

In-Service Teacher Trainees Program [T]

The In-Service Teacher Trainees Program is a six-month program that begins in October for in-service teacher trainees who come to Japan to study on the Monbu-kagaku-sho scholarship. This program is designed to help students to develop basic skills in Japanese language and knowledge of Japanese culture and society, to prepare them to study as trainees in Japanese universities and graduate schools.

The program is divided into four levels according to a student's degree of proficiency in Japanese: elementary, upper-elementary, intermediate and advanced course. All the in-service teacher scholars who came to Japan with little previous knowledge of this country should remember that the certificate which will be issued upon successfully completing this program is a prerequisite to admission to their next universities.

1. In-Service Teacher Trainees Elementary Course [TE]

This Course is intended for beginners who have never studied Japanese or who, after some initial instruction, still find themselves unfamiliar with it and want some more basic classroom work. They are expected to attain a sufficient degree of proficiency in Japanese for their training in Japanese universities and also gain an overall perspective of contemporary Japanese culture.

2. In-Service Teacher Trainees Upper Elementary Course [TU]

The Upper Elementary Course TU is for those who have studied Japanese but have not yet acquired the proficiency to attempt the Intermediate Level. They are expected to attain a sufficient degree of proficiency in Japanese for their continued research and to have a deeper understanding of Japanese culture.

3. In-Service Teacher Trainees Intermediate Course [TM]

This Course is for those who have studied Japanese and are basically familiar with all the sentence patterns, vocabulary and Chinese characters found in elementary level textbooks. The instruction is mostly given in Japanese.

After completion of this course, especially Japanese teacher trainees are expected to be capable of not only using Japanese in everyday life without any difficulty, but also reading certain materials, understanding lectures, and writing short reports in modern Japanese as required for their training.

4. In-Service Teacher Trainees Advanced Course [TA]

The Advanced Course [TA] is for those who are basically familiar with all the sentence patterns and vocabulary found in textbooks and materials at elementary and intermediate levels. The students are also expected to have no difficulty with ‘Kyoiku Kanji’ (some 1,000 Chinese characters introduced in elementary education in Japan). The instruction is given in Japanese.

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A. Requirements for Certificate

- (1) All in-service teacher trainees are required to register for either Elementary [TE], Upper Elementary [TU], Intermediate [TM] or Advanced [TA] Course for In-Service Teacher Trainees and fulfill the designated number of required and elective subjects.
- (2) The minimum rate of attendance for all the required subjects and electives is 80%.
- (3) Scheduled examinations are held at the end of each semester, at which time students are required to obtain a pass mark of 60 or over. See the Academic Calendar for the examination periods.
- (4) All students in the Elementary [TE], Upper Elementary [TU] and Intermediate [TM] Courses are required to attend listening comprehension programs for the designated number of hours in addition to required subjects.

1. In-Service Teacher Trainees Elementary Course [TE]

Category		Code	Course		Minimum Class Hours			
Required	Recitation	JPN 100.-	Modern Japanese 1A: Sentence Patterns	SP	6	10	13	
		JPN 102.-	Modern Japanese 1B: Reading Comprehension and Kanji	RK	2			
		JPN 106.-	Modern Japanese 1E: Listening Comprehension	LIS	1			
	Lecture	JPN 109.-	Japanese Cultural Background	JC	1			
Electives *A	Recitation	JPN 110.-	Japanese 1A: Elementary Japanese Grammar	SP	3			
		JPN 113.-	Japanese 1B: Kanji	K				
		JPN 114.-	Japanese 1C: Reading & Vocabulary Development	RDG				
		JPN 115.-	Japanese 1D: Composition	COMP				
		JPN 116.-	Japanese 1E: Listening Comprehension	LIS				
		JPN 117.-	Japanese 1F: Conversation	CONV				
		JPN 118.-	Japanese 1G: Computer-Assisted Instruction	CAI				
	Seminar	RS 280.-	Japanese Seminar Course : Reading in a Specific Field	RS				
	Recitation	GS 120.-	Information Processing	GS				
Supplementary practice		—	Listening Comprehension Program* ^B		30 sets (1,350 min.)			

*A: TE students can select electives for upper-elementary level students, in addition to those for elementary level students.

*B: Listening comprehension programs require a minimum attendance of 2 sets per week (1 set is 45 minutes), total of 30 sets (1,350 minutes) over one semester. For details of the programs including content and hours, check the bulletin board in front of Language Laboratory (Room 1214) on the second floor of the CJLC Building.

