

(Hakodate Campus Special) Japanese Culture, Society, and Language Study Course



(Students who have attained level 2-3/N2-N4 level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test are also eligible to take this course for one year).

A. Description

This is a course for exchange students. Other than learning Japanese through themes such as Japanese culture and society, students can also take courses from the Department of Humanities and Regional Scienceⁱ.

B. Core Classes

N2-N4 level students:

You must take at least 5 of the following courses per semester from section 1, and must take at least 7 classes per semester from the total of section 1 and section 2.

Students who have attained N1 level:

You must take at least 2 of the following courses per semester from section 1, and must take at least 7 classes per semester from the total of section 1 and section 2.

Section 1: Specialized Subjects

Students learn Japanese culture, society and language. Please see your academic advisor for choosing classes which best suit your language proficiency level. **“Japanese to Enrich your Life in Japan I”, “Seminar in Japanese Language and Japanese Society I”, “Japanese to Enrich your Life in Japan II”, and “Seminar in Japanese Language and Japanese Society II” are required classes.** The following are the lists of the courses in this section as of April 2013, but the offered courses are subject to be changed. Please contact the main office of International Center for updates.

First Semester: April –August:

- Japanese to Enrich Your life in Japan I
- Seminar in Japanese Language and Japanese Society I
- Japanese I, II
- Japanese V
- Japanese VI
- Seminar in Japanese Linguistics I
- Japanese Language and Japanese Society I
- Language and Culture in the Region I, II
- Japanese toward Intermediate I, II

Second Semester: October-February:

- Japanese to Enrich Your Life in Japan II
- Seminar in Japanese Language and Japanese Society II
- Japanese III, IV
- Seminar in Japanese Linguistics II
- Japanese Language and Japanese Society II
- Language and Culture in the Region III, IV
- Seminar in Comparative Cultures I, II
- Japanese toward Intermediate III, IV

Offered both in First and Second Semester:

- Experience in Japanese Traditional Culture (Japanese tea ceremony (*ocha*), Japanese flower arrangement (*kado*) and *koto*.)

Section 2: Electives

Depending on their Japanese level, exchange students may take courses offered at Hakodate Campus. Here are examples of courses the previous exchange students took and completed.

- Introduction to Japanese Linguistics
- Introduction to Cultural History
- History of Classical Japanese Literature
- Entertainment History of Japan
- Introduction to the Teaching of Japanese as a Foreign/Second Language
- On Teaching of Japanese as a Foreign/Second Language I, II
- International Social Work
- International Law I, II

C. Extra-Curricular Activities

Exchange students participate in community activities such as a cultural exchange with elementary school children in the Hakodate area.



D. Transferring your earned credit to your transcript in home university.

Taking the two sequential courses in Section 1 (“I and II”, or “III and IV”) corresponds to one course in many universities in the US and Australia.

Your earned credit will be sent to your original university upon request.

Example: XXXX I and XXXX II (HUE-Hakodate system) → YYYY (US and Australian system)



“Come, join and enjoy living and learning in Hakodate.” – Y. Moritani, Director of Hakodate Center, International Exchange and International Cooperation Center.

ⁱ You need to contact and receive the approval of the chief instructors in the classes.