

3. Japanese Language Classes

- (1) There are integrated classes and skills-based/topic-based classes in the Japanese Language Course.

Class Type	Description	Frequency
Integrated classes	Students learn reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills <u>in an integrated manner</u> while also studying grammar and vocabulary.	Four classes per week <i>*You must attend every class.</i>
Skills-based/ topic-based classes	Students learn Kanji, grammar, and Japanese society and culture <u>for a specific skill or on a specific topic.</u>	Once or twice per week <i>*You must attend every class.</i>

- (2) You do not have to take the integrated class and the skills-based/topic-based classes at the same time. Please choose classes in accordance with your own schedule and objectives.
- (3) Students taking the Japanese Language Course should start from the integrated course “Japanese ○-1.” Students cannot start from “Japanese ○-2.”
- (4) If you want to advance to a higher level, you must take and pass one of the integrated classes (Japanese 1-2 / 2-2 / 3-2 / 4-2 / 5-2 / 6-2) that are offered in Term 2 or Term 4.
- (5) See the “Academic Affairs System” (<https://kyomu.adm.okayama-u.ac.jp/portal/>) for the syllabus and grading method of each class. During the first class, the instructor will explain what will be covered during each class in detail.
- (6) If you would like to study Kanji and vocabulary at a level below your current level, you may register for the classes below if there is availability and upon receiving consultation and approval. Students who wish to take the class should consult with the instructor of said class.

Ex.) A student at level 4 wants to study lower-level Kanji and vocabulary and so they register for Basic Kanji and Vocabulary at level 2 or 3.

Class Name	Japanese Level
Reading & Writing 1	1 , 2
Reading & Writing 2	2 , 3
Basic Kanji and Vocabulary	2 , 3
Intermediate Kanji and Vocabulary	4 , 5