

Tokushima University



International Students' Guide to Courses 2016 / 2017

International Culture Program

offered by

Faculty of Integrated Arts and Sciences

Some courses are accessible in English for English speaking exchange students with limited skills in Japanese language. For those proficient in Japanese, hundreds of other courses are available offered by the Faculty of Integrated Arts and Sciences and College-wide Programs. You can check other syllabuses from the following link:

<https://eweb91.stud.tokushima-u.ac.jp/Portal/Public/Syllabus/SearchMain.aspx>

Please note the course offerings and schedules are subject to change.

Academic school year,

Fall-Winter Semester: Oct. 1 to Mid-February.

Spring-Summer Semester: Early April to the end of July

Timetable

1~2 (8 : 40~10 : 10) / 3~4 (10 : 25~11 : 55) / 5~6 (12 : 50~14 : 20)

7~8 (14 : 35~16 : 05) / 9~10 (16 : 20~17 : 50)

Japanese Language Requirements

JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test) Level 3 (N3) or higher is desirable.

Academic Japanese I~IV(For International Students)

Title	日本語Ⅰ / Academic Japanese I		
Code / Day, Time	90001 / Tue. 3~4 & Wed. 5~6 (Twice a week)		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Tokomo Nishida
Class description	Students will learn basic sentence, expression and vocabulary as a beginner's level.		

Title	日本語Ⅱ / Academic Japanese II		
Code / Day, Time	90002 / Tue. 5~6 & Fri. 5~6 (Twice a week)		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Kaori Endoh
Class description	Students will learn sentences, expression and vocabularies as an intermediate level. Also students will learn practical Japanese expression skills from several occasions and sentences.		

Title	日本語Ⅲ / Academic Japanese III		
Code / Day, Time	90003 / Wed. 3~4 & Fri. 3~4 (Twice a week)		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Tokomo Nishida
Class description	Students will learn Japanese language skills according to several occasions and situations based on familiar topics. Also students will learn general Japanese language skills of practical Japanese communication by writing, speaking, reading and listening.		

Title	日本語Ⅳ / Academic Japanese IV		
Code / Day, Time	90004 / Tue. 7~8 & Fri. 7~8 (Twice a week)		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Kaori Endoh
Class description	Students will learn Japanese language skills according to several occasions and situations based on familiar topics. Also students will learn general Japanese language skills of practical Japanese communication by writing, speaking, reading and listening. Progressive lecture from Japanese language III.		

- ◆ Students who take Academic Japanese I, should also take Academic Japanese III.
- ◆ Students who take Academic Japanese II, should also take Academic Japanese IV.

~Second Semester (Fall)~

(Some courses are accessible in English and also chosen by former foreign students)

Title	英米文学演習 / Research in English Literature		
Code / Day, Time	40595 / Mon. 3~4		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Donald Wade Sturge
Class description	<p>Students develop English ability and learning autonomy through reviewing and discussing prin and audio / visual materials chosen via instructor-student consultation.</p> <p>Students focus on topics of their choice with an eye toward creating graduation papers based on that research.</p>		
General method of instruction	English is the language of instruction for this course. Class activities involve review and discussion of course materials.		

Title	英米言語演習 / Research in English Linguistic Language Education Policies around the World		
Code / Day, Time	40537 / Fri. 3~4		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Meredith Anne Stephens
Class description	<p>Comparative education is a discipline in social science that compares educational systems around the world. In this introductory level course, particular attention will be placed on language learning policies. Readings and discussions will center on student learning context, governmental initiatives, and curriculum and syllabus design.</p>		
General method of instruction	<p>Each class will be based on student presentations of weekly topics that lead into group discussions. The topics will all be based on assigned reading and out-of-class research and group work. The class will be conducted in mostly English with occasional use of Japanese. Students will be required to meet outside of class to work on group assignments.</p>		

Title	英米言語研究 I / English Linguistics I		
Code / Day, Time	40450 / Thu. 1~2		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Hiroshi Takubo
Class description	<p>This course surveys the historical and regional development of English language and the impact that the language gave to and received from the world. We'll learn how language and society – culture, economy, and power structure interact to each other.</p>		
General method of instruction	In-class lectures and discussions. Class is conducted in Japanese, but questions and comments in English are welcome.		

