

# University-Wide Japanese Language Program

## Spring Semester 2012

The Education Center for International Students offers courses in Japanese for international students, scholars and faculty members at Nagoya University. Details for the courses are available at the ECIS web site (<http://www.ecis.nagoya-u.ac.jp/old/zengaku2.html>).

**1. Classes start April 16, Monday, and end on July 30, Monday, meeting for 70 days.**

### **2. Eligibility**

Courses are open to international students, scholars and faculty members at Nagoya University who want to learn Japanese. Prospective students (except AJ course, EJ course, NUPACE students and online Japanese courses) should consult with your supervisor or adviser and submit a "Permission for registering Japanese Language Course" to Room 406 or 408 at the ECIS centre within a fixed period of time. Students who are unsure of their level should take the placement test.

### **3. Registration**

**The registration period is from March 28, Wednesday, through April 10, Tuesday (am.11).**

Registration can be completed through the following URL during this period.

(<http://www.ecis.nagoya-u.ac.jp/old/zengaku2.html>)

### **4. Placement Exam( standard courses and intensive courses only)**

• **Date:** April 10, Tuesday, 17:00-18:00 • **Place:** School of Economics [conference hall]

• Class placement results will be announced on April 12, Thursday, at 13:00 in the lobby of the ECIS building.

1) Students who wish to take Elementary Japanese I are not required to sit for the placement test.

2) Students who successfully completed a university-wide Japanese language program class in the previous semesters are not required to sit for the placement test. They may automatically proceed to the next level.

3) Students new to the University-wide Japanese program(except beginners), or those who did not pass the class in the previous semester and wish to proceed to the next level, are required to sit for the placement test.

### **5. Program Structure and Class Hours**

Please choose either "Standard Japanese" or "Intensive Japanese". You can also take "Kanji," "Introductory Lectures," "Online Japanese," and "Business Japanese." Please choose a course that suits your needs.

• Standard Japanese courses meet for one 90-minute session a day for five days a week.

• Intensive Japanese courses meet for two 90-minute sessions a day for five days a week.

• Kanji 1000 & 2000, Introductory Lectures, Online Japanese, Business Japanese I,II,III meets for one 90-minute session per week.

### **6. Courses, Levels, Sections, Objectives**

#### **Standard Japanese**

##### **SJ101 Introductory Japanese I**

• For learners who have no or very little knowledge of Japanese. Learns basic Japanese grammar, and aims at learning Japanese that is needed for daily life. Introduces 150 kanji and 800 words. & CD

• Textbook: *A Course in Modern Japanese (Revised Edition), Volume 1.*

##### **SJ102 Introductory Japanese II**

• For learners who have finished SJ 101. Builds further knowledge of basic Japanese grammar, and aims at learning Japanese that is needed for daily life. Introduces 150 kanji and 1,000 words.

• Textbook: *A Course in Modern Japanese (Revised Edition), Volume 2. & CD*

##### **SJ200 Pre-Intermediate Japanese**

• For learners who have finished SJ 102. Reviews and practices introductory grammar, and prepares the learners for the intermediate courses, especially in the areas of kanji and reading comprehension. Introduces 100 kanji and 800 words. • Textbook: Materials developed by the ECIS staff.

##### **SJ201 Intermediate Japanese I**

• For learners who have finished SJ 200. Builds on the foundation of introductory Japanese and brushes up the four skills of speaking, listening, reading, and writing. • Textbook: *Gendai Nihongo Course Chukyu 1.*

##### **SJ202 Intermediate Japanese II**

• For learners who have finished SJ 201. Aims at acquiring the basic skills needed for academic life in Japan. Introduces 150 kanji and 1,200 words. • Textbook: *Gendai Nihongo Course Chukyu 2.*

##### **SJ300 Post-Intermediate Japanese**

• For learners who have finished SJ 202. Aims at the proficiency needed in real situations. Prepares learners for the advanced courses. Introduces 200 kanji and 1,000 words.

• Textbook: Materials developed by the ECIS staff.

##### **SJ301 Advanced Japanese**

• For learners who have finished SJ 300. Aims at acquiring the speaking and writing proficiency required in academic life. Introduces 200 kanji and 1,500 words.

- Textbook: Materials developed by the ECIS staff.

## **Intensive Japanese**

### IJ111 Introductory Japanese I

- For learners who have no or very little knowledge of Japanese. Teaches basic Japanese grammar, and develops proficiency in the spoken language needed for daily life. Introduces 300 kanji and 1,800 words.
- Textbook: *A Course in Modern Japanese (Revised Edition), Volumes 1 & 2. & CD*

### IJ112 Introductory Japanese II

- For learners who have finished Standard Japanese 101. Builds on the foundations of Japanese grammar taught previously, and develops basic proficiency required in academic, as well as daily, life. Introduces 250 kanji and 1,800 words.
- Textbook: *A Course in Modern Japanese (Revised Edition), Volume 2& CD*, materials developed by the ECIS staff.

### IJ211 Intermediate Japanese I

- For learners who have finished Intensive Japanese 111 or Standard Japanese 102. Reviews basic grammar and develops skills in spoken and written Japanese. Introduces 250 kanji and 2,000 words.
- Textbook: *Gendai Nihongo Course Chukyu 1* and materials developed by the ECIS staff.

### IJ212 Intermediate Japanese II

- For learners who have finished Intensive Japanese 112 or Standard Japanese 200. Develops skills in spoken and written Japanese, and builds proficiency needed for academic life. Introduces 300 kanji and 2,400 words.
- Textbook: *Gendai Nihongo Course Chukyu 1 and 2.*

## **Kanji**

### Kj1000(Intermediate Level) & Kj 2000(Advanced Level)

- For learners who know 300(or1000) kanji. Introduces 1000(or 2000) kanji needed for the level N3~N1 Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT). • Textbook: *Kanji 1000 & Kanji 2100.*

## **Introductory Lectures**

Introductory Lectures are content courses. Issues in each specialization are discussed in Japanese, primarily in lecture format. The classes aim at developing Japanese language proficiency in addition to learning about Japan, its culture, and its language. Students need to have the Japanese language proficiency equivalent to Standard Japanese 300 (Post-Intermediate) or higher. “I”-suffixed courses are offered in the fall, and “II”-suffixed courses are offered in the spring.

### IR200 International Relations II

- Surveys the changes in the international relations in the world today, with “globalization” as the main keyword, making use of various approaches. • Textbook: materials to be handed out in class.

### JC200 Japanese Culture II

- Compares Japan and Korea and discusses the meaning of “modernization” (or contact with the Western world) in East Asia. Aims at an in-depth understanding of the features of Japanese society and culture.
- Textbook: materials to be handed out in class.

### GL200 Linguistics II

- Introduces the basic concepts of semantics, with a special focus on cognitive semantics. Aims at learning the methodology for analyzing synonymy and polysemy in modern Japanese.
- Textbook: materials to be handed out in class.

### JL200 Japanese Linguistics II

- Discusses the grammatical issues in the teaching of the Japanese language to speakers of other languages. Aims at an in-depth understanding of grammar items through surveys and discussions.
- Textbook: materials to be handed out in class.

## **Online Japanese Course**

### OL300 Post-Intermediate Reading and Writing

- For learners who have finished intermediate level Japanese courses. Learners read short passages online, and write summaries and essays on related topics to develop writing skills.

OLkj Online Kanji Course • Please take a look at the details at <http://www.ecis.nagoya-u.ac.jp/default-e.html>.

## **Business Japanese Course**

Bj400 I, II, III • This course is aimed for students who want to find work at a Japanese company. It also caters for students who want to deepen their understanding of Japanese business communication. The participants in this course will acquire Japanese business manners and learn expressions used in Japanese business world.

**7. Contact:** Call the International Office at extensions 5951, or write to ([uwjp-reg@ecis.nagoya-u.ac.jp](mailto:uwjp-reg@ecis.nagoya-u.ac.jp)).

- 8. Notes:**
- 1) In principle, those applicants who fail to register during the relevant registration period, or who do not take the placement test, will not be admitted to the program.
  - 2) All applicants are required to show some form of identification document (ex. student ID card) to their teachers at the first lessons.
  - 3) Students are required to check the class list and purchase textbooks from the Nanbu Co-op before classes commence.