

Kyoto Institute of Culture and Language

2010 Summer Intensive Course

The 4-week course is designed for those who desire to improve their Japanese in accordance with their respective levels and needs. We also offer a variety of optional activities for you to experience Japanese culture to the fullest in the afternoon.

Term: Monday, July 21 - Friday, August 17
4 weeks, 5 days a week (Mon.-Fri.)

Time: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Class Size: 15 students max./class
120 students in the entire program

Fees: Enrollment fee ¥10,000
Tuition fee ¥75,000

- A textbook fee of approx. ¥5,000 is necessary in addition to the above-mentioned fees.
- Paid fees are non-refundable.
- All charges incurred for the overseas remittance / bank transfer is to be borne by the remitter.

Level: Elementary ~ Advanced (5 levels)
When there is more than one class in a specific level, the classes will be organized by ability in Japanese. The educational content of each level is as follows:

Course Description/Textbooks

Level-1 “*Minna no Nihongo*” (Japanese for Everyone) I, L.1~20

This course is for true beginners, or for students who are only able to use Japanese for simple greetings. Basic vocabulary and sentence patterns are taught so that the students can master survival Japanese such as ‘self-introductions,’ asking about time/place, ‘going shopping,’ etc.

Level-2 “*Minna no Nihongo*” I - II, L.15~35

This course is for students who are already able to read and write *hiragana*, have already learned the basic structure of Japanese grammar, and can easily handle elementary conversational situations using approximately

500 words. Students learn various sentence patterns and conjugations of verbs and adjectives, so that they develop the ability to handle tasks such as ‘asking someone to do something,’ ‘asking for permission,’ ‘declining an offer,’ ‘giving advice,’ ‘explaining rules,’ etc.

Level-3 “*Minna no Nihongo*” II, L.30~50

This course is for students who are able to read and write Japanese sentences using approximately 100 *kanji*, and handle conversations using vocabulary and expressions equivalent to the level 3 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test. Students study the most difficult aspect of the Japanese language for beginners, such as transitive/intransitive verbs, active/passive voice, the causative form, and honorific expressions, so that they can handle more advanced and natural expressions in conversation.

Level-4 “*J301*”

This course is for intermediate students who are able to read and write Japanese using approximately 300 *kanji*, and handle daily conversation. It helps students to improve their Japanese while learning new *kanji*, vocabulary, sentence patterns and expressions, so that they can explain their ideas in Japanese. It includes studying speeches & compositions while using news materials in addition to the textbooks.

Level-5 “*J501*”

This course is for students who have been studying Japanese or who have lived in Japan for a relatively long period of time, students who have little trouble functioning in society using their Japanese, and who wish to brush up on their language skills. Class work is designed to teach *kanji*, vocabulary, structure and expression through the reading of text materials, and to develop the student’s ability to give explanations and express opinions and ideas. In addition to the text materials, students will be required to give speeches and write compositions. Newspaper articles and video will also be used as supplementary materials in class.

◇The following afternoon classes are available during the Summer Intensive Course. Interested students should apply when the course starts.

◇ **Preparatory classes for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test < Level 1-3 >**

This class is designed for students who plan to take the Japanese Proficiency Test.

10 lessons (90 min. each)

Tuition fee: ¥13,000

◇ **Japanese –The Written Language I**

This class is designed for students who cannot write the *Hiragana* or *Katakana* syllabifies.

8 lessons (45 min. each)

Tuition fee: ¥4,000

◇ **Japanese –The Written Language II**

This class is designed for students who wish to write Japanese more beautifully. While practicing writing *Hiragana*, *katakana*, and *kanji* with both brush and pencil, students will also learn the origin, history, and structure of the characters.

4 lessons (90 min. each)

Tuition fee: ¥4,000

Cultural Experience Program

The following programs are currently in the planning stage:

- Tea Ceremony
- Flower Arrangement
- Calligraphy
- Japanese Dance
- Japanese Confectionery
- Yuzen Art of Dyeing
- Making lacquered chopsticks
- Making Chopsticks Bags
- Lessons Putting on a Yukata (Light summer Kimono)
- Cultural Exchange with Japanese College Students
- Touring Kyoto
- Touring Nara
- Viewing the Daimonji Okuribi Bon Fires
- Watching the Lake Biwa Fireworks

How to apply

- ◇ Send your application form (with your photo attached) and copy of the passport.
- ◇ All fees should be paid by the appointed day.
- ◇ Application Deadline:

Applications from abroad: June 25
Applications from within Japan: July 7
Applications for homestay: June 4

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Note:

- Applicants must have completed high school education.
- Applications may be refused after student quotas have been met.

Visas

‘Student Visas’ are not applicable for those enrolled in our Summer Intensive Japanese Course, because the duration of the program is too short. Students are advised to enter Japan with a ‘tourist visa’ (short-term stay). Students from countries with reciprocal visa exemption arrangements with Japan, and who hold valid passports can apply for landing permission without acquiring a visa. For more information on visas, students are advised to contact us or the Embassy or Consulate General of Japan nearest them.

Others

Students who come to Japan to enroll in this course are not eligible for the Japanese National Health Insurance or the Disaster Compensation Scheme for Students in Japanese Language School. Be sure to take out an appropriate health insurance policy before coming to Japan.

Furthermore, because the course is of short duration, students will not be eligible for discount commuter passes.

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