

Nanzan Summer Japanese Program 2012

June 8 – July 21

The Center for Japanese Studies (CJS) at Nanzan University, which is renowned in the field of Japanese Language education, now offers an intensive six-week summer program of the same quality as its rigorous Japanese program*. This summer program offers intensive Japanese Language courses from pre-intermediate to pre-advanced level, a course in Japanese Studies introducing various aspects of Japanese society and culture, and a course in the Japanese Arts (hanga ‘woodblock printing’ and ikebana ‘flower arrangement’).

*See the CJS Online brochure 2012/2013 (<http://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/cjs/index.html>) for details of the regular Japanese Language Program.

Summer 2012 Calendar

June 8, