

Japanese language and culture courses

Reservation and registration procedure for taking Japanese classes

International graduate students can obtain credits from Japanese subjects upon their successful completion. A research student/researcher may join these classes but cannot obtain credits. However, students who have a degree (undergraduate) at Tokyo Tech or other universities in Japan and also students who are judged to have high Japanese ability can not attend.

1. Making an account on the “Japanese Class Online System”

1.1 Students who have already have an account may continue to use the same ID in this quarter as well.

1.2 When you have a NEW or ReNEW Tokyo Tech student ID (i.e., your status changes from a research student to a master student, or a master student to a doctoral candidate), please change your ID number on the system using the menu.

2. Logging in to the “Japanese Class On-line System” and choosing classes that suit your Japanese level. This process reserves your seats in Japanese classes. By doing this you must make reservations for both the third and fourth classes. The seat availability of Japanese classes are limited. When a class has reached the limit, you will be put on the waiting list.

2.1 If it is your first time to take a Japanese class at Tokyo Tech, you need to first take the Online Japanese placement test to assess your language ability.

2.2 If you are a true beginner of Japanese or have ever passed the JLPT N1 and N2, you do not need to take the placement test.

2.3 We strongly recommend you to consult your academic adviser beforehand and gain their consent before registering for Japanese classes.

3. Attending the classes you reserved

3.1 Please **do not miss the first class**. Missing your first class will result in your reservation status changed to waiting status even if you have registered the class earlier than other students. When you are on the waiting list, you **cannot attend the class** until receiving a notification mail message which permits you to attend the class.

3.2 In the first lesson, the instructor in charge of teaching may see the Japanese level, and if the level does not match, you may recommend to take another class, or you may not accept the class.

4. Registering from “Web Services for Student and Faculty” (*Kyomu Web System* in Japanese).

4.1 For credits, you need to register into not only the 1) “Japanese class on-line system” but also 2) “Web System for Student and Faculty (Kyomu Web System).”

4.2 Grades will be given either pass or fail.

4.3 The following URLs provide further useful information:

i Japanese Class On-line System: <http://cuckoo.js.ila.titech.ac.jp/~yamagen/regist-h/>

ii Web Services for Student and Faculty (Kyomu Web System) 教務 WEB システム

From the Tokyo Tech portal 東工大ポータル: <http://portal.titech.ac.jp/>

5. Taking the classes

5.1 When you finish your courses, you will be able to see your scores by logging in to the “Japanese Class On-line System.”

5.2 Japanese Language and Culture Courses can be recognized as Humanities and Social Science Courses as corresponding 400, 500, and 600-level courses.

Table 1: Master's Degree Program courses (400- and 500-levels)

Course category	Course number	Course		Credits	Competencies	Comments
400 level	LAJ.J411.L		Basic Japanese 1	0-1-0	1,2	
	LAJ.J412.L		Basic Japanese 2	0-1-0	1,2	
	LAJ.J413.L		Basic Japanese 3	0-1-0	1,2	
	LAJ.J414.L		Basic Japanese 4	0-1-0	1,2	
	LAJ.J421.L		Intermediate Japanese 1	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.J422.L		Intermediate Japanese 2	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.J423.L		Intermediate Japanese 3	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.J424.L		Intermediate Japanese 4	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.T401.L		Topic Oriented Japanese 1	0-1-0	1,2	
	LAJ.T411.L		Topic Oriented Japanese 11	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.T412.L		Topic Oriented Japanese 12	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.T413.L		Topic Oriented Japanese 13	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.T414.L		Topic Oriented Japanese 14	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.T415.L		Topic Oriented Japanese 15	0-1-0	1,2	
	LAJ.T416.L		Topic Oriented Japanese 16	0-1-0	1,2	
	LAJ.T421.L		Topic Oriented Japanese 21	0-1-0	1,2,4,5	
	LAJ.T422.L		Topic Oriented Japanese 22	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.T423.L		Topic Oriented Japanese 23	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.T424.L		Topic Oriented Japanese 24	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.T425.L		Topic Oriented Japanese 25	0-1-0	1,2,4,5	
	LAJ.T426.L		Topic Oriented Japanese 26	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.T427.L		Topic Oriented Japanese 27	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.T428.L		Topic Oriented Japanese 28	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.T431.L		Topic Oriented Japanese 31	0-1-0	1,4	
	LAJ.T432.L		Topic Oriented Japanese 32	0-1-0	1,4	
	LAJ.T433.L		Topic Oriented Japanese 33	0-1-0	1,2,5	

	LAJ.T434.L			Topic Oriented Japanese 34	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.T441.L			Topic Oriented Japanese 41	0-1-0	1,2,4,5	
	LAJ.T442.L			Topic Oriented Japanese 42	0-1-0	2,3,5	
	LAJ.T443.L			Topic Oriented Japanese 43	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.T444.L			Topic Oriented Japanese 44	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.T445.L			Topic Oriented Japanese 45	0-1-0	1,2,4,5	
	LAJ.T446.L			Topic Oriented Japanese 46	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.T447.L			Topic Oriented Japanese 47	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.T448.L			Topic Oriented Japanese 48	0-1-0	1,2,5	
500 level	LAJ.J511.L			Intermediate Japanese 5	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.J512.L			Intermediate Japanese 6	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.J501.L			Advanced Japanese 1: Academic Listening	0-0-1	2,4,5	
	LAJ.J502.L			Advanced Japanese 2: Academic Writing and Discussion	0-0-1	2,4,5	
	LAJ.J503.L			Advanced Japanese 3: Academic presentation	0-0-1	2,4,5	

Note :

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- The character preceding the three digits in the course number denotes the course's subdiscipline (i.e., **LA (Liberal arts)**, **J (courses held in Japanese)**, **J (Japanese language course)**, **T (Topic oriented Japanese)**, **L (Language course)**)

Table 2: Doctoral Degree Program courses (600-level)

Course category	Course number	Course			Credits	Competencies	Comments
600 level	LAJ.C601.L			Japanese Culture and Language 1	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.C602.L			Japanese Culture and Language 2	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.C603.L			Japanese Culture and Language 3	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.C604.L			Japanese Culture and Language 4	0-1-0	1,2,5	
	LAJ.J601.L			Advanced Japanese 4: How to write papers and a thesis	0-0-1	2,4,5	
	LAJ.J602.L			Advanced Japanese 5: How to publish research papers	0-0-1	2,4,5	

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Overview of Curriculum System

Table 3 : Japanese Language levels

Level	Base class	Topic-oriented Japanese	Former level used in 2015
Beginner	Basic Japanese 1 / 2 (two classes a week)	TOJ 01 (two classes a week)	J1
Upper-elementary	Basic Japanese 3 / 4 (two classes a week)	TOJ 15,16	J2
Pre-intermediate	Intermediate Japanese 1 / 2	TOJ 11,12,13,14,15,16 TOJ 21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28	J3
Lower-intermediate	Intermediate Japanese 3 / 4	TOJ 11,12,13,14 TOJ 27,28,31,32	J4
Upper-intermediate	Intermediate Japanese 5 / 6	TOJ 41-48	J5,J6,JLPT2
Advanced	Advanced Japanese 1-5	-	JLPT1
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It takes two quarters (approximately four months) to finish one language level

* These classes are prepared for students who want to attend classes at the 600 level.