

Japanese Language Program for Beginners (Kurokami campus)

Aim: This course helps the students to obtain the basic Japanese skills required for daily life in Japan.

Who can take this course: Students and researchers of Kumamoto University and their spouses

Textbook: “Irodori: Japanese for Life in Japan Starter(A1)” The Japan Foundation

Please download the textbook from the website below.

<https://www.irodori.jp/irodori/starter/pdf.html>

Level of Japanese proficiency: K1 (lower elementary)

This program is divided into two sections. The first section is for students who have never studied Japanese before. It will begin with *hiranaga* and *katakata*.

The second section is for those who have finished the first section, or those who already have the equivalent Japanese ability. A test is required for students wishing to attend the second section, and only those who pass the test may join the second section.

Credits & Grades: No academic credits nor grades will be awarded for these courses.

Class Schedule:

Classes are held 2 or 3 times a week.

In the middle of April, class times and classrooms will be announced on the Center for International Education website.

(Japanese)URL www.c3.kumamoto-u.ac.jp

(English)URL <http://www.c3.kumamoto-u.ac.jp/en/>

How to apply:

Apply online for Japanese Language Course for Beginners on the Center for International Education website.

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Contact information for inquiries:

Email: gji-ryugaku@jimu.kumamoto-u.ac.jp (International Student Office)

Japanese Language Course for Beginners (Honjyo campus)

Aim:

This course helps the students to obtain the basic Japanese skills required for daily life in Japan.

Who can take this course:

Students, researchers of Honjyo campus at Kumamoto University and their spouses. Please note that this course is for those who have already gained the basic skills of Japanese. (If you are going to start studying Japanese, please take Japanese Language course for beginners at Kurokami campus.)

Credits & Grades:

No academic credits nor grades will be awarded for these courses.

Class Schedule:

Classes in this course will meet once a week.

The syllabus will be distributed on the first day of the class.

*Please note class times, contents and application methods differ from those of the Japanese Language Course for Beginners at Kurokami campus.

How to apply:

Those wishing to attend this course must first attend an orientation. You may apply for the course at this orientation;

Orientation

In the middle of May (tentatively). The exact time and place of the orientation has yet to be decided. They will be announced on the Center for International Education website in the middle of April.

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