

# 2025 First Semester - Japanese Language Course Guide

Yoshida Campus



(1) Semester period: April 9<sup>th</sup>, Wed. -August 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 : March 28<sup>th</sup>, Fri. 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Place : Classroom 3, General Education

## (3) How to enroll Japanese classes

- ① If you have *never* studied Japanese before, please take 'Japanese I'.
- 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 : March 28<sup>th</sup>, Fri. 3:30 p.m.

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.

#### (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: April 16<sup>th</sup> Wed.**

**Place of submission: International Student Support Office  
(Ryuugakusei Kooryuugakari)**

##### **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, (4) the result of YU-JTEST and (5) the name of the class you would like to take.

**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 7 年 1 月 2 日

Year Month Date

Your major

所属 3 研究科 4 専攻  
学年 5 年  
学籍番号 6 Student ID number  
ふりがな 7 Your name  
氏 名 8  
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します。  
I apply for taking the following courses at Yamaguchi University as an non-degree student.

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学部名	教育学部	期 間 Period	2025 年 4 月 1 日から 9 月 30 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 認 定 の 要・不 要	教 員 承 認
日本語1(総合) Japanese 1 (integrated)	8	川崎千枝見 中野祥子	前期	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

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Your supervisor's seal

Yamaguchi University/ List of Japanese language classes

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

## 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.
- ‘Japanese through Project Work’ is recommend for Level 3 students.
- ‘Japanese Studies I’ is suitable for Level 4 students and ‘Japanese Studies II’ is for Level 5 students.
- 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: April 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 4:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

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

# Timetable

	月 (Mon)	火 (Tue)	水 (Wed)	木 (Thu)	金 (Fri)
1 (8:50~10:20)				Japanese II (Integrated) NAKANO 2B	Japanese IV A (Reading, Writing) FGSS MURATA FGSS 404
				Japanese IV A (Integrated) FGSS NAMBA FGSS 304	
2 (10:30~12:00)	Japanese I (Integrated) KAWASAKI 3B	Japanese I (Integrated) NAKANO 3B	Japanese I (Integrated) NAKANO 3B	Japanese I (Integrated) NAKANO 3B	Japanese III A (Integrated) MATSUBARA FGSS 403
	Japanese II (Integrated) NAKANO 2B	Japanese III A (Integrated) MATSUBARA FGSS 403	Japanese II (Integrated) NAGAI FGSS 301	Japanese II (Reading, Writing) TSUTSUMI 3A	Japanese IV A (Reading, Writing) Others MURATA FGSS 301
	Japanese III A (Reading, Writing) UENO FGSS 301	Japanese IV A (Integrated) FGSS NAMBA FGSS 304	Japanese III (Listening, Speaking) MURATA 2B	Japanese through Project Work A (Level 3) YAMAMOTO/MIYANAGA FGSS 304	
	Japanese IV A (Listening, Speaking) Others MIYANAGA 3A	Japanese V A (Oral Expression) MIYANAGA 2A	Japanese IV A (Integrated) Others NAMBA FGSS 404	Japanese IV A (Grammar) Others KAWASAKI 2B	
	Japanese V A (Business Japanese) NAGAI 16				
3 (13:00~14:30)	Japanese IV A (Listening, Speaking) FGSS MIYANAGA FGSS 301	Japanese III A (Grammar) NAKANO FGSS 301		Japanese IV A (Grammar) FGSS KAWASAKI FGSS 304	
	Japanese V B (Academic Writing) UENO 2A	Japanese IV A (Integrated) Others NAMBA FGSS 404			
		Japanese V A (Integrated) MATSUBARA 3B			
4 (14:40~16:10)	Japanese V A (Academic Writing) KAWASAKI 3B		Japanese Studies I A (Level 4) NAKANO 16		Japanese Studies II A (Level 5) He 2A

Name of Subject  
Faculty (FGSS/others)\*  
Name of Instructor  
Number of Classroom\*

\* Japanese IV is divided into two classes, one is a class for students of FGSS and the other is a class for students of other faculties but FGSS.

\* If there is nothing written before the classroom number, classes will be held in the General Education Building.





July							Calendar of Events
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1 Tue-12	2 Wed-12	3 Thu-12	4 Fri-12	5	
6	7 Mon-13	8 Tue-13	9 Wed-13	10 Thu-13	11 Fri-13	12	
13	14 Mon-14	15 Tue-14	16 Wed-14	17 Thu-14	18 Fri-14	19	
20	21	22 Tue-15	23 Wed-15	24 Thu-15	25 Fri-15	26	
27	28 Mon-15	29 Tue-16	30 Wed-16	31 Thu-16			

August							Calendar of Events
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1 Fri-16	2	
3	4 Mon-16	5 (※3)	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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1st(Fri)・4th(Mon) Regular classes

(※3) 5th(Tue) Make up day

6th(Wen)～30th Sep(Tue) Summer Vacation

8th(Fri) Open Campus (Yoshida・Kogushi campus)

9th(Sat) Open Campus (Yoshida・Tokiwa・Kogushi campus)

22nd(Fri) Open Campus(substitute day)

23rd(Sat) Open Campus(substitute day)

25th(Mon) Open Campus(substitute day)

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