

Courses in English for International Students at NWU(2017)

\* Spring semester: April-August, Fall semester: October-February

○ Liberal arts for foreign students

▪ Japanese language

Subject	Spring/Fall	Hours	Instructor	Credits	
Introduction to Japanese A	Spring	30	Mitsuyo Matsunaga	1	As international students at Nara Women's University, they will study and acquire necessary Japanese language skills for living in Nara. The students will be able to participate in casual daily conversations by learning beginner-level grammar, acquiring listening skills, and practicing speaking skills.
Introduction to Japanese B	Fall	30	Mitsuyo Matsunaga	1	

▪ International Exchange Seminar

Subject	Spring/Fall	Hours	Instructor	Credits	
International Seminar I	Spring	15	Tomoe Kumojima Mitsuyo Matsunaga	1	International cooperative group work for international and Japanese students: This class will offer students an opportunity to participate in intercultural communication and has been designed for international students who wish to find Japanese-speaking employment or Japanese students who wish to work for global companies. Common issues that are faced in the everyday lives of international and Japanese students alike will be discussed, for which solutions will then be proposed. Approximately ten international and ten Japanese students will be registered for this course. As a rule, the group work is to be conducted in Japanese; however, other languages can also be used depending on the composition of the group.
International Seminar II	Fall	15	Tomoe Kumojima Mitsuyo Matsunaga	1	

• Topics on Japan

Subject	Spring/Fall	Hours	Instructor	Credits	
Modern Japanese Literature A	Spring	30	Thomas Hackner	2	This course provides students with a general survey of modern Japanese literature from the Meiji restoration until the end of the Second World War. Through the analysis of major works it examines how Japanese literature has evolved in this period, and how literary expression has shaped and been shaped by social change.
Modern Japanese Literature B	Fall	30	Thomas Hackner	2	
Japanese Culture and History A	Spring	30	Nino Keleuridze	2	The students will examine how ideas and thought processes have been expressed through words throughout history, while taking into account the history and culture of Japan. One literary work from each period, from ancient times to the modern era, will be presented during this class. The students will then analyze the use of language and ideas of the Japanese people against a backdrop of the state of the nation and culture of that time period.
Japanese Culture and History B	Fall	30	Nino Keleuridze	2	
Contemporary Japanese Society A	Spring	30	Yuki Tarui	2	Japanese history, culture, and values are often factors in situations that newly arrived foreigners experience in their daily lives. Using these experiences as their starting point, the students will explore the context through the use of a wide range of visual resources including images. Themes presented during this class include: 'reflection of Japanese sensitivity found in manners and communication', 'women/youth and the political decision-making process', and 'women in modern Japan', all of which will help the students gain a deeper understanding of Japanese society and culture.
Contemporary Japanese Society B	Fall	30	Yuki Tarui	2	
Traditional Japanese Culture A	Spring	30	Yasuhiko Watanabe	2	The students will acquire basic knowledge recommended for international students studying at a Japanese university. The topics include: Japanese daily life (food, education, and work), Japanese culture (seasonal traditions, tourist attractions and religion), theories of the Japanese people (Japanese mentality),

						and Japanese history and society (mainly focusing on modern history).
Traditional Culture B	Japanese	Fall	30	Yasuhiko Watanabe	2	Introduction to Japanese culture. Themes include: tea ceremony, flower arrangement, Japanese hairstyles and cosmetics, kimonos, Japanese cuisine, Japanese-style inns, and hot springs. The students will gain a wider knowledge of Japanese culture while experiencing first hand these various topics.

**【Other courses】**

For master students, we also offer some other lectures in English.

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