

Major courses for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year students in the Department of Japanese Language, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Advanced Japanese Reading (1)

- Course focused on reading and writing skills, targeted at students who have completed the Intermediate Japanese (2) course or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will learn to read, comprehend and summarize texts in Japanese, and understand the Japanese culture and sensibilities related to the text.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N2 or N1 certification.

Advanced Japanese Reading (2)

- Course aimed at polishing reading and writing skills, targeted at students who have completed the Advanced Japanese Reading (1) course or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will read texts on a wide range of fields, containing advanced vocabulary and grammar, allowing them to understand the characteristics of the Japanese language.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N1 certification.

Preparation Course for Domestic and Overseas Employment Internship

- This course helps students understand the workplace culture and provides professional training in corporate environments to prepare students for employment upon graduation.

Japanese for Global Business (1)

- Course focused on listening and speaking skills, targeted at students who have completed the Intermediate Japanese (2) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Systematic training in language skills required within various business environments, to develop communication skills required for smooth adjustment to the workplace.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N2 or N1 certification.

Japanese for Global Business (2)

- Course focused on listening and speaking skills, targeted at students who have completed the Japanese for Global Business (1) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Systematic learning for various situations and functions such as interviews, basics of debate including proposition and rebuttal, speech, PR through presentation etc., based on in-depth understanding of Japanese culture.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N1 certification.

Fundamental Japanese Language (1)

- Course focused on reading and writing skills, targeted at students learning Japanese for the first time.
- Students will learn to read and comprehend simple phrases and sentences in hiragana, katakana and commonly used kanji, as well as basic Japanese grammar.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N5 or N4 certification.

Fundamental Japanese Language (2)

- Course focused on reading and writing skills, targeted at students who have completed the Fundamental Japanese Language(1) or Elementary Readings in Japanese(1) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will learn to read and comprehend simple phrases and sentences through various sample texts, and complete learning the basics of Japanese grammar.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N3 certification.

Literature and Japanese Culture

- Course aimed at developing an understanding of Japanese literature and culture, through in-depth analysis of Japanese values, aesthetics, rituals and norms, in the study of various cultural phenomena in relation to key works of Japanese literature,

Media and Japanese Literature

- Course aimed at developing an understanding of Japanese literature, targeted at students who have completed the Introduction to Japanese Modern Literature, or Introduction to Japanese Classic Literature course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Examines Japanese values and sensibilities to achieve a deeper understanding of Japanese culture, through Japanese related content found in various types of media (newspaper articles, movies, dramas, manga, animations etc.).

Business and Japanese (1)

- Course aimed at exploring and implementing ways to use the Japanese language to conduct business. Students will be asked to design their own projects, and implement them from planning to research, data analysis, problem solving, and project completion,

Business and Japanese (2)

- Course targeted at students who have completed the Business and Japanese (1) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Course aimed at learning the professional business Japanese required in Japanese society, focused on the expressions and Japanese honorifics required in the conduct of business related to Japan, for various situations and functions.

Current Affairs Japanese

- Course focused on reading and writing skills, targeted at students who have completed the Intermediate Japanese(2) course or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Exploring current affairs issues related to Japanese politics, economy and society through the latest Japanese newspapers and magazines, to develop an understanding of Japan in the present.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N2 or N1 certification.

Japanese for Business Writing (1)

- Course focused on reading and writing skills, targeted at students who have completed the Intermediate Japanese (2) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will learn how to write various business documents including e-mails, for a wide range of business environments, situations and functions.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N2 or N1 certification.

Japanese for Business Writing (2)

- Course focused on reading and writing skills, targeted at students who have completed the Japanese for Business Writing (1) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will learn how to write resumes, cover letters, portfolios and online blogs in Japanese.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N1 certification.

Practical Japanese

- Course targeted at students who have completed the Advanced Japanese Reading (2), or New JLPT(Japanese Language Proficiency Test) Practice (2) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- This course is for students majoring in the Japanese language who wish to learn practical Japanese used in the Japanese society.

Comprehension of Japanese Classical Grammar

- This course, which aims to cultivate an understanding of Japanese linguistics, is targeted at students who have completed the Modern Japanese Grammar (2) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- The objective is to learn literary (classical) Japanese expressions used in Japanese sentences, as well as to develop a broad understanding of the grammatical characteristics of modern Japanese.

History of Japanese Modern Literature

- This course aims to cultivate an understanding of Japanese literature, taking the perspective that literature is a reflection of society as a whole. It provides an overview of the Meiji, Daisho and Showa eras in the history of literature, to provide insight into Japanese society and culture.

Topics in Japanese Grammar

- This course, which aims to cultivate an understanding of Japanese linguistics, is targeted at students who have completed the Modern Japanese Grammar (2) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- It provides an overview of the key parts and syntactic structures of Japanese sentences, to develop a systematic understanding of a wide range of semantic and grammatical phenomena.

