

HIROSHIMA SHUDO UNIVERSITY ONLINE JAPANESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE SEMINAR 2021

Learn Japanese, Understand the Culture, and Make Friends in Hiroshima !!



This program is designed for students from HSU's partner universities who wish to enhance their Japanese language skills and learn about Japanese culture through classroom instruction.

Seminar Requirements:

1. A stable and strong internet connection with the ability to use Zoom

As all lessons will be online and synchronous, you will need a computer built-in or add-on mic and camera.

2. Japanese proficiency at or above JLPT N4

3. The results of TWO online Japanese level assessment tests: "SPOT90" & "Grammar 90"

Dates: From July 5 to 30, 2021

Program Fee: ¥10,000 (JPY) *No refunds after payment

Online Japanese Tests: <https://ttbj1.cegloc.tsukuba.ac.jp/apply/agree/>

(This will take you to the 'Tsukuba Test Battery of Japanese-TTBJ' the official site of Japanese proficiency test from Tsukuba University that we will be using for class placement.)

- Please take TWO online Japanese level assessment tests: "SPOT90" & "Grammar 90" before applying for this seminar.
- The results of the online Japanese tests will be used for class placement in the Japanese Language Course.

Online Application: <https://forms.gle/enfwtER3xN58Fmz4A>

- The application deadline is **April 25, 2021**.
- The maximum number of participants is 30 and the minimum number of participants is 10.
- Depending on the number of applicants and the results of the online Japanese tests, not all applicants may be accepted. We will inform all applicants of the result by early May.
- If you cannot access and use the online application form, please apply via email by completing the attached application form (Excel) and send it together with the results of the online Japanese tests as a PDF file.

Program Courses:

*All lessons will be held at Japanese time.

1st week	7/5 MON	7/6 TUE	7/7 WED	7/8 THU	7/9 FRI
1st Period 10:45-12:15	Japanese Class A · B	Japanese Class C · D		Japanese Class A · B	Japanese Class C · D
2nd Period 13:05-14:35	Social Gathering	Class Visit 1			Class Visit 5
3rd Period 14:50-16:20		Class Visit 7	Conversation Table	Class Visit 3	
4th Period 16:30-18:00					

2nd week	7/12 MON	7/13 TUE	7/14 WED	7/15 THU	7/16 FRI
1st Period 10:45-12:15	Japanese Class A · B	Japanese Class C · D		Japanese Class A · B	Japanese Class C · D
2nd Period 13:05-14:35		Class Visit 2			Class Visit 6
3rd Period 14:50-16:20	Japanese Lifestyle & Culture 1			Class Visit 4	
4th Period 16:30-18:00				Japanese Lifestyle & Culture 2	

3rd week	7/19 MON	7/20 TUE	7/21 WED	7/22 THU	7/23 FRI
1st Period 10:45-12:15	Japanese Class A · B	Japanese Class C · D	Japanese Lifestyle & Culture 5	Japanese Class A · B	Japanese Class C · D
2nd Period 13:05-14:35	Social Gathering	Japanese Lifestyle & Culture 4		Japanese Lifestyle & Culture 7	
3rd Period 14:50-16:20			Japanese Lifestyle & Culture 6		Japanese Lifestyle & Culture 8
4th Period 16:30-18:00	Japanese Lifestyle & Culture 3				

4th week	7/26 MON	7/27 TUE	7/28 WED	7/29 THU	7/30 FRI
1st Period 10:45-12:15	Japanese Class A · B	Japanese Class C · D		Japanese Class A · B	Japanese Class C · D
2nd Period 13:05-14:35	Japanese Lifestyle & Culture 9				
3rd Period 14:50-16:20		Japanese Lifestyle & Culture 11			
4th Period 16:30-18:00	Japanese Lifestyle & Culture 10				

■ **The Japanese Language Course “日本語”**

We will level the classes according to the results of the 2 online Japanese tests and JLPT levels (N4~N1) .

Each lesson is 90 minutes long. There are 8 lessons in each level.

There will be “tasks” assigned to complete outside of class time.

■ **The Japanese Lifestyle & Culture Course “日本事情”**

We offer 11 types of lessons related to Japanese culture and society.

Please select **two or more classes** that you would like to take in from the list below.

