

## **Academic Year 2023: Japanese Language Course Orientation**

**【For new & current students with student 2022 & 2023 ID number】**

Japanese language courses for students whose Japanese proficiency level is N4.

\*The N4 level allows students to take the following courses. Registration codes vary from department to department, so please check the materials of your department

### **【Note】**

- 1 . Detailed information is also available on the web.
- 2 . Please refer to the Student Handbook (Gakusei Binran) for information about classes in your department. If you are not sure about the number of credits you need, ask your undergraduate advisor.
- 3 . The administrative office of your department will explain to you how to register for courses.
- 4 . Courses that meet twice or four times a week may not be registered for only a portion of those sessions. Please be sure to register for all of them.
- 5 . For current students, please note that you cannot take courses that you have already taken, especially the JLPT Preparation Course and Japanese Project Education classes. (If you have already taken A, but not B, you may not be able to take them. (If, for example, you have taken A but not B, you can still take those courses.)

\* S1 refers to the first quarter, S2 to the second quarter, F1 to the third quarter, and F2 to the fourth quarter.

\*If you feel that your class is too difficult or too easy, you can change the class, so please consult with your instructor after attending the first class or two.

### **【Courses offered in S1】**

#### **1. Course Title:** Intermediate Japanese Skills A

**A number of credits:** 4

Class Code: 100354203

Name of faculty member: Prof. Omoto & Saito

Day of the week/period: Mon., Tue., Thu., & Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> period

Course description:

This class is for learners who have passed this previous level of classes or have been recognized as having equivalent ability by placement exams or other means. Students will learn Japanese in English and simple Japanese in intermediate Japanese. This class will consist of 4 face-to-face sessions per week plus on-demand practice. This class requires active participation, which means that you are expected to do the online portion of the class properly. Please note that you will not be able to understand the content without self-directed study.

#### **2. Course Title:** JLPT Preparation A

A number of credits: 2

Class Code: 100354401

Name of faculty member: Prof. Sakamoto

Day of the week/period: Mon. & Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> period

Course description:

This class aims to achieve the N4 level of the JLPT while achieving visualization of learning outcomes. The objective is to raise all of your Japanese language skills to the N4 level, although test preparation will of course be conducted. In this class, we will meet face-to-face twice a week. However, students are expected to study the on-demand materials properly on their own. Therefore, active learning is required in the class. Please note that this is not a passive class, and you will not be able to keep up with the class if you do not constantly study the on-demand material. \* This class will be offered by Prof. Goto in F1. If you feel that N4 level is too high for you at this point, you can wait until F1.

## **【Courses offered in S2】**

### **1. Course Title: Intermediate Japanese Skills B**

**A number of credits: 4**

Class Code: 100354301

Name of faculty member: Prof. Omoto & Sakamoto

Day of the week/period: Mon., Tue., Thu. 3<sup>rd</sup> period Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> period

Course description:

This class is for learners who have passed this previous level of classes or have been recognized as having equivalent ability by placement exams or other means. Students will learn Japanese in English and simple Japanese in intermediate Japanese. This class will consist of 4 face-to-face sessions per week plus on-demand practice. This class requires active participation, which means that you are expected to do the online portion of the class properly. Please note that you will not be able to understand the content without self-directed study.

### **2. Course Title: Japanese Project Education B**

**A number of credits: 2**

**Class Code: 100367501**

Name of faculty member: Prof. Kozuka

Day of the week/period: Tue. & Wed.: 4<sup>th</sup> period

Course description:

This course is designed as a supplemental class for Japanese courses. Students are required to write their mini projects and final Project paper on various Japanese cultures and do the presentations. Students can write about the following topics: Japanese food culture, Japanese history, Japanese martial arts, Japanese literature, Japanese pop culture, Japanese society, cultural experiences, etc.... Students can also compare Japanese culture with their own culture. (For example, The Influence of Japanese food in the United States.) Write a bibliography, if necessary. Students should write the paper and do the presentation in simple Japanese.

## 【Courses offered in F1】

### 1. **Course Title:** Intermediate Japanese Skills C

A number of credits: 4

Class Code: 100366804

Name of faculty member: Prof. Kinoshita & Kozuka

Day of the week/period: Mon., Tue., Thu. & Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> period

Course description:

This class is for learners who have passed this previous level of classes or have been recognized as having equivalent ability by placement exams or other means. Students will learn Japanese in English and simple Japanese in intermediate Japanese. This class will consist of 4 face-to-face sessions per week plus on-demand practice. This class requires active participation, which means that you are expected to do the online portion of the class properly. Please note that you will not be able to understand the content without self-directed study.

2. **JLPT Preparation A:** If you have not yet taken this class in S1, you may take it here. Note that you cannot take this class if you have already earned credits.

### 3. **Course Title:** JLPT Preparation B

A number of credits: 2

Class Code: 100354401

Name of faculty member: Prof. Fujishiro

Day of the week/period: Tue. & Thu. 4<sup>th</sup> period

Course description:

This class aims to achieve the N3 & N2 level of the JLPT while achieving visualization of learning outcomes. The objective is to raise all of your Japanese language skills to the N3 or N2 level, although test preparation will of course be conducted. In this class, we will meet face-to-face twice a week. However, students are expected to study the on-demand materials properly on their own. Therefore, active learning is required in the class. Please note that this is not a passive class, and you will not be able to keep up with the class if you do not constantly study the on-demand material. \*If you have not yet taken this class before, you may take it here. Note that you cannot take this class if you have already earned credits.

## 【Courses offered in F2】

### 2. **Course Title:** Intermediate Japanese Skills D

**A number of credits:** 4

Class Code: 100366904

Name of faculty member: Prof. Kozuka & Goto

Day of the week/period: Mon. - Thu. 3<sup>rd</sup> period

Course description:

This class is for learners who have passed this previous level of classes or have been recognized as having

equivalent ability by placement exams or other means. Students will learn Japanese in English and simple Japanese in intermediate Japanese. This class will consist of 4 face-to-face sessions per week plus on-demand practice. This class requires active participation, which means that you are expected to do the online portion of the class properly. Please note that you will not be able to understand the content without self-directed study.

## **2. Course Title: Japanese Project Education A**

**A number of credits: 2**

**Class Code: 100367401**

Name of faculty member: Prof. Sato

Day of the week/period: Tue. & Thu. 4<sup>th</sup> period

Course description:

This course is designed as a supplemental class for Japanese courses. Students are required to write their final Project paper on Traditional Japanese Culture. Students are also required to participate in three exchange activities. Students can write about the following topics: Japanese food culture, Japanese history, Japanese martial arts, Japanese literature, etc.... Students can also compare Japanese culture with their own culture. (For example, The Influence of Japanese food in the United States.) Write a bibliography, if necessary.