Title	英米言語演習 / Research in English Linguistics		
Code / Day, Time	40542 / Tue. 5~6		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Kota Hattori
Aim	<p>There are two purposes in this course.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students develop logical thinking, and they learn how to handle data manipulation and data visualization with the dplyr and ggplot2 packages. 2. Students learn how they collect information in academic papers. 		
Class description	<p>In the second part of this semester, you will learn how to use a computer language called R. This language can handle various things such as statistics, data manipulation with the dplyr package and data visualization with the ggplot2 package. The main reason why I want to teach R is that I want you to be able to conduct scientific research for your thesis. I also want you to have basic skills in data manipulation, which is commonly required in many kinds of jobs. You will learn some basic functions in the dplyr package and a few basic types of graphics (e.g. scatter plot, line plot and bar plot) with the ggplot2 package.</p> <p>You will also learn how to read academic papers in English. In my previous teaching experience, I encountered many students who did not have reading skills. I want you to know how to collect necessary information in effective manners. This is a vital skill in both academic research and jobs. In the previous year (2015), we have read papers in human's communication on social network services (SNS). I plan to offer similar readings this year as well. However, I am open to change what papers we read as long as papers are related to speech communication. If you are a domestic student, your goal is to find a topic for your thesis while you develop skills in data manipulation, data visualization, and reading. If you are an international student, your goal is to conduct a research project employing R. If you can conduct a term project related to speech communication and use R, that would be great.</p>		

Title	実用外国語演習 / Practical English (Advanced)		
Code / Day, Time	40125 / Fri.7~8		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Donald Wade Sturge
Aim	<p>This course introduces topics of general interest and gives students a chance to express their opinions orally and in writing. Formal and informal oral expression exercises are designed to make students comfortable speaking in front of a group.</p>		
General method of instruction	<p>English is the language of instruction for this course. Class activities involve review and discussion of course materials.</p>		

Title	比較文化演習 / Research on Comparative Studies of Cultures		
Code / Day, Time	40641 / Tue. 9~10		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Ryuji Yorioka
Class description	This course will introduce students to sociological research methods to explore issues in the modern world, with emphasis on Japanese society. Students develop their own themes while they learn library and field reach methods. Students present their research topic. There will be discussions on various contemporary issues.		
Topics	This lecture is mainly for students who intend to research on comparative studies of cultures. Students will research their theme thoroughly and gain how to approach universal cultural phenomenon by verifying them relatively from the point of comparative studies.		

Title	英米文学演習 / Research in English Literature		
Code / Day, Time	40589 / Mon. 3~4		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Hiroshi Takubo
Class description	Discussions are organized so that students can develop skills and intellectual interests in watching and writing on visual media analytically, to be able to study the media independently finding themes in their social, cultural, artistic, and human context. We are also learning the stylistic elements of film to appreciate the artistic techniques of producers in getting the audience emotionally involved.		
General method of instruction	Seminars are conducted in Japanese and English. Watching videos of notable cinematic works (many of them in English), we are going to discuss confrontations and oppositions in cultural and social values or dilemmas represented in them.		

Title	日本語言語概説Ⅱ / Introduction to Japanese Linguistics II		
Code / Day, Time	71460 / Tue. 9~10		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Keiichi Murakami
Aim	This course is aimed at the improvement of observation, analysis, and explanations about structural modern Japanese. By getting knowledge of grammatical structures of modern Japanese, students can create a future vision of their choice of occupation, such as language teaching, language researcher, or language study for a proficiency test.		
Class description	In this lecture, students will learn about structural modern Japanese. We will mainly on grammar. Students will understand the point of view of modern Japanese language as a world language and analyze it. Also students will learn basic things about contrast of English grammar and Japanese grammar. Students will understand structure of modern Japanese language and give ideas for Japanese sociolinguistic research.		

