

1. “Japanese Language and Culture Subjects”

“Japanese Language and Culture Subjects” is specified in Appendix II on Doshisha University school regulations.

(1) Eligible Students

“Japanese Language and Culture Subjects” are offered to **International Students* enrolled in Doshisha University** and to **students who are eager to learn Japanese language and culture.**

*Includes both regular students and special students.

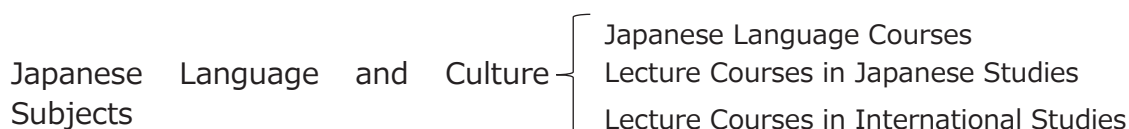
There are exceptions for International Students enrolled in some faculty/graduate school. Please contact your faculty/graduate school office to confirm your eligibility.

Foreign research students, special research students, visiting scholars (JSPS foreign research fellows, etc.), and instructors are not eligible.

While you may be eligible, **it is not mandatory for you to register for the “Japanese Language and Culture Subjects” if you do not wish to learn Japanese language and culture.**

(2) Structure of “Japanese Language and Culture Subjects”

“Japanese Language and Culture Subjects” are divided into 3 course groups:



Japanese Language Courses are divided into 9 levels (Elementary I, Upper Elementary II, Pre-Intermediate III, Intermediate IV, Upper Intermediate V, Pre-Advanced VI, Advanced VII, Upper Advanced VIII, High Advanced IX) based on student’s Japanese ability.

I	Elementary Level	Those who are beginning their studies at the basic level
II	Upper Elementary Level	Those who have partially completed elementary level studies
III	Pre - Intermediate Level	Those who have completed the elementary level studies but are advised to review the contents before proceeding to the intermediate level
IV	Intermediate Level	Those who have completed and mastered elementary level studies
V	Upper Intermediate Level	Those who have partially completed intermediate level studies
VI	Pre - Advanced Level	Those who have completed intermediate level studies but are advised to review the contents at the same time with studying the advanced level
VII	Advanced Level	Those who have completed and mastered intermediate level studies
VIII	Upper Advanced Level	Those who have studied at the advanced level but are required to improve their proficiency
IX	High Advanced Level	Those who have mastered the 100 advanced level sentence patterns, 10,000 basic words and 2,000 basic Chinese characters and have an advanced command of Japanese.

Each level has its own skill courses such as “Academic Reading A” (Reading Comprehension A), “Academic Reading B” (Reading Comprehension B), “Vocabulary”, “Academic Writing” (Written Expression), “Oral Communication A” (Oral Expression A), “Oral Communication B” (Oral Expression B) and “Grammar”. Some skills courses are not offered in levels I - V. We also offer “Business Japanese” courses to learn Japanese business manner and Japanese that can be used in business settings. Please see p70-p83 of this book for more details about the Japanese Language courses.

The course names in parentheses () indicate the ones for the students enrolled in or before AY2023.

	Academic Reading A (Reading Comprehension A)	Academic Reading B (Reading Comprehension B)	Vocabulary	Academic Writing (Written Expression)	Oral Communication A (Oral Expression A)	Oral Communication B (Oral Expression B)	Grammar	Business Japanese
I					○	○	○	Business Japanese A
II					○	○	○	
III				○		○	○	Business Japanese B
IV				○		○	○	
V				○		○	○	
VI	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Business Japanese C
VII	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
VIII	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Business Japanese D
IX	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	

To promote Japanese culture overseas and to facilitate international mutual understanding, **Lecture Courses in Japanese Studies and International Studies** are offered. In these courses, both domestic students and international students will be studying together in the same classroom about Japanese culture, tradition and history.

The Japanese Level at which you are allowed to take and the treatment of credits will vary depending on the faculty/graduate school you belong to. Please check with your faculty/graduate school office for more detailed information. You can also check p60-p69 of this book for the information.