

2024 Second Semester - Japanese Language Course Guide



Yoshida Campus

(1) Semester period: October 1st, Tue. - February 4th, Tue.

(2) Japanese language course orientation

If you take Japanese language classes at Yamaguchi University for the first time, please attend the following Japanese language orientation.

Date and Time : September 20th, Fri. 14:00-15:00

Place : Classroom 1, General Education

(3) How to enroll Japanese classes

- ① If you have *never* studied Japanese before, please take 'Japanese I' and/or 'Survival Japanese'.
- ② If you have taken Japanese classes at Yamaguchi University before, please go to the same level class as the previous semester. However, those who have passed Japanese 1 and Japanese 2 should go to the higher level class.
- ③ If you are going to take Japanese classes at Yamaguchi University *for the first time*, please take the courses of the level according to your score result of YU-JTEST that you took when you applied for the exchange program at Yamaguchi University. If you have never taken YU-JTEST, please come to the following date and time to take the test.

YU-JTEST

Date and Time : September 20th, Fri. 15:00-

*The time required to complete the test is approximately 1 hour.

Place : Media Center 1F, Seminar Room, Yoshida Campus

* Please remember to bring your YU ID and password.

If you have Pre-Arrival Support System ID, please bring it.

(4) How to register for Japanese classes

① Undergraduate students, Exchange students

Please complete your course registration through **eYUSDL** before the start of classes.

eYUSDL <http://www.kyoumu.jimu.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/portal/Login.aspx>

② Graduate Students

Please write an E-mail to the instructor in charge of the class you wish to take and apply for the status of “*Credited Auditors*”. If you meet all task requirements for the classes, you will be awarded credits and credit certificates. An example of how to fill out the application form can be found on the next page.

Application Deadline: October 7th Mon.

Place of submission: International Student Support Office

Important notice

- Credits for Japanese subjects are NOT considered required credits for graduation for graduate students.
- For the application for the status of “Credited Auditors”, you need permission from your supervisor.
- The application form must include the seals of your supervisor and the instructor in charge of the class. Please bring the application form to class the first week.

③ Research Students

Contact by e-mail the instructor in charge of the class you wish to take to let her know that you would like to take a class.

In the e-mail, write (1) your name, (2) student number, (3) affiliation, and (4) the result of YU-JTEST.

EXAMPLE 山口大学科目等履修生入学願<大学院生用>
Application for non degree student

山口大学長 殿
To President of Yamaguchi University

name of your graduate school

令和6年 ○月 ○日
Year Month Date

Your major

所属 ③ 研究科 ④
 学年 ⑤ 年
 学籍番号 ⑥ Student ID number
 ふりがな ⑦
 氏名 ⑧ Your name
 電話番号 ⑨ Telephone number
 Email ⑩

山口大学科目等履修生として下記のとおり履修したいので、ご許可くださるようお願いいたします。
I apply for taking the following courses at Yamaguchi University as an non-degree student.

This column need not be filled in

学部名	記		2024年10月1日から 3月31日まで				
履修科目 Subject Name	単位数 Credit	教員名 Instructor's name	前後期の別 Semester	曜日 Day	時限 time	単位数認定の要・不要	教員承認
日本語1(総合) Japanese 1 (integrated)	8	中野祥子 松原加代 村田久美子	後期	月火 水木	3-4	要	

Necessariness/
unnecessariness of credit
 要 : Necessariness of credit
 不要 : Unnecessariness of credit

Instructor's seal

指導教員承認印 ⑪

Your supervisor's seal

Yamaguchi University/ List of Japanese language classes

YU-JTest	JLPT	Subjects
1	Never studied Japanese	Japanese 1 (Integrated), Survival Japanese Japanese Culture
2	N5 holders or with equivalent skills	Japanese 2 (Integrated), Japanese 2 (Reading & Writing), Japanese Culture
3	N4 holders or with equivalent skills	Japanese 3 (Integrated), Japanese 3 (Listening & Speaking), Japanese 3 (Reading & Writing), Japanese 3 (Grammar) Japanese through Project Work
4	N3 holders or with equivalent skills	Japanese 4 (Integrated), Japanese 4 (Listening & Speaking), Japanese 4 (Reading & Writing), Japanese 4 (Grammar), Japanese Studies I
5	N2 holders or with equivalent skills	Japanese 5 (Integrated) Japanese 5 (Academic Writing) Japanese 5 (Oral Expression) Japanese 5 (Business Japanese) Japanese Studies II

Yamaguchi University Japanese language classes

1	Never studied Japanese	
2	JLPT	Have passed the N5 exam and aim to study for the N4 exam
	Can-do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You can read and write all hiragana and katakana ➤ You can talk about your daily habits and what you did on the weekend, but speaking in long conversations is difficult ➤ You generally understand what your classmates are talking about in class for familiar topics ➤ You can understand short instructions from the professor in class
3	JLPT	Have passed the N4 exam and aim to study for the N3 exam
	Can-do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You understand when people speak slowly and simply, but regular speed conversations are hard to understand ➤ You can understand the main points in an explanation of class topics, schedules and procedures ➤ You can read 200~300 kanji ➤ You can read and write short sentences about your hobbies, families, and other familiar topics
4	JLPT	Have passed the N3 exam and aim to study for the N2 exam
	Can-do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You can have a long conversation about topics you are interested in ➤ You can understand moderate length conversations about common topics if the speaker uses standard Japanese ➤ You can generally handle situations that come up in everyday life in Japan ➤ With help from a dictionary, you can read a book about familiar topics ➤ You can write a moderate length essay about topics you are interested in and can use about 500 kanji
5	JLPT	Have passed the N2 exam and aim to study for the N1 exam
	Can-do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In a comfortable situation, you can participate actively and fluently in a conversation with a native speaker about familiar topics ➤ Using a dictionary, you can more or less understand a university lecture with technical words, write essays, and make presentations ➤ Using a dictionary, you can write a detailed paper about familiar topics and can use 800-1000 kanji

Important notes

- Each integrated course (I~IV) have more than two classes in a week. You need to attend all the classes of the subject, not separately.
- If you pass only 'Survival Japanese' this semester, you will not be able to proceed to 'Japanese II' in the next semester. If you wish to proceed to 'Japanese II', please take 'Japanese I'.
- 'Japanese Culture' will be conducted in English. Only Level 1 and 2 Students can take this class.
- Only Level 3 Students can take 'Japanese through Project Work'.
- 'Japanese Studies I' is suitable for Level 4 students and 'Japanese Studies II' is for Level 5 students.
- 'Business Japanese' is suitable for Level 5 students, but Level 4 students also can take this class.
- Japanese IV is divided into two classes, one is a class for students of FGSS (Faculty of Global and Science Studies) and the other is a class for students of other faculties but FGSS. Please take the class for your faculty.
- Class instructors may suggest students to move to a different class level according to their language skills.
- Attendance is compulsory. Students who miss more than 3 times in a single subject in an academic semester will not get credits for that subject.

Consultation Day

Attending the classes in the first week, if you wish to change your class level, please come to the consultation day to speak to us.

Date: October 4th, Friday 13:00-15:00

Place: General Education Bld., 3F Room 3D

Timetable

	月 (Mon)	火 (Tue)	水 (Wed)	木 (Thu)	金 (Fri)
1 (8:50~ 10:20)	Survival Japanese (Q3) KAWASAKI 3A	JapaneseIVB (Reading, Writing) FGSS MURATA FGSS404	Survival Japanese (Q3) NAMBA FGSS404	Japanese IVB (Integrated)FGSS NAMBA FGSS404	JapaneseIVB (Reading, Writing) Others MURATA 2A
2 (10:30~ 12:00)	Japanese I (Integrated)NAKANO 3A	Japanese I (Integrated)MATSUBARA 3A	Japanese II (Integrated)NAKANO 3B	Japanese I (Integrated)NAKANO 3B	Japanese I (Integrated)MURATA 3B
	Japanese II (Integrated)NAGAI FGSS404	Japanese II (Integrated)NAKANO 3B	Japanese through Project Work B YAMAMOTO/MIYANAGA FGSS301	Japanese II (Reading, Writing) MIYANAGA 3A	apaneseIIIB (Integrated)MATSUBARA FGSS404
	JapaneseIII (Listening, Speaking)UENO 2A	JapaneseIIIB (Reading, Writing)MURATA FGSS404	JapaneseVB (Business Japanese) FGSS NAGAI FGSS404	JapaneseIVB (Grammar) Others KAWASAKI 2A	
	JapaneseIVB (Listening, Speaking)Others MIYANAGA 2B	Japanese IVB (Integrated)Others NAMBA FGSS304			
	JapaneseVA (Academic Writing) KAWASAKI 3B				
3 (13:00 ~14:30)	JapaneseIVB (Listening, Speaking)FGSS MIYANAGA FGSS404	JapaneseIIIB (Integrated)MATSUBARA FGSS404		JapaneseIIIB (Grammar)NAKANO FGSS404	
	JapaneseVB (Academic Writing) UENO 3B	Japanese IVB (Integrated)FGSS NAMBA FGSS301		JapaneseIVB (Grammar) FGSS KAWASAKI FGSS40 3	
		JapaneseVB (Business Japanese) Others NAGAI 2B		JapaneseVB (Integrated)MIYANAGA 3A	
4 (14:40 ~16:10)	Japanese Culture (Q4) Level 1&2 2A		Japanese Studies I B (Level4) NAKANO/MIYANAGA 26	Japanese IVB (Integrated)Others NAMBA FGSS404	
	Japanese Studies II B (Level5)He 15				
5 (16:20 ~17:50)		JapaneseVB (Oral Expression) MIYANAGA 3A			

