanji Book Vol. 2</i> , Bonjinsha
Outline of course	The goal of this course is to improve your Kanji and vocabulary. Each lesson will require the students to use the Kanji and words they have learned to read paragraphs and write short essays.
Assessment	Attendance 30%, Quizzes 30%, Final examination 40%
Pre-Advanced Integrated Japanese I (2 credits) にほんご ちゅうじょうきゅう そうごう 日本語 中上級 総合 I	
Instructor	Associate Professor FURUKAWA Atsuko
Textbook	Teaching materials will be announced in class.
Outline of course	The goal of this course is to improve the academic areas of reading, writing, and speaking in order to give students a practical command of the language that they can use to discuss a variety of topics. Students are required to prepare and review the lessons.
Assessment	Participation (Preparation, Assignments, Discussion) 40%, Quizzes 20%, Tests 1 and 2 40%
Japanese : Current Topics I (2 credits) じじにほんご 時事日本語 I	
Instructor	Associate Professor FURUKAWA Atsuko
Textbook	Segawa, Yumi, et al. (2010) <i>The News in Japanese: Listening Comprehension 50</i> , 3A Corporation
Outline of course	The aim of this course is to improve students' listening skills and to build vocabulary related to current social issues in Japan. Students will listen to recent news stories and discuss various topics.
Assessment	Participation 40%, Presentation 30%, Final paper 30%
Japanese Society and Culture I (2 credits) にほん しゃかい ぶんか 日本の社会と文化 I	
Instructor	Professor NAKAYAMA Aoi
Textbook	Teaching materials will be provided in class.
Outline of course	The goal of this course is to gain a better understanding of various aspects of contemporary Japanese society, such as male and female roles, views of marriage, pop culture, and education. Students will be required to read essays, give opinions, conduct surveys, and make presentations.
Assessment	Attendance, Participation and Assignments 50%, Final paper 30%, Presentation 20%

Advanced Japanese ◎ : Regular class for undergraduate international students.

History of Modern Japan (2 credits) <small>にほんきんげんだいし</small> 日本近現代史	
Instructor	Professor JOCHI Shigeru
Textbook	Teaching materials will be provided in class.
Outline of course	The aim of this course is to understand basic issues related to modernization and to study the history of imported culture in Japan.
Assessment	Attendance and Participation 30%, Final paper (2000 letters) 70%
◎ Education and Youth Culture in Japan (2 credits) <small>にほん きょういく わかもものぶんか</small> 日本の教育と若者文化	
Instructor	Professor NAKAYAMA Aoi
Textbook	Teaching materials will be provided in class.
Outline of course	This course deals with the fundamental principles of the Japanese education system. Students are expected to understand how the education system has evolved, as well as the behavior, lifestyle, and culture of young people.
Assessment	Attendance, Participation and Assignments 50%, Final paper 30%, Presentation 20%
◎ Ancient History of Japanese Culture <small>にほんこだいぶんかし</small> 日本古代文化史 I(Term1: 1 credit) ・II (Term2: 1credit)	
Instructor	Professor JOCHI Shigeru
Textbook	Teaching materials will be provided in class.
Outline of course	This course provides an introduction to the culture of the Muromachi period, allowing students to understand the historical evolution of Japanese culture. Students will be encouraged to study the structural differences between cultural history and economic, political, and technological history.
Assessment	Attendance and Participation 30%, Final examination 70%
◎ Japanese I a (1 credit) <small>にほんご</small> 日本語 I a	
Instructor	Professor Hasegawa Yuri, Part-time Lecturer TAKAYA Yuki
Textbook	Nitu, Nobuko, et al. (2003) <i>Ryugakusei no tame no Ronritekina Bunsho no Kakikata</i> , 3A network
Outline of course	The aim of this course is to learn good Japanese style. Students will also learn how to write a research paper.
Assessment	Attendance and Participation 40%, Assignments 20%, Final paper 40%
◎ Japanese II a (2 credits) <small>にほんご</small> 日本語 II a	
Instructor	Part-time Lecturer MURAI Makiko
Textbook	Handouts
Outline of course	The goal of this class is to acquire skimming and scanning skills, in addition to reading for detail. Using these skills, students will be able to understand text accurately and to summarize the main points. Students will read a novel during the first half of the semester and newspaper articles during the second half of the semester.
Assessment	Attendance and Participation 20%, Assignments 30%, Final examination 50%

Japanese Cultural Studies ■ : Regular class for undergraduate students.

Culture of Osaka I (2 credits) <small>おおさか ぶんか</small> 大阪の文化 I	
Instructor	Professor HASEGAWA Yuri, Professor JOCHI Shigeru, Professor NAKAYAMA Aoi, Associate Professor FURUKAWA Atsuko
Textbook	N/A
Outline of course	The objective of this course is to learn about the history and culture of Osaka and Kansai and to gain a deeper understanding of Japanese culture. Students will visit museums and historic sites after studying about them in lectures.
Assessment	Papers for each topic 60%, Presentation, Attendance and Participation 40%
Japanese Traditional Culture I (2 credits) <small>にほん でんとうぶんか</small> 日本の伝統文化 I	
Instructor	Professor NAKAYAMA Aoi and others
Textbook	N/A
Outline of course	This course introduces Japanese traditional culture. Students will learn by experiencing Kendo, martial arts, pottery, traditional Japanese songs, and Noh.
Assessment	Attendance and Participation 50%, Final paper 50%
Practical Study of Cultural Exchange (2 credits) <small>ぶんか こうりゅうじっせんけんきゅう</small> 文化交流実践研究	
Instructor	Professor NAKAYAMA Aoi and others
Textbook	N/A
Outline of course	This course provides various opportunities for students to learn about the traditional and modern culture of Japan through field trips. Students are required to participate in field trips and visit local schools to introduce their own culture to the pupils.
Assessment	Attendance 30%, Participation and Activities in Japanese school 40%, Paper on each topic 30%
Japanese Studies (2 credits) <small>にほんぶんかけんきゅう</small> 日本文化研究	
Instructor	Student's Academic Advisor
Textbook	N/A
Outline of course	This course is designed for the Japanese Studies Students and Exchange Students. Students are required to choose a topic they are interested in and write a paper on that topic, based on research carried out under the guidance of their academic advisors.
Assessment	Research Paper 80%, Presentation 20%
■ Japanese Culture I <small>にほんじじょう</small> 日本事情 (2 credits)	
Instructor	Professor HASEGAWA Yuri
Textbook	Teaching materials will be introduced in class.
Outline of course	This course aims to explore various aspects of Japanese society and culture. Students will be encouraged to draw comparisons between Japan and other countries, and understand common features, as well as differences. Topics include greetings, names, loan words, tea culture, comics (manga), and festivals.
Assessment	Attendance and Participation 50%, Examination 50%