

Japanese Language Courses

Fall Semester , 2011

Japanese 1, 2

Center for International Research and Education (CIRE)
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This brochure is available at Student Affairs Division, Faculty of Horticulture (Matsudo campus)

1. Introduction

A variety of basic (Japanese 1), intermediate (Japanese 2) and advanced (Japanese 3 & 4) language courses are offered at CIRE. In this brochure you will find brief explanation regarding basic courses offered at the Matsudo campus in **Fall Semester, 2011**. If you wish to enroll, please read this information carefully and check whether you are eligible (see *Eligibility requirements* below). You have to lodge an application and take a placement test before you can be admitted.

Your course allocation will depend on the result of the placement test. Note that you may not be allowed to take all the courses you wish to attend, and you may not necessarily be able to enroll in the course(s) of your preference.

Once you have been admitted, your coursework will be assessed and marked.

- Applicants decide by themselves on which course(s) they want to take based on the results of the placement test. However, the teacher may advise you to change the course if he/she judges that the course level you have chosen is not appropriate for you.
- Graduate students, research students, exchange students, exchange research students and specialized students should apply after consulting their academic supervisors regarding the necessity for taking Japanese language courses.
- It is a condition of enrollment in a course that the student can attend the course throughout the semester.
- Should any intermediate level student be absent from classes four times in a row without prior notice, it will be assumed he or she has quit the course.
- Sit-and-listen style auditing will not be accepted. Students are required to purchase the prescribed textbooks and participate in classwork including tasks, homework and tests.

Eligibility requirements

Students or researchers who fall within any of the following categories are eligible to take Japanese 1 or Japanese 2:

Short-term exchange students (J-PAC), exchange students, exchange research students;
 Research students;
 Graduate students;
 Visiting researchers.

2. Application for Japanese language courses at Matsudo Campus

- **Application period:** September 26 (Mon) ~ October 6 (Thu), 12:00 pm
- **Documents to submit:** application form for Japanese Language Courses, questionnaires
- **Place to submit:** Student Affairs Division in Matsudo Campus

3. Placement test and guidance

- **Date:** October 6 (Thu) 12:15-12:45, E-102
- **Test results (course allocation):** October 12 (Wed) We will inform you of the test results by e-mail.
 - Students who will not meet the enrollment standards will not be accepted.
 - If you could not take a test on October 6, please take a test at teacher Nishiyama's laboratory (C-402)
- **Beginning of classes:** October 13 (Thu)
- **End of classes:** February 15 (Wed)

4. Course dates

They start on October 13 (Thu), 2011 and end on February 15 (Wed), 2012. The class on February 15 (Wed) will be taught by Teacher Nanba.

October

Mon	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri
			13	
17	18		20	
24	25		27	
31				

January

Mon	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri
	10		12	
16	17		19	
23	24		26	
31				

November

Mon	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1			
	8		10	
14	15		17	
21	22		24	
28	29			

February

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			2	
6	7		9	
13		15		

December

Mon	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	
5	6		8	
12	13		15	
19	20		22	

5. Course syllabi

All courses have three digit numerical indexes (course numbers). All the classrooms are located in the E-311 in Matsudo Campus.

Japanese 1 (basic)

Japanese 711: Mon/Thu 10:30-12:00, 2 credits

Teachers: Sasaki, Nanba

Venue: E-311

Target students: Students with no Japanese language experience or study record.

Content: Basic grammar, vocabulary/expressions and conversation.

Textbooks: *Minna no Nihongo, Basic 1*

Notes: Students are required to attend all the classes (2classes/week).

Japanese 712: Mon/Thu 12:50-14:20, 2 credits

Teachers: Sasaki, Nanba

Venue: E-311

Target students: Students who have already had 50-100 contact hours of Japanese.
Students who have studied Japanese for approx. 300 hours.
Content: Basic grammar, vocabulary/expressions and conversation.
Textbooks: *Minna no Nihongo, Basic1* *Minna no Nihongo, Basic2*
Notes: Students are required to attend all the classes (2classes/week).

Japanese 713: Mon 14:30-16:00, 1 credits
Teachers: Nanba
Venue: E-311

Target students: Students who have already had 100-150 contact hours of Japanese. Students who have studied Japanese for approx. 300 hours.

Content: Basic grammar, vocabulary/expressions and conversation.
Textbook: *Minna no nihongo, Basic 2*

Japanese 2 (intermediate)

Japanese 722: Thu 14:30-16:00, 1 credit
Teacher: Sasaki
Content: New vocabulary, Sentence pattern, expression, reading, speaking, listening, writing,
Textbook: *Minna no nihongo, intermediate 1*(¥2,800+tax)
Venue: E-311

Japanese 723: Tue 10:30-12:00, 1 credit
(*Kanji*)

Teacher: Sasaki
Target students: Students who have already learned, 300 *kanji* characters. Students who have passed Basic2 (Japanese712), Basic3 (Japanese713), Intermediate (Japanese721,722), or students who have allowed to attend Basic3 (Japanese713), Intermediate (Japanese722) in the semester 2. If you want to take this class even though you don't fulfill the requirements of the class, please contact teacher Sasaki.

Content: Lesson 1 ~ Lesson 15 (300 kanji)
Textbook: *Ryūgakusei no tame no kanji no kyōkasho tyūkyū 700* Please buy a textbook (¥1,344) from a Japanese teacher in the first class.
Venue: E-311

6. Teachers' contacts

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