

Ryukoku Japan Studies Program (JSP) Curriculum

(J)=Taught in Japanese; (E)=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 1)	(For Students in Japanese Level 1)	(For Students in Japanese Level 1)	(For Students in Japanese Level 1)	(For Students in Japanese Levels 1 – V)	
	Japanese Religions (E) (Spring +Fall) 【2 Credits Each】 ※The course content is the same in both the spring and fall semesters.v	Introductory Japanese A (E) (Spring) 【5 Credits】 Introductory Japanese B (E) (Fall) 【5 Credits】	Ranji A (E) (Spring) 【1 Credit】 Ranji B (E) (Fall) 【1 Credit】	【Intercultural Collaborative Learning】 Inclusive Communication C (E) (Spring) 【2 Credits】 Inclusive Communication D (E) (Fall) 【2 Credits】	Japanese Media & Arts A (E) (Spring) 【2 Credits】 Japanese Media & Arts B (E) (Fall) 【2 Credits】	Japanese Technology (E) (Spring) 【2 Credits】
	【Intercultural Collaborative Learning】 Inclusive Communication A (E) (Spring) 【2 Credits】 Inclusive Communication B (E) (Fall) 【2 Credits】		Pronunciation Training A (E) (Spring) 【1 Credit】 Pronunciation Training B (E) (Fall) 【1 Credit】		Japanese Literature A (E) (Spring) 【2 Credits】 Japanese Literature B (E) (Fall) 【2 Credits】	Tourism in Japan (E) (Fall) 【2 Credits】
	Seminar A (E) (Spring) 【2 Credits】 Seminar B (E) (Fall) 【2 Credits】				Japanese Society A (E) (Spring) 【2 Credits】 Japanese Society B (E) (Fall) 【2 Credits】	Special Lecture 1A(International Political Economy) (E) (Spring) 【2 Credits】 Special Lecture 1B(Postcolonialism) (E) (Fall) 【2 Credits】
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			Subject Cluster A: Japanese Language	Subject Cluster B: Intercultural Collaborative Learning (PBL)	Subject Cluster C: Japanese Society, Culture, and Industry	
Taught in Japanese	(For Students in Japanese Levels II – V)	(For Students in Japanese Levels II – IV)	(For Students in Japanese Levels II – V)	(For Students in Japanese Levels II – V)	(For Students in Japanese Levels 1 – V)	
	Japanese Religions (J) (Spring +Fall) 【2 Credits Each】 ※The course content is the same in both the spring and fall semesters.	Japanese Language A (J) (Spring) 【5 Credits】 Japanese Language B (J) (Fall) 【5 Credits】	Japanese Language A (J) (Spring) 【1 Credits】 Japanese Language B (J) (Fall) 【1 Credits】 ※Only Level V students are eligible to take the above two courses.	【Intercultural Collaborative Learning】 Inclusive Communication B I (J) (Spring) 【2 Credits】 Inclusive Communication B II (J) (Fall) 【2 Credits】	Japanese Literature A (J) (Spring) 【2 Credits】 Japanese Literature B (J) (Fall) 【2 Credits】	Japanese Food Culture A (J) (Spring) 【2 Credits】 Japanese Food Culture B (J) (Fall) 【2 Credits】
	【Intercultural Collaborative Learning】 Inclusive Communication A I (J) (Spring) 【2 Credits】 Inclusive Communication A II (J) (Fall) 【2 Credits】		JLPT N1 A (J) (Spring) 【2 Credit】 JLPT N1 B (J) (Fall) 【2 Credit】	【Intercultural Collaborative Learning】 International Business Affairs (J) (Spring) 【2 Credits】	Japanese Traditional Culture (J) (Spring +Fall) 【2 Credits Each】 ※The course content is the same in both the spring and fall semesters. Japanese Martial Arts (J) (Fall) 【2 Credits】	Tourism in Japan A (J) (Spring) 【2 Credits】 Tourism in Japan B (J) (Fall) 【2 Credits】
	Seminar A(Spring) (J) 【2 Credits】 Seminar B (Fall) (J) 【2 Credits】		JLPT N2 A (J) (Spring) 【2 Credit】 JLPT N2 B (J) (Fall) 【2 Credit】		Modern Japanese Society A (J) (Spring) 【2 Credits】 Modern Japanese Society B (J) (Fall) 【2 Credits】	International Economics and Japanese Business A (J) (Spring) 【2 Credits】 International Economics and Japanese Business (J) (Fall) 【2 Credits】
			JLPT N3 A (J) (Spring) 【2 Credit】 JLPT N3 B (J) (Fall) 【2 Credit】		Japanese Media & Arts A (J) (Spring) 【2 Credits】 Japanese Media & Arts C (J) (Fall) 【2 Credits】	Special Lecture 1A(Japanese Law & Politics A) (J) (Spring) 【2 Credits】 Special Lecture 1B(Japanese Law & Politics A) (J) (Fall) 【2 Credits】
			Ranji A (J) (Spring) 【1 Credit】 Ranji B (J) (Fall) 【1Credit】		Japanese Media & Arts B (J) (Spring) 【2 Credits】 Japanese Media & Arts D (J) (Fall) 【2 Credits】	
			Kansai Dialect A (J) (Spring) 【1 Credit】 Kansai Dialect B (J) (Fall) 【1 Credit】			

※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.