

## 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
<b>Elementary</b>	<b><u>JAPANESE 1 (A) + (B)</u></b> <b><u>JAPANESE 1 (E) + (F)</u></b> ※Exclusive for JEMARO students <b>Equivalent Level:</b> Self-assessment Test K1 <b>Designed for:</b> Students learning Japanese for the first time <b>Grade Calculation Method:</b> Examinations and Class performance & achievements	<b><u>JAPANESE 1 (C) + (D)</u></b> <b>Equivalent Level:</b> Self-assessment Test K3 <b>Designed for:</b> Students who have completed around 100 hours of study <b>Grade Calculation Method:</b> Examinations and Class performance & achievements <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <b><u>SPRING INTENSIVE COURSE</u></b>            *6 weeks in February and March  <b>Equivalent Level:</b> Self-assessment Test K1-K2         </div>
<b>Elementary Conversation</b>	<b><u>JAPANESE ELEMENTARY CONVERSATION</u></b> <b><u>JAPANESE ELEMENTARY CONVERSATION 2</u></b> <b>Equivalent Level :</b> Self-assessment Test K2 <b>Designed for:</b> Beginner students who have had some Japanese language instruction <b>Grade Calculation Method:</b> Examinations and Class performance & achievements	
<b>Higher Elementary</b>	<b><u>JAPANESE 2 (A)</u></b> <b>Equivalent Level :</b> Self-assessment Test K4 <b>Designed for:</b> Students who have completed around 100 - 150 hours of study <b>Grade Calculation Method:</b> Examinations and Class performance & achievements	<b><u>JAPANESE 2 (B)</u></b> <b>Equivalent Level :</b> Self-assessment Test K4 <b>Designed for:</b> Students who have completed around 150 hours of study <b>Grade Calculation Method:</b> Examinations and Class performance & achievements
<b>Intermediate</b>	<b><u>JAPANESE 3 (A)</u></b> <b>Equivalent Level :</b> Self-assessment Test K5 <b>Designed for:</b> Students with a command of basic sentence structure, vocabulary and kanji <b>Grade Calculation Method:</b> Examinations and Class performance & achievements	<b><u>JAPANESE 3 (B)</u></b> <b>Equivalent Level :</b> Self-assessment Test K5 - 6 <b>Designed for:</b> Students with a command of basic sentence structure, vocabulary and kanji <b>Grade Calculation Method:</b> Examinations and Class performance & achievements
<b>Higher Intermediate</b>	<b><u>JAPANESE 4 (A)</u></b> <b>Equivalent Level :</b> Self-assessment Test K6 <b>Designed for:</b> Students with a command of basic sentence structure, vocabulary and kanji <b>Grade Calculation Method:</b> Examinations and Class performance & achievements.	<b><u>JAPANESE 4 (B)</u></b> <b>Equivalent Level :</b> Self-assessment Test K6 -7 <b>Designed for:</b> Students with a command of basic sentence structure, vocabulary and kanji <b>Grade Calculation Method:</b> Examinations and Class performance & achievements.

### <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/5J6437HUZFK8CcRk9>

\* The test for 2026 Spring semester will be available in late February, 2026

✚ Please take the test to evaluate your own study level.

✚ After taking the test, please choose appropriate course(s) corresponding to your level as follows:

Test result	Courses at Graduate School of Science and Technology in the Fall semester
K1	JAPANESE 1 (A) + (B) JAPANESE 1 (E) + (F)
K2	JAPANESE ELEMENTARY CONVERSATION + JAPANESE ELEMENTARY CONVERSATION 2
K3	JAPANESE 2 (A)
K5	JAPANESE 3 (A)
K6	JAPANESE 4 (A)

### <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 October 1 (Wed).

JAPANESE 1 (A) + (B) JAPANESE 1 (E) + (F)	『大学の日本語 初級 ともだち vol.1』東京外国語大学出版会 <i>Daigaku no Nihongo Shokyu Tomodachi 1 – (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Press)</i> ISBN: 978-4-904575-61-1
JAPANESE ELEMENTARY CONVERSATION + JAPANESE ELEMENTARY CONVERSATION 2	『大学の日本語 初級 ともだち vol.1』東京外国語大学出版会 <i>Daigaku no Nihongo Shokyu Tomodachi 1 – (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Press)</i> ISBN: 978-4-904575-61-1
JAPANESE 2 (A)	『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 (A)	『中級を学ぼう 日本語の文型と表現 5 6 中級前期 第2版』スリーエーネットワーク <i>Chukyu o Manabo - Nihongo no Bunkei to Hyogen 56 – Chukyu Zenki 2nd edition (3A Corporation)</i> ISBN : 9784883197880
JAPANESE 4 (A)	『みんなの日本語 中級Ⅱ』スリーエーネットワーク <i>Minna no Nihongo Chukyu 2 (3A Corporation)</i> ISBN : 9784883195909

**<For Complete Beginners to Japanese>**

✚ Please take a course equivalent to K1 level.

✚ 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

- Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Language Module : <http://www.coelang.tufs.ac.jp/mt/ja/basic/>  
(Hiragana Katakana)