



Hiroshima Shudo
University

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

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

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Dates: July 4-29 2022

Fee: ¥40,000 (JPY) * No refunds after payment

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Online Japanese Tests: [<click here](#)

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

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

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Online Application Form: [<click here](#)

Application deadline is April 7, 2022

- The maximum number of participants is 30. The minimum is 10.
- Depending on the number of applicants and 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.

Seminar Requirements

Japanese proficiency at or above JLPT N4

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



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.

Program Courses:

All times below are JST (Japan Standard Time). Japanese Classes are held twice a week.

1 st WEEK	July 4 MON	July 5 TUE	July 6 WED	July 7 THU	July 8 FRI
1st Period 13:05-14:35	Orientation Session		Class Visit		Virtual Exchange Event
2nd Period 14:50-16:20	Japanese Class A	Japanese Class C	Japanese Class A	Japanese Class D	Japanese Class D
	Japanese Class B			Japanese Class B	
				Japanese Class C	
3rd Period 16:30-18:00			Japanese Lifestyle & Culture in Japanese	Japanese Lifestyle & Culture in English	

2 nd WEEK	July 11 MON	July 12 TUE	July 13 WED	July 14 THU	July 15 FRI
1st Period 13:05-14:35		Class Visit			Japanese Lifestyle & Culture in English
2nd Period 14:50-16:20	Japanese Class A	Japanese Class C	Japanese Class A	Japanese Class D	Japanese Class D
	Japanese Class B			Japanese Class B	
				Japanese Class C	
3rd Period 16:30-18:00		Japanese Lifestyle & Culture in Japanese		Japanese Lifestyle & Culture in English	Japanese Lifestyle & Culture in Japanese

3 rd WEEK	July 18 MON	July 19 TUE	July 20 WED	July 21 THU	July 22 FRI
1st Period 13:05-14:35					Virtual Exchange Event
2nd Period 14:50-16:20	Japanese Class A	Japanese Class C	Japanese Class A	Japanese Class D	Japanese Class D
	Japanese Class B			Japanese Class B	
				Japanese Class C	
3rd Period 16:30-18:00		Japanese Lifestyle & Culture in Japanese	Japanese Lifestyle & Culture in Japanese	Japanese Lifestyle & Culture in English	Japanese Lifestyle & Culture in Japanese

4 th WEEK	July 25 MON	July 26 TUE	July 27 WED	July 28 THU	July 29 FRI
1st Period 13:05-14:35			Japanese Lifestyle & Culture in English		Japanese Lifestyle & Culture in English
2nd Period 14:50-16:20	Japanese Class A	Japanese Class C	Japanese Class A	Japanese Class D	Japanese Class D
	Japanese Class B			Japanese Class B	
				Japanese Class C	
3rd Period 16:30-18:00					Completion Ceremony

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 2 series of lessons related to Japanese culture and society. One is conducted in Easy Japanese (at approximately JLPT N4 level) and the other is conducted in English. Each series consists of 6 lessons. Please select either the **Easy**

Japanese Series or **English Series** that you would like to take. Brief descriptions of the lessons follow below.

Easy Japanese Series “やさしい日本語”

Theme	Outline	Date & Period
日本の地域と方言	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。この講義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。また日本の地域の文化の異なりについても紹介しします。	July 6th, 3rd
日本語で言葉あそび	日本には、「しりとり」や「だじゃれ」など、子どもの頃から慣れ親しむ「言葉あそび」があります。この「言葉あそび」は、商品名や広告にも使われています。この講義では、言葉あそびを体験しながら、日本語という言語の特徴を改めて考えたり、広告の言葉を分析したりします。	July 20th, 3rd
20世紀洋画に描かれた日本人描写 (1)	無声映画の時代から現代の映画まで、洋画の中で日本人がどのように描がかれてきたかを見ていきます。 1回目：無声映画から第二次世界大戦前後の映画まで	July 12th, 3rd
20世紀洋画に描かれた日本人描写 (2)	2回目：1950年代から現代までの映画	July 19th, 3rd
外国人から見た敬語の使い方と日本文化 (1)	敬語が日本文化の一つの特徴としてよく知られていますが、テキストで習った敬語が普段の生活の中でどのように使われ、外国人が敬語を使う時によく間違ったことや注意しなければならない問題は何か。日本在住30年以上の外国出身の講師が自身の経験に基づいて、日本の独特な文化を紹介し、事例をあげながら敬語を使う時の注意点等を解説する。	July 15th, 3rd
外国人から見た敬語の使い方と日本文化 (2)		July 22nd, 3rd