Introduction to Japanese Modern Literature

- This course aims to cultivate an understanding of Japanese literature, taking the perspective that literature is a reflection of society as a whole. It provides an overview of the Meiji, Daisho and Showa eras in the history of literature, to provide insight into Japanese society and culture.

Introduction to Japanese Classic Literature

- This course, which aims to cultivate an understanding of Japanese literature, is targeted at students who have completed the Introduction to Japanese Modern Literature course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- It provides an overview of the development of classic literature from the early era to the modern era. It explores various literary phenomena through key works of poetry, monogatari, and plays from key authors by era, and examines Japanese cultural traditions within that continue to this day.

Japanese Culture (1)

- This course aims to cultivate an understanding of Japanese society by examining the aspects that form the foundation of Japanese culture, such as the structure of the Japanese mind, lifestyle and customs, to expand understanding and interest in Japan and the Japanese people.

Japanese Culture (2)

- This course, which aims to cultivate an understanding of Japanese society, is targeted at students who have completed the Japanese Culture(1) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- It examines aspects that form the foundation of Japanese culture, such as the structure of the Japanese mind, lifestyle and customs, to expand understanding and interest in Japan and the Japanese people.

Studies in Japanese Culture

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and customs, to expand understanding and interest in Japan and the Japanese people.

Studies in Japanese Societies

- This course, which aims to cultivate an understanding of Japanese society, is targeted at students who have completed the Studies in Japanese Culture course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will develop the skills to understand various phenomena and characteristics of Japanese society, and gain an objective and logical perspective on Japanese society.

Japanese Novel and Storytelling

- This course, which aims to cultivate an understanding of Japanese literature, is targeted at students who have completed the Intermediate Japanese (2) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will translate key works of Japanese modern literature, reconstructing novels under the perspective of storytelling, and analyzing the message and applicability to modern society.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N1 certification.

Readings in Japanese

- Course focused on reading and writing skills, targeted at students who have completed the Intermediate Japanese (1) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will train their reading skills by reading Japanese texts on a wide range of topics, obtaining specialized knowledge on Japan in the process.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N2 certification.

Readings in Japanese (1)

- Course focused on reading and writing skills, targeted at students who have completed the Fundamental Japanese Language (2) or Elementary Readings in Japanese (2) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will train their reading skills by reading Japanese texts on a wide range of topics, obtaining specialized knowledge on Japan in the process.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N3 or N2 certification.

Readings in Japanese (2)

- Course focused on reading and writing skills, targeted at students who have completed the Readings in Japanese (1) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will train their reading skills by reading Japanese texts on a wide range of topics, obtaining specialized knowledge on Japan in the process.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N2 certification.

Japanese Honorifics

- This course, which aims to cultivate an understanding of Japanese linguistics, is targeted at students who have completed the Advanced Japanese Reading (2), Japanese for Global Business (2), or Japanese for Business Writing(2) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will form a foundation in the format of Japanese honorifics, and then go on to practice their use in daily life and various business scenarios. They will also practice using honorifics in various business documents and e-mails.

Japanese Class Education Theory

- This course is targeted at students who wish to pursue a Japanese education program or learn the knowledge and skills required in the teaching of Japanese.
- Students will develop an understanding of Japanese education theory and examine actual

practices by areas of teaching and linguistic field.

Japanese Textbooks and Research Methods

- This course is targeted at students who wish to pursue a Japanese education program or learn the knowledge and skills required in the teaching of Japanese.
- Students will learn about Japanese textbooks, teaching materials and classroom activities, as well as develop teaching plans and conduct teaching demonstrations to explore effective teaching methods. They will also learn to apply pedagogical theory in the field of Japanese education as education professionals.

Logic and Essay-Writing in Japanese

- This course is targeted at students who wish to pursue a Japanese education program or learn the knowledge and skills required in the teaching of Japanese.
- Students will cultivate logic and writing skills based on the Japanese curriculum.

Japanese Education Theory

- This course is targeted at students who wish to pursue a Japanese education program or learn the knowledge and skills required in the teaching of Japanese.
- It provides an overview of basic theories and actual practices in Japanese education, from the perspective of foreign language education.

New JLPT(Japanese Language Proficiency Test) Practice (1)

- This course is targeted at students who require Japanese certification for studies abroad, internships, or employment, who have completed the Intermediate Japanese (1) or Readings in Japanese (1) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will be able to read and understand general texts such as newspaper and magazine articles or commentary with relatively clear arguments and messages.
- Students will be able to comprehend the narrative, relationships between characters, and the key points of conversations or new stories from daily situations as well as a wide range of scenarios.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N2 certification.

