

## 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  |  |
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|                                | Fall Semester  | Spring Semester  |
| <b>Elementary</b>              | <b><u>JAPANESE 1 (A) + (B)</u></b><br><b><u>JAPANESE 1 (E) + (F)</u></b> ※Exclusive for JEMARO students<br><b>Equivalent Level:</b> Self-assessment Test K1<br><b>Designed for:</b> Students learning Japanese for the first time<br><b>Grade Calculation Method:</b> Examinations and Class performance & achievements  | <b><u>JAPANESE 1 (C) + (D)</u></b><br><b>Equivalent Level:</b> Self-assessment Test K3<br><b>Designed for:</b> Students who have completed around 100 hours of study<br><b>Grade Calculation Method:</b> Examinations and Class performance & achievements<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <b><u>SPRING INTENSIVE COURSE</u></b><br/>           *6 weeks in February and March<br/> <b>Equivalent Level:</b> Self-assessment Test K1-K2         </div> |
| <b>Elementary Conversation</b> | <b><u>JAPANESE ELEMENTARY CONVERSATION + JAPANESE ELEMENTARY CONVERSATION 2</u></b><br><b>Equivalent Level :</b> Self-assessment Test K2<br><b>Designed for:</b> Beginner students who have had some Japanese language instruction<br><b>Grade Calculation Method:</b> Examinations and Class performance & achievements |  |
| <b>Higher Elementary</b>       | <b><u>JAPANESE 2 (A)</u></b><br><b>Equivalent Level :</b> Self-assessment Test K4<br><b>Designed for:</b> Students who have completed around 100 - 150 hours of study<br><b>Grade Calculation Method:</b> Examinations and Class performance & achievements  | <b><u>JAPANESE 2 (B)</u></b><br><b>Equivalent Level :</b> Self-assessment Test K4<br><b>Designed for:</b> Students who have completed around 150 hours of study<br><b>Grade Calculation Method:</b> Examinations and Class performance & achievements  |
| <b>Intermediate</b>            | <b><u>JAPANESE 3 (A)</u></b><br><b>Equivalent Level :</b> Self-assessment Test K5<br><b>Designed for:</b> Students with a command of basic sentence structure, vocabulary and kanji<br><b>Grade Calculation Method:</b> Examinations and Class performance & achievements  | <b><u>JAPANESE 3 (B)</u></b><br><b>Equivalent Level :</b> Self-assessment Test K5 - 6<br><b>Designed for:</b> Students with a command of basic sentence structure, vocabulary and kanji<br><b>Grade Calculation Method:</b> Examinations and Class performance & achievements  |
| <b>Higher Intermediate</b>     | <b><u>JAPANESE 4 (A)</u></b><br><b>Equivalent Level :</b> Self-assessment Test K6<br><b>Designed for:</b> Students with a command of basic sentence structure, vocabulary and kanji<br><b>Grade Calculation Method:</b> Examinations and Class performance & achievements.   | <b><u>JAPANESE 4 (B)</u></b><br><b>Equivalent Level :</b> Self-assessment Test K6 -7<br><b>Designed for:</b> Students with a command of basic sentence structure, vocabulary and kanji<br><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://keio.box.com/s/7olcuvuqmy6zd7q5olsr463m3pepbrm6>

- 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<br>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 12 (Wed).
- The textbooks are available at our University Co-op as well. Please contact them at [yagami-b@univ.coop](mailto:yagami-b@univ.coop) for overseas shipment.

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| 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<br><i>Daigaku no Nihongo Shokyu Tomodachi 2 – (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Press)</i><br>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<br><i>Daigaku no Nihongo Shokyu Tomodachi 2 – (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Press)</i><br>ISBN: 978-4-904575-63-5 |
| JAPANESE 3 (B)       | 『みんなの日本語 中級 I 本冊』スリーエーネットワーク<br><i>Minna no Nihongo Chukyu I (3A Corporation)</i><br>ISBN : 9784883194681   |
| JAPANESE 4 (B)       | 『ニューアプローチ中上級日本語 [完成編]』語文研究社<br><i>New Approach Upper Intermediate Japanese complete edition (Gobun Kenkyusha)</i><br>ISBN : 9784931315129                 |

### <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
  - CosCom Learn Japanese (Hiragana Katakana) : <https://www.coscom.co.jp/hiragana-katakana/index.html>
  - Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Language Module : <http://www.coelang.tufs.ac.jp/mt/ja/basic/>  
(Hiragana Katakana)