

## **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/](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.

<b>Japanese Level</b>	<b>The Japanese Language Proficiency Test Proficiency Test</b>	<b>ACTFL's OPI</b>
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 & Spring)**

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri
9:00-10:30	JC2a-1_O Yoshizawa			JC4LSb_Sz Yamaguchi	JC1a-2_O Yamaguchi
10:45-12:15	JC4WRb_Sz Moriizumi	JC1b-1_Sz Sueta	JC1a-1_O Yamanaka JC3WRa_O Hirakawa	JC1b-2_Sz Yamaguchi 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			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 ;Wed. 3,4 O-okayama • **JC1a-2** Yamaguchi Maki; Fri. 1,2 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** Yamaguchi Maki; 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**

Yamaguchi Maki; 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

## Spring

### 99625 Japanese 1 (JC1a-1,2) Spring 0-2-0

• **JC1a-1** Yamanaka Miyako ;Wed. 3,4 O-okayama • **JC1a-2** Yamaguchi Maki; Fri. 1,2 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

### 99627 Japanese 1 (JC1b-1,2\_Sz) Spring Sz 0-2-0

• **JC1b-1** Sueta Mikako; Thu. 3,4 Suzukakedai • **JC1b-2** Yamaguchi Maki; 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

### 99629 Japanese 2 (JC2a-1,2) Spring 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

### 99631 Japanese 2 (JC2b-1,2\_Sz) Spring Sz 0-2-0

• **JC2b-1** Sueta Mikako; Mon.5,6 Suzukakedai • **JC2b-2** Doi Mitsu; Thu.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 JapaneseI Translation &Grammar Notes-English” 3A corp

### 99633 Japanese 3WR (JC3WRa\_O) Spring 0-2-0

Yahiro Hirakawa; Wed.3,4 O-okayama

For the graduate students who completed JC2 or J2(no credit) class.

Textbook: TBA

### 99635 Japanese 3WR (JC3WRb\_Sz) Spring Sz 0-2-0

Saito Chigusa; fri. 3,4 Suzukakedai

For the graduate students who completed JC2 and J2(no credit) class.

Textbook: TBA

### 99637 Japanese 3LS (JC3LSa\_O) Spring 0-2-0

Yamashita Haruyuki; Wed.5,6 O-okayama

For the graduate students who completed JC2 and J2(no credit) class.

Textbook: TBA

### 99639 Japanese 3LS (JC3LSb\_Sz) Spring Sz 0-2-0

Doi Mitsuru; Thr 5,6 Suzukakedai

For the graduate students who completed JC2 and J2(no credit) class.

Textbook: TBA

**99643 Japanese4WR (JC4WRa\_O) Spring 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: TBA

**99645 Japanese 4WR (JC4WRb\_Sz) Spring 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: TBA

**99647 Japanese 4LS (JC4LSa\_O) Spring 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: TBA

**99649 Japanese 4LS (JC4LSb\_Sz) Spring Sz 0-2-0**

Yamaguchi Maki; Thu. 1,2 Suzukakedai

Listening and speaking class for the graduate students who completed JC3LS or J3LS(no credit) class.

Textbook: TBA

**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**

**99352 Fieldwork Skills II Analysing Culture from Multiple Perspectives**

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

Exploring culture through fieldwork requires an understanding of the different ways that data can be collected, recorded, analyzed and reported. This course builds skills in qualitative data collection and analysis, with a focus on understanding culture in Japan. Students taking the course will experience the gathering of data in Tokyo through observation and semi-structured interviews. We will then analyze the data using two different methods of major qualitative research traditions. By the end of the course, students will have gained skills in fieldwork and analysis and an ability to understand the methodology behind different studies of society and culture that they may come across during their research.

Note to students: It is not necessary to have taken “Fieldwork Skills for Cultural Understanding” before taking this course. All students are welcome.

**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.

**Spring****99659 Fieldwork Skills for Cultural Understanding**

0-1-0 Tom Hope 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

**TBA Think Aloud ( International Student )**

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.

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