New JLPT(Japanese Language Proficiency Test) Practice (2)

- This course is targeted at students who require Japanese certification for studies abroad, internships, or employment, who have completed the Advanced Japanese Reading (1) or New JLPT(Japanese Language Proficiency Test) Practice course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will be able to handle a wide range of topics and in-depth content, and understand the sentence structures and content of texts with complex or abstract logic, such as news commentary and editorials.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N1 certification.

Modern Japanese Grammar (1)

- This course, which aims to develop the skills to accurately comprehend and write sentences in Japanese, is aimed at students who have completed the Fundamental Japanese Language(2), or Japanese Structure Practice course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will learn the forms and uses of words, which are the basic components of a sentence, as well as rules of sentence structures, to form an accurate understanding of modern Japanese sentence structures and systems.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N3 or N2 certification.

Modern Japanese Grammar (2)

- This course, which aims to develop the skills to accurately comprehend and write sentences in Japanese, is aimed at students who have completed the Modern Japanese Grammar (1) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will learn the forms and uses of words, which are the basic components of a sentence, as well as rules of sentence structures, to form an accurate understanding of modern Japanese sentence structures and systems.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N2 certification.

Japanese Structure Practice

- Course focused on reading and writing skills, targeted at students who have completed the Fundamental Japanese Language (1) or Elementary Readings in Japanese (1) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will learn 100–200 sentence structures required for reading and communication, as well as the situations and nuances in which the structures are used.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N3 certification.

Japanese Composition (1)

- Course focused on reading and writing skills, targeted at students who have completed the Fundamental Japanese Language (2), Elementary Readings in Japanese (2), or Japanese Structure Practice course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will learn to write correct Japanese sentences, based on 500–800 words required for reading and communication, as well as grammar learned in the Fundamental Japanese Language course.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N3 or N2 certification.

Japanese Composition (2)

- Course focused on reading and writing skills, targeted at students who have completed the Japanese Composition (1) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will learn to write correct Japanese sentences, based on 800–1300 words required for reading and communication, as well as grammar and expressions learned in the previous course.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N2 certification.

Japanese Presentation Practice

- This course, which aims to cultivate an understanding of Japanese society based on speaking and listening practice, is targeted at students who have completed the Japanese for Global Business (2) course or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will select topics, learn key expressions for conducting presentations, and train advanced communication skills in Japanese based on creative, analytical and critical thinking. They will also analyze the expressions used in presentations to understand the characteristics of Japanese culture and society.

Introduction to Japanese Linguistics

- This course, which aims to cultivate an understanding of Japanese linguistics, is targeted at students who have completed the Fundamental Japanese Language(2) or Elementary Readings in Japanese(2) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- It provides an overview of the structures and components of modern Japanese, such as phonetics, phonemes, characters, notation, vocabulary, and grammar etc.

Comprehension of Japan

- This course aims to provide freshmen with a foundation for Japanese studies, and enhance their

overall understanding of Japan through lectures on its language, society, culture, politics and economy.

Japanese Traditional Culture and Literature

- This course aims to cultivate an understanding of Japanese literature, by examining Japanese traditional culture and history in relation to classic literature, which continues to influence modern Japanese society.

Introduction to Japanology

- This course aims to cultivate an understanding of Japanese society, through 60 video clips, each focusing on one keyword in Japanese culture, such as a day in the life of a Japanese person, or special occasions. It is an introduction to the Japanese mind and lifestyle.

Topics in Japanology

- This course which aims to cultivate an understanding of Japanese society, is targeted at students who have completed the Japanese Culture (1) or (2) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will select a specific topic in Japanology to focus on, expanding their knowledge and understanding of that topic.

Basic History of Japanese

- This course, which aims to cultivate an understanding of Japanese linguistics, is targeted at students who have completed the Comprehension of Japanese Classical Grammar course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- In this course on the history of Japanese grammar and vocabulary, students will examine the characteristics of each era in the evolution of Japanese phonetics, vocabulary, grammar, sentences and characters, and build a foundation in Japanese linguistic history.

Readings in Japanese Linguistics

- Course focused on reading and writing skills, targeted at students who have completed the Intermediate Japanese(2) or Readings in Japanese course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will learn about the characteristics of advanced Japanese, and expand their understanding of linguistic culture in Japan. They will do this by reading a variety of texts on Japanese linguistics, allowing them to understand the characteristics of Japanese linguistics.

Studies in Sino Japanese Characters

- Course aimed at understanding Sino-Japanese characters (kanji) based on reading and writing skills, targeted at students who have completed the Intermediate Japanese (1), or Readings in Japanese (1) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will learn the sounds and meanings of Sino-Japanese characters, based on the most commonly used characters, as well as four character idioms and homonyms. They will also learn to read and write intermediate-level sentences.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N2 certification.

