

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	<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	<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 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <u>SPRING INTENSIVE COURSE</u> *6 weeks in February and March Equivalent Level: Self-assessment Test K1-K2 </div>
Elementary Conversation	<u>JAPANESE ELEMENTARY CONVERSATION 1</u> <u>JAPANESE ELEMENTARY CONVERSATION 2</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	
Higher Elementary	<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	<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
Intermediate	<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	<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
Higher Intermediate	<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.	<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.

<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 Fall semester will be available in early August, 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)