

Ryukoku Japan Studies Program (JSP) Curriculum

(○)=Taught in Japanese; (□)=Taught in English

* As of October 2025 (Due to ongoing planning, contents may be subject to change)

Compulsory Credit Subjects		Compulsory Registration Subjects		Elective Subjects				
				Subject Cluster A: Japanese Language	Subject Cluster B: Intercultural Collaborative Learning (PBL)	Subject Cluster C: Japanese Society, Culture, and Industry		
Taught in English	(For Students in Japanese Level I)		(For Students in Japanese Level I)		(For Students in Japanese Level I)			
	Japanese Religions (□) (Spring+Fall) [2 Credits Each] ※The course content is the same in both the spring and fall semesters.v		Introductory Japanese A (□) (Spring) [5 Credits] Introductory Japanese B (□) (Fall) [5 Credits]		Kanji A (□) (Spring) [1 Credit] Kanji B (□) (Fall) [1 Credit]			
	[Intercultural Collaborative Learning] Inclusive Communication A (□) (Spring) [2 Credits] Inclusive Communication B (□) (Fall) [2 Credits]		Pronunciation Training A (□) (Spring) [1 Credit] Pronunciation Training B (□) (Fall) [1 Credit]		[Intercultural Collaborative Learning] Inclusive Communication C (□) (Spring) [2 Credits] Inclusive Communication D (□) (Fall) [2 Credits]			
	Seminar A (□) (Spring) [2 Credits] Seminar B (□) (Fall) [2 Credits]				Japanese Media & Arts A (□) (Spring) [2 Credits] Japanese Media & Arts B (□) (Fall) [2 Credits]			
					Japanese Literature A (□) (Spring) [2 Credits] Japanese Literature B (□) (Fall) [2 Credits]			
					Japanese Society A (□) (Spring) [2 Credits] Japanese Society B (□) (Fall) [2 Credits]			
Taught in Japanese	Compulsory Credit Subjects	Compulsory Registration Subjects	Elective Subjects			Subject Cluster C: Japanese Society, Culture, and Industry		
	(For Students in Japanese Levels II – V)	(For Students in Japanese Levels II – IV)	(For Students in Japanese Levels II – V)					
	Japanese Religions (○) (Spring+Fall) [2 Credits Each] ※The course content is the same in both the spring and fall semesters.		Japanese Language A (○) (Spring) [5 Credits] Japanese Language B (○) (Fall) [5 Credits]		Japanese Language A (○) (Spring) [1 Credit] Japanese Language B (○) (Fall) [1 Credit] ※Only Level V students are eligible to take the above two courses.			
	[Intercultural Collaborative Learning] Inclusive Communication A I (○) (Spring) [2 Credits] Inclusive Communication A II (○) (Fall) [2 Credits]		JLPT N1 A (○) (Spring) [2 Credit] JLPT N1 B (○) (Fall) [2 Credit]		[Intercultural Collaborative Learning] Inclusive Communication B I (○) (Spring) [2 Credits] Inclusive Communication B II (○) (Fall) [2 Credits]			
	Seminar A (Spring) (○) [2 Credits] Seminar B (Fall) (○) [2 Credits]		JLPT N2 A (○) (Spring) [2 Credit] JLPT N2 B (○) (Fall) [2 Credit]		[Intercultural Collaborative Learning] International Business Affairs (○) (Spring) [2 Credits]			
			JLPT N3 A (○) (Spring) [2 Credit] JLPT N3 B (○) (Fall) [2 Credit]		Japanese Traditional Culture (○) (Spring+Fall) [2 Credits Each] ※The course content is the same in both the spring and fall semesters.			
			Kanji A (○) (Spring) [1 Credit] Kanji B (○) (Fall) [1 Credit]		Japanese Martial Arts (○) (Fall) [2 Credits]			
			Kansai Dialect A (○) (Spring) [1 Credit] Kansai Dialect B (○) (Fall) [1 Credit]		Modern Japanese Society A (○) (Spring) [2 Credits] Modern Japanese Society B (○) (Fall) [2 Credits]			
					Japanese Media & Arts A (○) (Spring) [2 Credits] Japanese Media & Arts C (○) (Fall) [2 Credits]			
					Japanese Media & Arts B (○) (Spring) [2 Credits] Japanese Media & Arts D (○) (Fall) [2 Credits]			
					Special Lecture 1A(Japanese Law & Politics A) (○) (Spring) [2 Credits] Special Lecture 1B(Japanese Law & Politics A) (○) (Fall) [2 Credits]			

※Only one of the courses with the same content can be counted for credit; you may earn credits for either the spring or the fall semester, but not both.