

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> 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 <u>SPRING INTENSIVE COURSE</u> *6 weeks in February and March Equivalent Level: Self-assessment Test K1-K2
Elementary Conversation	<u>JAPANESE ELEMENTARY CONVERSATION + 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 K3 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/oGmubuYwoowa8nyL7>

* The test for 2027 Spring semester will be available in late February, 2027

✚ 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
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 7 (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)	『みんなの日本語 中級 I』 スリーエーネットワーク <i>Minna no Nihongo Chukyu I – (3A Network)</i> ISBN : 9784883194681
JAPANESE 4 (A)	『ニューアプローチ 中上級日本語 完成編』 語文研究社 <i>New Approach Japanese Pre-Advanced Course – (Gobun Kenkyusha Co., Ltd.)</i> 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

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