English Series “英語”

Theme	Outline	Date & Period
Japanese Culture in Hospitality and Service (1)	In these three sessions, international and Japanese students will together look at –and exchange their ideas and perspectives on–15 cultural concepts that have no doubt influenced the ways in which hospitality and service tend to be provided, received and appreciated in Japan. Participants are highly encouraged to participate in all three sessions for maximum understanding and enjoyment.	July 7th, 3rd
Japanese Culture in Hospitality and Service (2)		July 14th, 3rd
Japanese Culture in Hospitality and Service (3)		July 21st, 3rd
Japanese Education and Society: Where does Japan rank and is it important?	The contents of this class will focus on where Japan ranks according to a number of global education metrics. Based on these rankings, we will examine the hows and the whys to Japanese educational success and determine whether it is a standard to emulate.	July 15th, 1st
Japan's Population Implosion: The Canary in the Coal Mine	This lecture looks at where Japan ranks according to recent world population statistics. It will uncover trends that not only Japanese society but other developed nations will need to address in the years to come.	July 29th, 1st
Japan's Role in Global Governance	This class introduces Japan's role in global governance by using the case of Education for Sustainable Development.	July 27th, 1st

Class Visits “授業訪問”

These are classes that regular HSU students take. The classes are conducted in either “Japanese” (at or above JLPT N2 Level) or “English”.

Class Name	Language	Outline	Date & Period
多文化交流プロジェクト	Japanese	<p>この授業では、HSUの留学生と日本人学生がグループになり、多文化理解についてプレゼンテーションを行います（授業は日本語で行います）。7月6日のテーマは、SDGsなど社会課題を想定しています。国や言語、文化など、多様な背景をもつ私たちが、多文化理解を尊重しつつ、協働するためには、どんな課題があり、どんなアプローチがあるでしょうか。プレゼンとディスカッションを楽しんでください。</p> <p>In this class, international students from HSU and Japanese students will work in groups to give presentations on multicultural understanding (the class will be held in Japanese), and the theme for July 6 will be social issues such as the SDGs. What are the challenges and approaches that we, with our diverse backgrounds of countries, languages, and cultures, can take in order to work together while respecting multicultural understanding? Please enjoy the presentation and discussion.</p>	July 6 th , 1st
アジア圏留学入門	Japanese	<p>「アジア圏留学入門」の授業【7月12日（火）】にアジア圏出身のみなさんを招待します。この科目は、アジア圏訪問や留学に関心のある学生が履修しています。アジアの国や地域の大学の情報をディスカッションや質疑応答を通して共有したいと思っています。アジア圏以外の出身のみなさんも、アジアに関心があれば歓迎します。</p> <p>Seminar participants from Asian countries/regions are invited to join the “Introduction to Study Abroad in Asian Countries/Regions” course on July 12th, Tuesday. About 20 HSU students enrolled in this course look forward to talking with you on various topics and asking questions about student life in Asian universities. All students interested in Asian issues regardless of their background are welcome.</p>	July 12 th , 1st

Virtual Exchange Events “交流イベント”

HSU students (and exchange students from partner universities) will organize two virtual exchange events on July 8th and 22nd. They will host intercultural fun events using available online platforms and tools. Join us and have fun!

広島修道大学の学生が、7月8日（金）と22日（金）の2回、オンライン交流会を企画します。オンラインツールを使って実現できる楽しい異文化交流を計画する予定です。ぜひ参加してください。

Other Activities

Online Cooking

Try your hand at making Okonomiyaki: Japanese-style pancake made from eggs, flour and water with many different toppings. It is one of Hiroshima’s famous local dishes. We will provide you with the ingredients such as mixed flour and special sauce.

We are also planning to have the following activities:

Live Campus Tour by HSU students

Virtual Tour in Hiroshima

Japanese Small Shop Virtual Tour (TBC)



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