

Japanese Classes at Graduate School of Science and Technology (Yagami campus)

Center for Japanese Studies

- ✚ Every course runs year round starting from the fall semester.
- ✚ For students who are complete beginners to Japanese, the most efficient way to learn Japanese is to take “JAPANESE 1 (A) + (B)” in the fall semester, then the “SPRING INTENSIVE COURSE” after the fall semester, and JAPANESE 1 (C) + (D) in the spring semester.
- ✚ For students who wish to know their Japanese level to select courses, please take the self-assessment test explained next page.

Level	Yagami Campus	
	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Elementary	<p><u>JAPANESE 1 (A) + (B)</u> <u>JAPANESE 1 (E) + (F)</u> ※Exclusive for JEMARO students Equivalent Level: Self-assessment Test K1 Designed for: Students learning Japanese for the first time Grade Calculation Method: Examinations and Class performance & achievements</p>	<p><u>JAPANESE 1 (C) + (D)</u> Equivalent Level: Self-assessment Test K3 Designed for: Students who have completed around 100 hours of study Grade Calculation Method: Examinations and Class performance & achievements</p>
Elementary Conversation	<p><u>JAPANESE ELEMENTARY CONVERSATION</u> Equivalent Level : Self-assessment Test K2 Designed for: Beginner students who have had some Japanese language instruction Grade Calculation Method: Examinations and Class performance & achievements</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SPRING INTENSIVE COURSE</u> *6 weeks in February and March Equivalent Level: Self-assessment Test K1-K2</p>
Higher Elementary	<p><u>JAPANESE 2 (A)</u> Equivalent Level : Self-assessment Test K4 Designed for: Students who have completed around 100 - 150 hours of study Grade Calculation Method: Examinations and Class performance & achievements</p>	<p><u>JAPANESE 2 (B)</u> Equivalent Level : Self-assessment Test K4 Designed for: Students who have completed around 150 hours of study Grade Calculation Method: Examinations and Class performance & achievements</p>
Intermediate	<p><u>JAPANESE 3 (A)</u> Equivalent Level : Self-assessment Test K5 Designed for: Students with a command of basic sentence structure, vocabulary and kanji Grade Calculation Method: Examinations and Class performance & achievements</p>	<p><u>JAPANESE 3 (B)</u> Equivalent Level : Self-assessment Test K5 - 6 Designed for: Students with a command of basic sentence structure, vocabulary and kanji Grade Calculation Method: Examinations and Class performance & achievements</p>
Higher Intermediate	<p><u>JAPANESE 4 (A)</u> Equivalent Level : Self-assessment Test K6 Designed for: Students with a command of basic sentence structure, vocabulary and kanji Grade Calculation Method: Examinations and Class performance & achievements.</p>	<p><u>JAPANESE 4 (B)</u> Equivalent Level : Self-assessment Test K6 -7 Designed for: Students with a command of basic sentence structure, vocabulary and kanji Grade Calculation Method: Examinations and Class performance & achievements.</p>

<Self -assessment Test>

For students who wish to know their Japanese level

- The following is the self-assessment test for Japanese Classes.

<https://forms.gle/n2TNx7CX5ijhhkY26>

- Please take the test to evaluate your own study level.
- After taking the test, please choose the appropriate course(s) corresponding to your level as follows:

Test result	Courses at Graduate School of Science and Technology in the Spring semester
K3	JAPANESE 1 (C) + (D)
K4	JAPANESE 2 (B)
K5(K6)	JAPANESE 3 (B)
K6(K7)	JAPANESE 4 (B)

<Textbooks>

- Please purchase the textbook designated below once you find course(s) at the appropriate level in order to get ready for the first class held on April 10 (Wed).

JAPANESE 1 (C) + (D)	『大学の日本語 初級 ともだち vol.2』東京外国語大学出版会 <i>Daigaku no Nihongo Shokyu Tomodachi 2 – (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Press)</i> ISBN : 978-4-904575-63-5
JAPANESE 2 (B)	『大学の日本語 初級 ともだち vol.2』東京外国語大学出版会 <i>Daigaku no Nihongo Shokyu Tomodachi 2 – (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Press)</i> ISBN : 978-4-904575-63-5
JAPANESE 3 (B)	『中級を学ぼう 日本語の文型と表現 56 中級前期 第2版』スリーエーネットワーク <i>Intermediate Japanese: 56 Patterns and Expressions - Lower Intermediate Level (2nd Edition) – (3A Network)</i> ISBN: 9784883197880
JAPANESE 4 (B)	『みんなの日本語 中級II 本冊』スリーエーネットワーク <i>Minna no Nihongo Chukyu II Main Textbook – (3A Network)</i> ISBN: 9784883195909

<For Complete Beginners to Japanese>

- Please take a course equivalent to K1 level. (K1 level classes are offered at Mita and Hiyoshi campuses during the spring semester. ※Separate application, fee required)
- Acquiring Hiragana and Katakana is very important when learning Japanese.
Some practice will be done at the beginning of JAPANESE 1 (A) + (B) and JAPANESE 1 (E) + (F) course, but we recommend that students who wish to take this course practice hiragana in advance by themselves.
- Useful websites to self-study Hiragana and Katakana
 - NHK World JAPAN – Easy Japanese : <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/lesson/en/letters/hiragana.html>
 - MARUGOTO Plus : <https://a1.marugotoweb.jp/en/hiragana.php>