Academic Calendar

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events
		1 <small>(Tue-1)</small>	2 <small>(Wed-1)</small>	3 <small>(Thu-1)</small>	4 <small>(Fri-1)</small>	5	1st(Tue) Second semester classes start 15th(Tue) Monday class schedule
6	7 <small>(Mon-1)</small>	8 <small>(Tue-2)</small>	9 <small>(Wed-2)</small>	10 <small>(Thu-2)</small>	11 <small>(Fri-2)</small>	12	
13	14 <small>(Mon-2)</small>	15 <small>(Tue-3)</small>	16 <small>(Wed-3)</small>	17 <small>(Thu-3)</small>	18 <small>(Fri-3)</small>	19	
20	21 <small>(Mon-3)</small>	22 <small>(Tue-4)</small>	23 <small>(Wed-4)</small>	24 <small>(Thu-4)</small>	25 <small>(Fri-4)</small>	26	
27	28 <small>(Mon-4)</small>	29 <small>(Tue-5)</small>	30 <small>(Wed-5)</small>	31			

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events
					1 <small>(Fri-5)</small>	2	6th(Wed) Monday class schedule (※)30th(Sat) Make up day
3	4 <small>(Mon-5)</small>	5 <small>(Tue-6)</small>	6 <small>(Wed-6)</small>	7 <small>(Thu-6)</small>	8 <small>(Fri-6)</small>	9	
10	11 <small>(Mon-6)</small>	12 <small>(Tue-7)</small>	13 <small>(Wed-7)</small>	14 <small>(Thu-7)</small>	15 <small>(Fri-7)</small>	16	
17	18 <small>(Mon-7)</small>	19 <small>(Tue-8)</small>	20 <small>(Wed-8)</small>	21 <small>(Thu-8)</small>	22 <small>(Fri-8)</small>	23	
24	25 <small>(Mon-8)</small>	26 <small>(Tue-9)</small>	27 <small>(Wed-9)</small>	28 <small>(Thu-9)</small>	29 <small>(Fri-9)</small>	30 <small>(※)</small>	

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events
1	2 <small>(Mon-9)</small>	3 <small>(Tue-10)</small>	4 <small>(Wed-10)</small>	5 <small>(Thu-10)</small>	6 <small>(Fri-10)</small>	7	27th(Fri) ~5th(Sun) Winter Vacation
8	9 <small>(Mon-10)</small>	10 <small>(Tue-11)</small>	11 <small>(Wed-11)</small>	12 <small>(Thu-11)</small>	13 <small>(Fri-11)</small>	14	
15	16 <small>(Mon-11)</small>	17 <small>(Tue-12)</small>	18 <small>(Wed-12)</small>	19 <small>(Thu-12)</small>	20 <small>(Fri-12)</small>	21	
22	23 <small>(Mon-12)</small>	24 <small>(Tue-13)</small>	25 <small>(Wed-13)</small>	26 <small>(Thu-13)</small>	27	28	
29	30	31					

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events
			1	2	3	4	
5	6 <small>(Mon-13)</small>	7 <small>(Tue-13)</small>	8 <small>(Wed-13)</small>	9 <small>(Thu-14)</small>	10 <small>(Fri-13)</small>	11	
12	13 <small>(Mon-14)</small>	14 <small>(Tue-14)</small>	15 <small>(Wed-14)</small>	16 <small>(Thu-14)</small>	17 <small>(Fri-15)</small>	18	16th(Thu) Friday class schedule (※4) 17th(Fri) Temporarily closed for the Common Test for University Admissions preparations
19	20 <small>(Mon-14)</small>	21 <small>(Tue-15)</small>	22 <small>(Wed-15)</small>	23 <small>(Thu-15)</small>	24 <small>(Fri-15)</small>	25	
26	27 <small>(Mon-15)</small>	28 <small>(Tue-16)</small>	29 <small>(Wed-16)</small>	30 <small>(Thu-16)</small>	31 <small>(Fri-16)</small>		

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events
						1	
2	3 <small>(Mon-16)</small>	4 <small>(Tue-16)</small>	5	6	7	8	(※2) 4th(Tue) Make up day
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21 <small>(Fri-17)</small>	22	(※5) 21st(Fri) Temporarily closed for entrance examination preparations
23	24	25 <small>(Tue-18)</small>	26 <small>(Wed-18)</small>	27	28		(※6) 25th(Tue)・26th(Wed) Temporarily closed for entrance examination

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events
						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11 <small>(Tue-19)</small>	12 <small>(Wed-19)</small>	13 <small>(Thu-19)</small>	14	15	(※5) 11th(Tue) Temporarily closed for entrance examination preparations
16	17 <small>(Mon-20)</small>	18	19	20	21 <small>(Fri-20)</small>	22	(※6) 12th(Wed)・13th(Thu) Temporarily closed for entrance examination
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	(※7) 17th(Mon) Graduation Ceremony (Doctoral Program)
30	31						(※8) 21st(Fri) Graduation Ceremony

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