Title	ヨーロッパ文化演習 / Research on European Cultures		
Code / Day, Time	42017 / Tue. 9~10		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Sciedges Olaf
Aim	Reading contemporary Japanese novels in English		
Class description	In this lecture, students will read Japanese contemporary literature of Haruki Murakami and others in English and have a discussion.		

Title	実用外国語演習(英語) / Practical English (Advanced)		
Code / Day, Time	40119 / Wed. 7~8		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Meredith Anne Stephens
Aim	To learn about stylistic features of English such as rhythm, alliteration, metaphor and simile, and to improve knowledge of vocabulary, collocation and grammar.		
Class description	Each week we will analyze the lyrics of popular music. This semester we will focus on popular music from the year 2000 onwards.		

Title	実用外国語基礎演習Ⅱ (英語) / Practical English (Basic) II		
Code / Day, Time	01240 / Fri. 1~2		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Meredith Anne Stephens, Others
Aim	Students will learn contemporary English vocabulary, grammar, listening comprehension, pronunciation and culture through the study of lyrics.		
Class description	Each week three students will select lyrics and give a presentation. The presentation will include poetic features of the language such as rhyme, Alliteration and parallel structures, metaphors and similes, and an explanation of the meaning of the song.		

Title	日本語研究Ⅱ / Study of Japanese Linguistics II		
Code / Day, Time	71440 / Wed. 5~6		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Keiichi Murakami
Aim	This lecture is intended to research about languages lives of foreign people and high school students on sociolinguistics and Japanese education. It is also aimed to understand language problems in the area and try to solve them to develop international thought and vision.		
Class description	In this lecture, students will overlook and consider about Tokushima dialect by conducting language research and analyzing it.		

Title	書道 / Calligraphy		
Code / Day, Time	40770 / Mon. 9~10		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Tomiko Katoh
Aim	In this class, students will gain a skill and knowledge of basic transcription and calligraphy, and also its teaching method.		
Class description	Students will gain knowledge about calligraphy of Chinese and Japanese		

	while learning expression technique of block style, semi-cursive style, Kana style and Kanji style in brush and pen. Also students will understand teaching technique of transcription and calligraphy through the practices.
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Title	日本史研究Ⅱ / Japanese History II		
Code / Day, Time	40310 / Wed. 5~6		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Megumi Kuwabara
Aim	In this course, students will learn about the history of Japan from the ancient times to the modern ages. Students will understand the general flow of Japanese history. Especially students will deepen understanding about revolution of history as well as local history of Tokushima.		
Class description	Students will understand changes in society through reviewing history materials and by confirming historical facts based on those history materials. Students will try to deepen understanding of local areas by taking examples of Shikoku and Tokushima. Every time after the lecture, students will receive opinion and question card and get back those answer at next lecture. Also students will get homework and review test.		

Title	ヨーロッパ史研究Ⅰ / European History I		
Code / Day, Time	40670 / Mon. 3~4		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Ryo Sakuma
Aim	In this course, students will learn and understand about British culture and society with historical perspective. Also students will gain the ability to place British culture for global history.		
Class description	Students will learn British modern history as a global history. Also students will learn about process of establishment of Great Britain, and influence to modern age by it.		

Title	国際交流・協力体験 / Field Work on International Cooperation		
Code / Day, Time	01150 / (Intensive Class)		
Semester / Credit	Second (Fall) / 2	Instructor	Kazuhiko Aiba
Aim	In this course, students will learn about the significance and matters of international relations and cooperation through lectures and field work. Also student will gain action, positiveness, communication, relationship and manner of society.		
Class description	Students will listen to practical talks from specialists who work for international relations and cooperation and learn basic knowledge through workshops and debates. Also, students will get to experience field work of international relations and cooperation outside the university.		