The lessons are conducted in “Easy Japanese (Japanese ability above JLPT N4)”, “Japanese ability (JLPT N1)” or “English”.

➤ **Easy Japanese (Japanese ability at or above JLPT N4) “やさしい日本語”**

No	Theme	Outline
3	美しい字を書くためのかな書道の基礎	日本語では表意文字としての漢字と、表音文字としてのひらがな、カタカナを使います。ひらがなもカタカナも、もとは漢字から作られました。その成り立ちを知らなければみなさんの書く日本語の文字はもっときれいになるはず。授業では実際に筆を動かして、ひらがなの成り立ちを説明します。
5	日本民法について	日本の法律（特に民法）や日本の裁判制度について分かりやすく説明します。
8	敬語の使い方と日本の文化	海外で習う敬語の使い方と日本の日常で使われる敬語とのギャップを中心に、敬語と日本の文化について考える。
11	福島第一原発事故について	福島第一原発事故という史上最悪レベルの原子力事故が起きたことも、残念ながら日本という国の重要な一面です。事故の原因、現況についてお話しします。

➤ **Japanese ability JLPT N1 “日本語”**

No	Theme	Outline
1	平和に向けた広島役割-核兵器禁止条約を中心に-	広島に住む多くの人々にとって、核兵器の廃絶は重要な目標の一つです。2021年1月に核兵器禁止条約が発効しました。この条約の特色や意義を、広島の人々の活動とその役割に言及しながら、解説します。
6	異質なものと教育	日本は同質性が強い高コンテクスト文化だと言われている。同じでないもの、すなわち異質なものと日本人はどうつきあってきたのか。with コロナ時代の日本人の異質なものとのかきあひ方を、アマビエ(妖怪)からいじめ問題、他者をテーマに概説する。
10	日本語の方言（広島弁）	日本では、他の国と比べて国内のどの地域であっても理解される全国共通語が普及していると言われています。そんな日本においても地域や社会によって使われる変種、「方言(dialect)」があります。このセミナーでは修道大学のある広島地域を中心に「方言(地域変種:local dialect)」について、その魅力を紹介しします。

➤ **English “英語”**

No	Theme	Outline
2	Japanese Culture in Hospitality and Service	In this session, we will look at—and exchange our thoughts about—five of the many cultural concepts that have clearly influenced the ways in which hospitality and service tend to be given, received and appraised in Japan.
4	Images of Japanese People in 20th Century Western Film	In this lesson, we will look at the ways in which Japanese people have been portrayed in English language movies from the silent movie era, the pre-and post-WW2 period all the way up to modern movies such as The Last Samurai and Isle of Dogs.
7	Japan's Role in Global Governance	This class introduces Japan's role in global governance by using the case of Education for Sustainable Development.
9	Japan's Demographic Quandary	This course starts with a brief introduction to the study of contemporary Japan followed up with a focus on demographic issues relating to how this country has addressed its labour shortages.

■ Class Visits “授業訪問”

You can participate in some classes that regular HSU students take.

Please select **two or more classes** that you would like to take in from the list below.

The classes are conducted in either “Japanese ability above JLPT N2” or “English”.

No	Class Name	Language	Theme
1	多文化交流プロジェクト(地方の魅力)	日本語	東京・京都の紹介プレゼンテーション
2			沖縄・北海道の紹介プレゼンテーション
3	多文化交流プロジェクト(多文化理解)	日本語	多文化理解に関するプレゼンテーション①
4			多文化理解に関するプレゼンテーション②
5	アジア圏留学入門	日本語	中国の社会・文化に関するプレゼンテーション
6			韓国の社会・文化に関するプレゼンテーション
7	Multicultural Project (Contemporary Issues in Japanese Society)	English	Foreign Workers in Japan

■ Social Gatherings “交流イベント”

Two social gatherings will be organized by HSU students in classtime.

These events will be held twice on Monday (July 5 and 19).

We are looking forward to seeing and meeting you there!

■ Conversation Table “交流テーブル”

This is a casual event where HSU students and participants can meet and talk.

It will be held once on Wednesday (July 7).

The theme will be “Tanabata” (七夕).

Please feel free to join this event and enjoy yourself.

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