

Liberal Arts and General Education (G) (大学院教養・共通科目群)

• Courses for International Students (G) (大学院留学生科目)

◆ Japanese Language Subjects at International Graduate School

1 Japanese classes

The International Graduate School offers Japanese classes at various levels, from beginner to advanced. Make sure you carefully read the descriptions before registration to join a class.

Attention:

You need to take our online placement test (see: 2 Proficiency level) and make two different online registrations to join a credit course.

Registration 1) Class registration with International Student Center (ISC)

Registration 2) Credit registration with the Administration Office of International Graduate Courses in the Student Division (Kyomu-WEB System)

Enquiry on Reg 1): Prof. Nohara : knohara@ryu.titech.ac.jp; on Reg 2): kyo.dai@jim.titech.ac.jp

2 Proficiency level

You need to select a class/classes which best matches your proficiency level.

If you are an absolute beginner, select JC1.

If you want to register for a class higher than Japanese JC2 need to take a placement test to confirm your level. Find the online placement test at the International Student Center website (http://www.ryu.titech.ac.jp/class/Japanese_Class/).

Refer to the following chart to work out what placement test you should take. You can find a more detailed description of the course levels at the ISC website.

| Japanese Level | The Japanese Language Proficiency Test Proficiency Test | ACTFL's OPI |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|
| Lower-elementary (JC1) | - | Novice Low |
| Upper-elementary (JC2) | | Novice High |
| Lower-intermediate (JC3) | You may pass JPT3 after completion | Intermediate Low |
| Intermediate (JC4) | You may pass JPT3 with a good score after completion | Intermediate Mid |

3 Schedule

Table.1 shows the class schedule. (All the class titles are shown in abbreviated forms such as “JC1”, which corresponds to “Japanese 1” shown in the following Class description.)

Table1 The Schedule of Credit Japanese Courses (Autumn)

| | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thr | Fri |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 9:00-10:30 | JC2a-1_O Yoshizawa | | | JC4LSb_Sz Moriizumi | |
| 10:45-12:15 | JC4WRb_Sz Moriizumi | JC1b-1_Sz Sueta JC1a-1_O Yamanaka | JC3WRa_O Hirakawa | JC1b-2_Sz Moriizumi JC2b-2_Sz Doi | JC3WRb_Sz Saito Ch |
| 13:20-14:50 | | JC2b-1_Sz Sueta JC4WRa_O Yamanaka | JC3LSa_O Yamashita | JC3LSb_Sz Doi | JC2a-2_O Doi |
| 15:05-16:35 | JC1a-2_O R.Sato | | JC4LSa_O Yamashita | | |

<O>: O-okayama campus

<Sz>: Suzukakedai campus

Classrooms:

O-okayama campus: Rooms in the International Student Center (West1 Building).

Suzukakedai campus: G1-116, R3-212

See the ISC website for the latest information.

4 Class descriptions

Autumn

99626 Japanese 1 (JC1a-1,2) Autumn 0-2-0

- **JC1a-1** Yamanaka Miyako ;Tue. 3,4 O-okayama
- **JC1a-2** Sato Reiko ; Mon. 7,8 O-okayama

For the graduate students who are absolute beginners. You will learn the most basic grammar, expressions and conversation skills necessary for everyday life.

Textbook: 『日本語初級①大地』3A corp, “Minna-no Nihongo Elementary Japanese I Translation &Grammar Notes-English” 3A corp

99628 Japanese 1 (JC1b-1,2_Sz) Autumn Sz 0-2-0

- **JC1b-1** Sueta Mikako; Thu. 3,4 Suzukakedai
- **JC1b-2** Moriizumi Tomoko; Thr. 3,4 Suzukakedai

For the graduate students who are absolute beginners. You will learn the most basic grammar, expressions and conversation skills necessary for everyday life.

Textbook: 『日本語初級①大地』3A corp, “Minna-no Nihongo Elementary Japanese I Translation &Grammar Notes-English” 3A corp

99630 Japanese 2 (JC2a-1,2) Autumn 0-2-0

- **JC2a-1** Yukari Yoshizawa ; Mon. 1,2 O-okayama
- **JC2a-2** Doi Mitsu ; Fri. 5,6 O-okayama

For the graduate students who completed JC1 or J1(no credit) class.