~First Semester (Spring)~

(Some courses are accessible in English and also chosen by former foreign students)

Title	英米言語演習 / Research in English Linguistics		
Code / Day, Time	40536 / Fri. 5~6		
Semester / Credit	First (Spring) / 2	Instructor	Meredith Anne Stephens, Others
Class description	Topics covered in this course concern second language acquisition, such as language learning strategies, individual variation in second language acquisition, and the differences in learning second languages according to language distance.		
General method of instruction	Classes are discussion-based, and students conduct research for homework and report on their findings in the class. The class is conducted in English, but there is no restriction on which language the students can use in the class.		

Title	英米言語演習 / Research in English Linguistics		
Code / Day, Time	40541 / Tue. 5~6		
Semester / Credit	First (Spring) / 2	Instructor	Kota Hattori
Aim	<p>There are three purposes in this course.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students understand nonviolent communication as a part of training to develop international mentality. 2. Students acquire presentation skills reflecting logical thinking. 3. Students (Japanese students) acquire speech communication patterns that are seen in English-speaking environments so that they can be ready to work in the present international community. 		
Class description	<p>In the first of this seminar, you will learn how to communicate with people. On some occasions, you may think you are not blaming others, but you are actually doing so. Likewise, you may think you are not rejecting others, but you are actually doing so. As a result, you can unnecessarily have fights or quarrels with your family members and friends. How can we prevent such disastrous communication?</p> <p>Over the next 16 weeks, you will learn a communication method called nonviolent communication. This method includes things that we all know but we do not use in our speech communication. There are four major components. Your task is to acquire the method, build awareness to your own speech patterns, and apply the method to your own speech. This is not something you can achieve in 16 weeks. It will take much longer time. But you can start from now.</p> <p>The format of this course is much more like a workshop that you see in western setting; this course is in a laid-back style. You will need to reach one chapter in the textbook every week (15-20 pages in English). We work as a group and try to help one another to understand what</p>		

	<p>nonviolent communication is. We will have some speech practice in each lecture.</p> <p>Our tentative plan for homework is that each of you will take notes of your own or someone's speech and analyze them. My hope is that you can extend your weekly observations to your term paper.</p>
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Title	日本語表現の基礎 / Proper Japanese		
Code / Day, Time	40000 / Tue. 7~8		
Semester / Credit	First (Spring) / 2	Instructor	Keiichi Murakami
Aim	This course is aimed to understand the basic structures of modern Japanese and its proper use. Students will learn the necessary knowledge of sound, grammar, and vocabulary as Japanese natives use the language.		
Class description	The lecture will begin by looking at the Japanese language and linguistics by using concrete examples. We will also learn about language research and teaching methods in Japanese education for students whose mother tongue is not Japanese.		

Title	実用外国語演習（英語） / Practical English (Advanced)		
Code / Day, Time	40118 / Wed. 7~8		
Semester / Credit	First (Spring) / 2	Instructor	Meredith Anne Stephens
Aim	To improve listening comprehension, expand knowledge of vocabulary and collocations, distinguish various registers of English through the study of lyrics of popular music.		
Class description	Each week we will listen to popular songs and identify stylistic features such as metaphors and similes, rhyme, alliteration and use of parallel structures. We will also examine the vocabulary and collocations in the lyrics, and the message of the songs.		

Title	日本語概説 I / Introduction to Japanese Linguistics I		
Code / Day, Time	71450 / Tue. 3~4		
Semester / Credit	First (Spring) / 2	Instructor	Shinsuke Kishie
Aim	In this course, students will learn Japanese honorifics and consideration expressions. Students will study the results of research from Japanese honorifics and consideration expressions. Students will deepen their ways of thinking from this view of science, with references and examples.		
Class description	Students will learn the basis of Japanese language, sociolinguistics and Japanese education. In this lecture, we will pick up honorifics, politeness, and consideration expressions while discussing "what is communication?" from the view of sociolinguistics. Students will learn how to deal with data of consideration expressions statistically and methods of analyzing languages.		

