
Summer 2022

KANSAI UNIVERSITY

Intensive Japanese Language and
Culture Course (IJLC)

Kansai University

Course Guide

Notice

Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course (IJLC) Winter 2023

IJLC Winter 2023 courses will start from Mid January and Mid February, 2023 respectively. Details will be available on our website in July, 2022

www.kansai-u.ac.jp/ku-jpn/English/other/ijlc.html

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2022 Summer Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course: IJLC (Online)

Kansai University (KU) with long history of over 130 years, is a comprehensive private university with 13 undergraduates, 13 graduate programs, and 2 professional graduate schools. There are over 30,000 students enrolled at the university including more than 1,200 international students. KU campuses are located in Osaka. They are about an hour train ride away from Kyoto, Kobe, and Nara.

Under the new vision for internationalization, KU opened Minami-Senri International Plaza in April, 2012. We are now offering an Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course (IJLC) in addition to the Preparatory Course (Bekka). IJLC will have sessions in summer and winter.

In IJLC Summer 2022, we will offer online course.

We provide a Japanese culture experience session as well as instruction in Japanese as a second language. Participants can learn Japanese language, and understand Japanese culture and society from various perspectives. Another feature of the IJLC is that the participants will have opportunities to interact with KU Japanese students through a variety of activities.

Why don't you come in contact with the practical Japanese language and various aspects of Japanese history and culture from your country online?

Course Period **Monday, July 11, 2022 – Tuesday, August 2, 2022** (23 days, Online course)

Features of the Online Course

Kansai University students support participants in conversation and discussion classes as conversation partners, who meet with a favorable reception from many participants of the face-to-face course. Even in your home country, participants have many chances to speak Japanese and feel closer to Japan through classes with a variety of themes such as Japanese Language for Daily Life, Japan Studies, Traditional Japanese Culture and Academic Japanese in the same way as the face-to-face course in Japan.

Eligible Participants

Students who have foreign nationality and are enrolled in a college or university, or those who have graduated from college or university within one year of starting the course.

Qualification for Application

Students with a very basic knowledge of Japanese who can read Hiragana and Katakana and understand basic Japanese such as greetings or higher level of Japanese.

Course Contents

Online Japanese language classes, online interaction session with Kansai University students and Japanese Culture Experience.

*The content of Japanese Culture Experience is subject to change.

Number of Participants per Class

Up to 15 students per class (Minimum number of participants: 5 students per class)

*Class will not be held if the total number of applicants falls short of the minimum number.

Campus

Online (Zoom: Make sure to secure stable internet connection beforehand.)

Class Levels

- Beginner Class: This is an introductory class for students with a very basic knowledge of Japanese who can read, write and type Hiragana and Katakana, and understand basic Japanese such as greetings. This class is equivalent to JLPT N5 level or lower.
- Beginner-Intermediate Class: This class is for students who can understand and use basic Japanese. This class is equivalent to JLPT N4 - N3 level.
- Intermediate-Advanced Class: This class is for students who have studied and acquired beginner level of Japanese and have started studying intermediate Japanese. The students should be able to communicate with others using basic Japanese. This class is equivalent to JLPT N2 or higher.

*JLPT: Japanese Language Proficiency Test

*Class will be finalized by the online interview.

*The language used in classes is Japanese only. Before starting IJLC, reading, writing and typing of Hiragana and Katakana and basic Japanese such as greetings need to be acquired.

Fee (per person)

JPY 109,000

*The above fees include:

- Japanese language class
- Interactions with KU students
- Japanese Culture Experience (The content is subject to change), etc.

*We will be using Zoom for this course. Please prepare your own headset, camera, computer and Internet environment.

*Zoom test meeting will be held before the course starts. Please note that we shall not be responsible for any communication problems on participants' side during the lecture.

*In terms of information security, Kansai University determines information security policies and guidelines for use of social media. Therefore, we prohibit you to disseminate class-related materials such as videos and documents provided without any permission. In the event that any of these actions are recognized, it may be subject to a claim for damages based on Japanese laws.