Textbook: 『日本語初級②大地』3A corp, “Minna-no Nihongo Elementary Japanese I Translation &Grammar Notes-English” 3A corp

99632 Japanese 2 (JC2b-1,2_Sz) Autumn Sz 0-2-0

・ **JC2b-1** Sueta Mikako; Mon.5,6 Suzukakedai ・ **JC2b-2** Doi Mitsu; Thr.3,4 Suzukakedai
For the graduate students who completed JC1 or J1(no credit) class.
Textbook: 『日本語初級②大地』 3A corp, “Minna-no Nihongo Elementary Japanese I Translation & Grammar Notes-English” 3A corp

99634 Japanese 3WR (JC3WRa_O) Autumn 0-2-0

Yahiro Hirakawa; Wed.3,4 O-okayama
For the graduate students who completed JC2 or J2(no credit) class.
Textbook: 『中級へ行こう』 スリーエー・ネットワーク

99636 Japanese 3WR (JC3WRb_Sz) Autumn Sz 0-2-0

Saito Chigusa; Fri. 3,4 Suzukakedai
For the graduate students who completed JC2 and J2(no credit) class.
Textbook: 『中級へ行こう』 スリーエー・ネットワーク

99638 Japanese 3LS (JC3LSa_O) Autumn 0-2-0

Yamashita Haruyuki; Wed.5,6 O-okayama
For the graduate students who completed JC2 and J2(no credit) class.
Textbook: 『日本語で話そう 4』 (“Nihongo-de Hanasoo 4” ELEC)

99640 Japanese 3LS (JC3LSb_Sz) Autumn Sz 0-2-0

Doi Mitsuru; Thr 5,6 Suzukakedai
For the graduate students who completed JC2 and J2(no credit) class.
Textbook: 『日本語で話そう 4』 (“Nihongo-de Hanasoo 4” ELEC)

99644 Japanese 4WR (JC4WRa_O) Autumn 0-2-0

Yamanaka Miyako; Tue.5,6 O-okayama
Writing and reading class for the graduate students who completed JC3WR or J3WR(no credit) class.
Textbook: 『中級を学ぼう』 日本語の文型と表現56 中級前期 (スリーエーネットワーク)

99646 Japanese 4WR (JC4WRb_Sz) Autumn Sz 0-2-0

Moriizumi Tomoko; Mon.3,4 Suzukakedai
Writing and reading class for the graduate students who completed JC3WR or J3WR(no credit) class.
Textbook: 『中級を学ぼう』 日本語の文型と表現56 中級前期 (スリーエーネットワーク)

99648 Japanese 4LS (JC4LSa_O) Autumn 0-2-0

Yamashita Haruyuki; Wed.7,8 O-okayama
Listening and speaking class for the graduate students who completed JC3LS or J3LS(no credit) class.
Textbook: 『日本語会話中級 I』 TIJ東京日本語研修所

99650 Japanese 4LS (JC4LSb_Sz) Autumn Sz 0-2-0

Moriizumi Tomoko ; Thu. 1,2 Suzukakedai
Listening and speaking class for the graduate students who completed JC3LS or J3LS(no credit) class.
Textbook: 『日本語会話中級 I』 TIJ東京日本語研修所

5 Evaluation and Requirements:

Students will be evaluated under the following conditions:

- 1) A minimum of 60% on the final examination is required to pass the class.
- 2) He/she needs to attend more than 70% of the classes and submit all the assignments given.

◆ The Other Subjects

Autumn

99603 Fieldwork Skills I / fall2015 (International Students) For Cultural Understanding

0-1-0 Tom Hope Wed.3,4 O-okayama Language: English

This course explores practical ways to discover and understand culture in Japan, based on the gathering and analysis of qualitative data.

Students taking the course will learn techniques of observation and interviewing and will practice applying these techniques in the real world in Tokyo. The course will explore the benefits and limitations of qualitative study of culture, the gathering of data, and how to analyze the results of interviews and observations. By the end of the course, students will have discovered some interesting aspects of culture in Japan and developed skills that are beneficial across many study disciplines. Assessment: Attendance and participation in exercises, including some small observation and interviewing assignments. A final presentation to the rest of the class

99601 Think Aloud (International Students)

0-2-0 Tom Hope Language: English

This project-based course explores current social, ethical and cultural issues in science and technology around the world. The focus is on developing skills in critical thinking and debating from multiple viewpoints, exploring different perspectives around the world. Using materials collected by students, the ‘socio-technical’ issues of the day are examined closely. Participation in lunchtime “Think Aloud Lunch” sessions is required, emphasizing cross-cultural understanding and discussion skills. In class, students select one theme to study in depth and develop a group presentation detailing its differing viewpoints.

Note that participation in the “Think Aloud LUNCH” sessions on Wednesday lunchtimes is required.

[Important]

Following the education reform in April 2016, in principle, new courses equivalent to those currently available will be offered.

Regarding the newly offered courses, please check the cross-reference table that will be available on Tokyo Tech’s website at a later date.