

Shimonoseki City University

Japanese Language & Culture Courses



NIHONGO JISSHU (JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSES)

Each class is offered at two levels (intermediate and advanced).

Students are placed based on placement test results. Placement tests are held during the orientation period before the beginning of each semester (April/September).

Semester 1 (Apr – Aug)	Semester 2 (Sept – Feb)	Content Focus
<i>Nihongo Jisshu a</i>	<i>Nihongo Jisshu b</i>	Grammar
<i>Nihongo Jisshu c</i>	<i>Nihongo Jisshu e</i>	Listening & Conversation
<i>Nihongo Jisshu d</i>	<i>Nihongo Jisshu f</i>	Business Japanese
<i>Nihongo Jisshu g</i>	<i>Nihongo Jisshu h</i>	Project Based Learning
<i>Nihongo Jisshu i</i>	<i>Nihongo Jisshu j</i>	Reading

NIHONGO ENSHU (JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSES)

Semester 1 (Apr – Aug)	Semester 2 (Sept – Feb)	Content Focus
<i>Nihongo Enshu a</i>	<i>Nihongo Enshu c</i>	Vocabulary & Kanji
<i>Nihongo Enshu b</i>	<i>Nihongo Enshu d</i>	Composition

NIHON JIJO (JAPANESE SOCIETY & CULTURE) – IN JAPANESE

Semester 1 (Apr – Aug)	Semester 2 (Sept – Feb)
<i>Nihon Jijo A</i> (Japanese Society & Culture A) (With a focus on history, geography & politics)	<i>Nihon Jijo B</i> (Japanese Society & Culture B) (With a focus on modern Japanese society)

OTHER COURSES

There are generally no class registration restrictions. Below is a list of courses particularly recommended for students with only an intermediate level of Japanese ability.

Computer Practicum (in Japanese)	Foreign Studies (in English/Japanese)
Sports Practicum (in Japanese)	<i>Kyodo Jishu Kenkyu</i> (Group Research Project)
<i>Gaisho Kodoku</i> (in Japanese) – Translating English language specialist articles into Japanese	
<i>Kiso Enshu</i> (Fundamental Research Seminar) / <i>Haten Enshu</i> (Advanced Research Seminar) (Students are encouraged to take seminars taught by Japanese language instructors)	

Typical Course Selection Model for Semester 1 (14 credits)

Semester 1: *Nihongo Jisshu a, c, d, g, i* (5 credits); *Nihongo Enshu a & b* (2 credits); *Nihon Jijo A* (2 credits), Foreign Studies A (2 credits) + a mixture of other courses of your choice. Note that foreign language, computer and sports practicum classes are worth 1 credit, while humanities, economics, commerce and public management “lecture” courses are worth 2 credits. The number of credits and type of credits required will depend on the requirements of your institution and degree, so be sure to confirm these points with your supervisor or study abroad coordinator before commencing your study abroad program.