Information Japanese

- Course targeted at students who have completed the Advanced Japanese Reading(2), or New JLPT(Japanese Language Proficiency Test) Practice(2), or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will be exposed to Japanese in real life situations, using various audiovisual materials, to develop comprehension skills in formal and informal Japanese, as well as learn vocabulary and

expressions through games.

Intermediate Japanese (1)

- Course focused on reading and writing skills, targeted at students who have completed the Fundamental Japanese Language (2) or Elementary Readings in Japanese (2) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will enhance their ability to compose and read sentences by learning grammar and vocabulary, to comprehend and analyze modern Japanese sentences accurately.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N3 or N2 certification.

Intermediate Japanese (2)

- Course focused on reading and writing skills, targeted at students who have completed the Intermediate Japanese (1) course or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will enhance their overall Japanese proficiency in this preparatory course before advanced Japanese language study, through the accurate interpretation and analysis of modern Japanese sentences.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N2 certification.

Intermediate Japanese Conversation (1)

- Course focused on speaking and listening skills, targeted at students who have completed the Elementary Japanese Conversation(2) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will be trained in conversations skills for everyday life, on topics such as basic personal information, family, everyday activities in limited scenarios, personal preferences, ordering food and shopping etc.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N3 or N2 certification.

Intermediate Japanese Conversation (2)

- Course focused on speaking and listening skills, targeted at students who have completed the Intermediate Japanese Conversation(1) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will be trained in conversation skills to exchange basic information for the workplace, school, leisure activities, specific interests, and specialized fields, as well as respond to tasks and social situations of medium complexity.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N2 certification.

Intermediate Japanese (1)

- Course focused on reading and writing skills, targeted at students who have completed the Fundamental Japanese Language (2) or Elementary Readings in Japanese (2) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will enhance their ability to compose and read sentences by learning grammar and vocabulary, to comprehend and analyze modern Japanese sentences accurately.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N3 or N2 certification.

Intermediate Japanese (2)

- Course focused on reading and writing skills, targeted at students who have completed the Intermediate Japanese (1) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will enhance their overall Japanese proficiency in this preparatory course before advanced Japanese language study, through the accurate interpretation and analysis of modern Japanese sentences.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N2 certification.

Elementary Readings in Japanese (1)

- Course focused on reading and writing skills, targeted at students who are studying the Japanese language as a major for the first time.
- Students will learn basic Japanese grammar and sentence structures, by training to read and comprehend simple sentences, based on 350 words required for reading and communication.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N5 or N4 certification.

Elementary Readings in Japanese (2)

- Course focused on reading and writing skills, targeted at students who have completed the Elementary Readings in Japanese (1) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will learn modern Japanese grammar and sentence structures by training to read and comprehend simple sentences, based on 350–500 words required for reading and communication.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N3 certification.

Elementary Japanese Conversation (1)

- Course focused on speaking and listening skills, targeted at students who are studying the Japanese language as a major for the first time.
- Students will be trained in basic conversation, on topics related to basic personal information etc.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N5 or N4 certification.

Elementary Japanese Conversation (2)

- Course focused on speaking and listening skills, targeted at students who have completed the Elementary Japanese Conversation (1) course, or who have a corresponding level of proficiency.
- Students will be trained in the conversation skills necessary for daily life in the Japanese language environment, based on a limited range of learned phrases and sentences, on topics related to basic personal information, objects, limited activities, symbols and necessities in their daily lives.
- Students completing this course will be able to obtain JLPT N3 certification.

Capstone Design(Japanese Culture) (1)

- A comprehensive design course aimed at enhancing students' professional skills as experts on Japan, through group projects in which students select their own topics and devise methods for problem solving, based on accumulated knowledge about their major.
- Students will be trained to solve problems they may face in the professional environment creatively, by implementing projects from the design to product stage.
- Students will find specific ways to apply their learning in the humanities, and academic knowledge about the Japanese language and culture to practical use, thus contributing to society.

Capstone Design(Japanese Culture) (2)

- A comprehensive design course aimed at enhancing students' professional skills as experts on Japan based on accumulated knowledge about their major, targeted at students who have completed the Capstone Design (1)(Japanese Culture) course, or who have a corresponding level of specialized knowledge and global leadership.
- Students will be trained to solve the problems they may face in the professional environment creatively, by implementing projects from the design to product stage.
- Students will find specific ways to apply their learning in the humanities, and academic knowledge about the Japanese language and culture, to practical uses, thus contributing to society.

Contrastive Analysis of Korean and Japanese

- This course identifies similarities and differences between Korean and Japanese, allowing students to understand the characteristics of the respective languages through a contrastive analysis of the phonetics, syntactic structures and vocabulary of the two languages.

Practical Training (1)

- This course helps students understand the workplace culture and provides professional training in corporate environments, to prepare them for employment upon graduation.

Practical Training (2)

- This course helps students understand the workplace culture and provides professional training in corporate environments, to prepare them for employment upon graduation.