Title	日本語演習 / Research of Japanese Linguistics		
Code / Day, Time	71472 / Wed. 7~8		
Semester / Credit	First (Spring) / 2	Instructor	Keiichi Murakami
Aim	<p>This lecture is intended to study the following subjects for applied Japanese language.</p> <p>1. Research language among high school students and clear the viewpoint of language change, language contact and language awareness. Students will analyze the research result and learn research sociolinguistic concretely and systematically.</p> <p>2. Research about problems of learning Japanese and their language life among foreign people living in Tokushima. Try to make a solution of those problems and learn practical Japanese education.</p>		
Class description	Students will research languages among high school students in Kansai and Shikoku area and also, pick up problems among foreign people living in Tokushima.		

Title	現代音楽芸術論 / Study of Modern Music		
Code / Day, Time	40810 / Tue. 7~8		
Semester / Credit	First (Spring) / 2	Instructor	Kazuo Miyazawa
Aim	We take up musicians and music about classical music in mainly the 20 th century and understand its music.		
Class description	In this lecture, students will learn history about music of arts and entertainment in the 20 th century and understand art music after 20 th century by taking up several attempts and excellent music. We don't take up pop music in this lecture.		

Title	考古学基礎研究 I / Introduction to Archaeology I		
Code / Day, Time	40360 / Wed. 5~6		
Semester / Credit	First (Spring) / 2	Instructor	Yutaka Nakamura
Aim	In this class, students will learn a method of excavational investigation and organizing documents of excavated items as necessary skills for studying archaeology.		
Class description	Students will learn a necessary surveying method for excavation outside. Also in the class, we organize exhumation documents and actual survey of exhumation documents, and also learn how to do rubbed copies and take photography.		

Title	日本語教授法 I / Teaching Methods in Japanese Education I		
Code / Day, Time	40740 / Tue. 3~4		
Semester / Credit	First (Spring) / 2	Instructor	Tokomo Misumi
Aim	This lecture is aimed to consider about Japanese Education from the viewpoint of "Teaching Methods" for students who are intended to teach Japanese education.		
Class description	This lecture is also intended to learn experiment of teaching Japanese inside and outside university.		

Title	コーチング論実習 I / Activity in Exercise and Sports I		
Code / Day, Time	41050 / Mon. 5~6		
Semester / Credit	First (Spring) / 2	Instructor	Masayuki Satake
Aim	This lecture is aimed to understand necessity an exercise to loosen bodies, an exercise to raise physical strength and gymnastics. Also it is to develop capacity and ability to plan exercising belonged to own physical strength and lifestyle. Moreover it is aimed to learn a necessary leadership.		
Class description	Students will gain knowledge and skills of exercises to loosen bodies, to raise physical strength and gymnastics.		

Title	日本文学研究 I / Japanese Literature I		
Code / Day, Time	40210 / Mon.5~6		
Semester / Credit	First (Spring) / 2	Instructor	Masaki Tomizuka
Aim	This lecture is focused on literature text after Meiji period and historical development process on literary thought. Also, students will learn basic knowledge, thought and theory for reading literature texts.		
Class description	This lecture is intended to read about literary thought and historical background of literature texts which have been published from Meiji period to the present times.		

Title	日本史研究 I / Japanese History I		
Code / Day, Time	40300 / (Intensive Class)		
Semester / Credit	First (Spring) / 2	Instructor	Shigeki Sudoh
Aim	In this course, students will learn about the problems of ancient and medieval times in Japan and consider its historical background.		
Class description	It's mainly in Sengoku era, students will consider Daimyo, local people, people under the control and movement of shrines and temples the relations.		

* Syllabuses for 2017 (First semester) may be subjected to change.