

Japanese Language Courses for Part-time Students

* All research students will be registered as Part-time students at the Center for Japanese Studies.

Students enrolled as Part-time Students may take **up to four (4)** Japanese language courses per semester, offered by the Center for Japanese Studies, to improve their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. They may register for courses from two categories: “Subjects with a Specific Focus” and “Japanese Studies on Society and Culture”. **(Since priority is given to Japanese Language Program students, Part-time students may not be able to take those courses which are already full.)** Please note that the courses in “Core Subjects” are NOT open to Part-time Students.

There is no minimum level of Japanese proficiency required for students who wish to take Japanese language courses offered by the Center for Japanese Studies. However, all Part-time students are required to take the Japanese Language Program placement test conducted by the Center for Japanese Studies at the beginning of each semester to be placed in an appropriate learning level. While most of the courses are offered at Mita Campus, students who have been placed in Levels 1 to 3 (Elementary Level) will mainly take courses taught at Hiyoshi Campus.

■ Subjects with Specific Focus (技能別科目)

The goal of “Subjects with a Specific Focus” is to improve the “Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing” skills of each student. Each course is counted as one credit. These subjects are divided into “Elementary Level”, “Intermediate Level”, “Advanced Level”, and “Higher Advanced Level.” Students are expected to take subjects which correspond to their JLP level.

<Subjects for Levels 1-7 (mainly designed for Level 1-3)>

- Basic Japanese (offered at Hiyoshi Campus)
- Basic Japanese Conversation (offered at Hiyoshi Campus)
- Elementary Orthography
- Elementary Aural Comprehension
- Elementary Conversation (Some classes will be offered at Hiyoshi Campus.)

< Subjects for Levels 4-10 (mainly designed for Level 4-7)>

- Intermediate Grammar
- Intermediate Orthography
- Intermediate Composition
- Intermediate Aural Comprehension
- Intermediate Modern Text Reading
- Intermediate Newspaper Reading
- Intermediate Presentation
- Intermediate Conversation
- Intermediate Pronunciation

< Subjects for Levels 4-12 (mainly designed for Level 8-10)>

- Advanced Grammar
- Advanced Orthography
- Advanced Composition
- Advanced Aural Comprehension
- Advanced Modern Text Reading
- Advanced Newspaper Reading
- Advanced Presentation
- Advanced Conversation

< Subjects for Levels 8-12 (mainly designed for Level 11 and 12)>

- Higher Advanced Grammar
- Higher Advanced Composition
- Higher Advanced Aural Comprehension
- Higher Advanced Modern Text Reading
- Higher Advanced Newspaper Reading
- Higher Advanced Presentation
- Higher Advanced Conversation

■Japanese Studies on Society and Culture (日本文化科目)

All courses are conducted in Japanese. “Japanese Studies on Society and Culture” subjects are offered to deepen the knowledge necessary to understand Japanese society and culture. Each course counts for two credits. In general, students **in Level 8 or above** may take these subjects. Students in Levels 4 to 7 who wish to take these courses need to consult with and receive special permission from course instructors.

- Japanese Social Studies I: Japanese Grammar
- Japanese Social Studies II: Law & Politics
- Japanese Social Studies III: Noh Play
- Japanese Social Studies IV: Society and Communication
- Japanese Social Studies V: Independent Research
- Japanese Cultural Studies I: Traditional Culture
- Japanese Cultural Studies II: Traditional Japanese Painting
- Japanese Cultural Studies III: Japanese Animation and TV Game