

JAPN1088 Japanese language I (Part 1)

First semester 2019-20

Registration Issue

- * This introductory course is designed for complete beginners in the study of the Japanese language who intend to major in Japanese Studies. If you are not a complete beginner, please register for the appropriate placement test. Please refer to appendix-1 below to consider if this course is suitable for you or not. If you decide to apply for this course and your registration is approved, you must complete an on-line survey about your learning background of the language which will be sent to you after the approval is granted. Failing to submit the survey might lead to your approval being revoked.
- * Although you may add/drop courses till the end of add/drop period (16th September at 4PM), **the class starts from 2nd September**. As a language course for complete beginners, **attending from the first lesson is very crucial**. It is **very important that you attend all classes (Grammar and Skill) from the first lesson regardless of your registration status**.
- * **Please note that we will not be able to reply to** any individual inquiry about your application result, the status of application process, the reason for disapproval, or appeal for reconsideration after being disapproved. However, until the add/drop period ends, the possibility of being approved by keeping on re-applying remains although there is no guarantee of approval.
- * **Major in Japanese Studies or Minor in Japanese Language:** For Year 2-4 students, declaration of the major or minor can be a factor to be considered for the selection. However, expressing the intention only is not considered. In addition, please be aware that it requires at least three years completing the major and the minor. Declaration of the major or minor with unrealistic study plan (including dropping the declaration just after approval of registration) may affect the application unfavorably. Also, change of status (such as declaration of major/minor or previous study record of the language) in the application after approval might lead to revocation of approval.
- * **Change of Grammar subgroup registration:**
The change of Grammar subgroup can be done only by dropping the current class registration and re-applying for the subclass you wish to change to during add/drop period (even if it is due to time clash with other course). Once registered, you must always attend the subgroup class you originally registered. Attendance in other subgroup classes shall not be counted nor permitted. Whether the new-application will be successful or not is NOT guaranteed.
- * **Late drop after add/drop period:**
The course DOES NOT SUPPORT “Late Drop” of the course after add/drop period. Please make careful decision as to whether or not you can make a commitment to the course before the end of add/drop period (16th September at 4PM).
- * **Skill class registration**
JAPN1088 also provides students one Skill class in addition to two Grammar classes per week. Please select one Skill class from the following fourteen subgroups and sign up the subgroup on Portal once your registration is approved. Please be reminded that you must attend all the Grammar classes and Skill class from the first week of the semester.
 - 1) Skill Class Registration Period
Please follow the path below and sign-up the Skill subgroup from **9AM, 2nd September to 4PM, 16th September**. The Skill class registration is a **first-come-first-served basis**. If you are able to choose a Skill class subgroup, you are successfully

registered for the Skill class subgroup. Any acknowledgement of Skill class registration will not be sent.

Login in Portal → click 'My eLearning' → Tutorial Sign-up → Click the 'Register' hyperlink and access to choose tutorial groups.

2) Subgroup Alphabetical Code

Note that the subgroup that you choose for the Grammar class (A, B, C, D, E, F, G or H) and the Skill class (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M or N) do NOT have to be in the same alphabetical code.

3) Change of Skill class subgroup

If students who wish to amend a selected Skill class subgroup after the Skill class registration period (2nd – 16th September) due to time clash with another course, the students must inform both the teachers of original and new subgroups by an email with attachment of screenshotted SIS timetable by 23:59, 17th September. Students would receive further instruction then.

4) Skill Class Subgroup Timetable

The timeslots of Skill class subgroups are subject to change. Please check it on Portal again when it becomes close to the Skill class registration period.

5) Skill Class Venue

You may check the venue when you register on Portal. Otherwise, please check the timetable posted on the notice board on 5/F Run Run Shaw Tower before going to the first class.

Skill Class Subgroups

| Class | Day | Time |
|---------|-----|-------------|
| Skill A | THU | 16:30-18:20 |
| Skill B | MON | 14:30-16:20 |
| Skill C | TUE | 13:30-15:20 |
| Skill D | TUE | 16:30-18:20 |
| Skill E | WED | 10:30-12:20 |
| Skill F | WED | 13:30-15:20 |
| Skill G | WED | 14:30-16:20 |
| Skill H | WED | 14:30-16:20 |
| Skill I | THU | 13:30-15:20 |
| Skill J | THU | 15:30-17:20 |
| Skill K | FRI | 10:30-12:20 |
| Skill L | FRI | 12:30-14:20 |
| Skill M | FRI | 12:30-14:20 |
| Skill N | THU | 11:30-13:20 |

Appendix-1

JAPN1088 For complete beginners

- Cover textbook: Minna no Nihhongo (大家的日本語 : 初級 1): chapters 1-9/10
- A list of levels of the Japanese core language courses is posted on the online registration for placement test. If you have prior knowledge of Japanese language, please check which course is suitable for you before signing up the test.