Japanese Only: www.kansai-u.ac.jp/ja/info/security_policy.html

Application Period

Monday, December 20, 2021 – Friday, May 6, 2022

Process from Application to Start of the Course

Application Procedure

STEP
1

Apply by Online Registration Form

Scan the QR code. Answer questions in the online registration form. It can also be accessed from the URL as follows.



www.kansai-u.ac.jp/ku-jpn/other/ijlc.html

STEP
2

Send application documents by email to "ijlc@ml.kandai.jp"

Application Documents:

- 1 Photograph (Color photo taken within 3 months)
- 2 Scanned datum of student's ID, Certificate of Graduation, or Certificate of Enrollment from university

Application Completed

After applying for ① and ② above, you will receive an email with the receipt of your application and an information on taking the placement test from "ijlc@ml.kandai.jp" within about a week. If you don't receive any reply in a week, please inquire ijlc@ml.kandai.jp

Take the placement test

Mid May: Announcement of the availability of the course

Mid May: Announcement of acceptance, payment and further procedure

Late May: Payment deadline
Letter of Acceptance to be sent to applicants after confirmation of payment

Mid June: Pre-course information (Check your Internet environment, etc.)

July 11 Commencement of the course

Payment of Fee

Accepted applicants will receive an E-mail with guidelines for payment of fees after the application is closed. Follow the guidelines and pay the required fees by the deadline.

A money transfer from outside of Japan may take time. Be sure to make the payment well in advance so that it will be completed by the deadline.

As a rule, the fees once paid will not be refunded.

Others

A transcript and a certificate of completion will be issued to students who complete the course.

Kansai University Japanese Language and Culture Program will follow the Japanese laws, guidelines, and other norms concerning the use of personal information (address, name, telephone number or personally identifiable information) provided by the applicant.

When applying for the Course, be sure to refer to the following website for more details about the use of personal information: www.kansai-u.ac.jp/English/footer/privacy.html

Course Schedule

*Schedule is subject to change.

*All times are in JST.

Summer (Online Course)					
Day	Class Period		1st period	2nd period	Remarks
	Date	Japan Time	9:00 ~ 10:30	10:40 ~ 12:10	
Day 1	Jul 11	Mon	Opening Ceremony and Orientation		
Day 2	Jul 12	Tue	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Apply for Class Change (Only for those who wish)
Day 3	Jul 13	Wed	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Report on Results of Class Change (Applicants only)
Day 4	Jul 14	Thu	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	
Day 5	Jul 15	Fri	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	
Day 6	Jul 16	Sat	Japanese Culture Experience ①	Interaction with KU students	
Day 7	Jul 17	Sun	Day off		
Day 8	Jul 18	Mon	Day off (National holiday)		
Day 9	Jul 19	Tue	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	
Day 10	Jul 20	Wed	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	
Day 11	Jul 21	Thu	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	
Day 12	Jul 22	Fri	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	
Day 13	Jul 23	Sat	Day off		
Day 14	Jul 24	Sun	Day off		
Day 15	Jul 25	Mon	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	
Day 16	Jul 26	Tue	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	
Day 17	Jul 27	Wed	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	
Day 18	Jul 28	Thu	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	
Day 19	Jul 29	Fri	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	
Day 20	Jul 30	Sat	Japanese Culture Experience ②		
Day 21	Jul 31	Sun	Day off		
Day 22	Aug 1	Mon	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	
Day 23	Aug 2	Tue	Final Presentation	Closing Ceremony	



Q Can I receive any credits for taking this program?

A Students who complete the course will be issued a transcript and a certificate of completion, but no credit will be given.

We cannot determine whether you will receive credits for taking this program, so please check with the person in charge at your university well in advance.

Q Are there any scholarships available for this program?

A There are no scholarships offered by us for this program.

Please check with the person in charge at your university about scholarships offered by your university and outside sources.