2. In-Service Teacher Trainees Upper Elementary Course [TU]

Category		Code	Course		Minimum Class Hours		
Required	Recitation	JPN 200.-	Modern Japanese 2A: Sentence Patterns	SP	6	8	12
		JPN 202.-	Modern Japanese 2B: Reading Comprehension and Kanji	RK	2		
Electives *B	Lecture	JPN 219.-	Japanese Cultural Background	JC	4		
	Recitation	JPN 210.-	Japanese 2A: Upper-Elementary Japanese Grammar	SP			
		JPN 213.-	Japanese 2B: Kanji	K			
		JPN 214.-	Japanese 2C: Reading & Vocabulary Development	RDG			
		JPN 215.-	Japanese 2D: Composition	COMP			
		JPN 216.-	Japanese 2E: Listening Comprehension	LIS			
		JPN 217.-	Japanese 2F: Conversation	CONV			
		JPN 218.-	Japanese 2G: Computer-Assisted Instruction	CAI			
	Seminar	RS 280.-	Japanese Seminar Course : Reading in a Specific Field	RS			
	Recitation	GS 220.-	Information Processing	GS			
Supplementary practice		—	Listening Comprehension Program* ^B		20 sets (900 min.)		

*A: TU students can select electives for upper-elementary level students, in addition to those for elementary level students.

*B: Listening comprehension programs require a minimum attendance of 2 sets per week (1 set is 45 minutes), total of 20 sets (900 minutes) over one semester. For details of the programs including content and hours, check the bulletin board in front of Language Laboratory (Room 1214) on the second floor of the CJLC Building.

3. In-Service Teacher Trainees Intermediate Course [TM]

Category		Code	Course		Minimum Class Hours	
Required	Recitation	JPN 301.-	Modern Japanese 3A: Sentence Patterns β	SP β	2	10
Electives *A	Recitation	JPN 310.-	Japanese 3A: Intermediate Japanese Grammar	SP	8	
		JPN 313.-	Japanese 3B: Kanji	K		
		JPN 314.-	Japanese 3C: Intermediate Reading	RDG		
		JPN 315.-	Japanese 3D: Composition	COMP		
		JPN 316.-	Japanese 3E: Listening Comprehension	LIS		
		JPN 317.-	Japanese 3F: Conversation	CONV		
		JPN 318.-	Japanese 3G: Computer-Assisted Instruction	CAI		
	Lecture	JPN 319.-	Japanese Cultural Background	JC	8	
	Seminar	JPN 319	Current Topics on Japan	JC		
		RS 280.-	Japanese Seminar Course : Reading in a Specific Field	RS		
		NAT 37X.-	Readings in Natural Sciences	R		
	Lecture/ Seminar	LIN 330.01 LIT ~ CUL ~ SOC369.99	Research subjects offered by [J] Program	R		
	Seminar	DR 380.-	Directed Research & Reading* ^B	DR		
	Recitation	GS 320.-	Information Processing	GS		
	Supplementary practice		—	Listening Comprehension Program* ^C		

*A: TM students can choose from electives offered for TU and TA students and research subjects offered by the Japanese Studies Program ([J] Program) in addition to these electives.

*B: This course is open only for Japanese teacher trainees.

*C: Listening comprehension programs require a minimum attendance of 2 sets per week (1 set is 45 minutes), total of 10 sets (450 minutes) over one semester. For details of the programs including content and hours, check the bulletin board in front of Language Laboratory (Room 1214) on the second floor of the CJLC Building.

4. In-Service Teacher Trainees Advanced Course [TA]

Category		Code	Course		Minimum Class Hours
Electives *A	Recitation	JPN 410.-	Japanese 4A: Advanced Japanese Grammar	SP	10
		JPN 413.-	Japanese 4B: Kanji	K	
		JPN 414.-	Japanese 4C: Academic/Advanced Reading	RDG	
		JPN 415.-	Japanese 4D: Composition	COMP	
		JPN 416.-	Japanese 4E: Listening Comprehension	LIS	
		JPN 417.-	Japanese 4F: Conversation	CONV	
		JPN 418.-	Japanese 4G: Computer-Assisted Instruction	CAI	
	Lecture	JPN 419.-	Japanese Cultural Background	JC	
	Seminar	JPN 419.-	Current Topics on Japan	JC	
		RS 280.-	Japanese Seminar Course : Reading in a Specific Field	RS	
		NAT 47X.-	Readings in Natural Sciences	R	
	Lecture/ Seminar	LIN 430.01 LIT ~ CUL ~ SOC469.99	Research subjects offered by [J] Program	R	
	Seminar	DR 480.-	Directed Research & Reading ^{*B}	DR	
	Recitation	GS 420.-	Information Processing	GS	

*A: TA students can choose from electives offered for TM students and research subjects offered by the Japanese Studies Program ([J] Program) in addition to these subjects.

*B: This course is open only for Japanese teacher trainees.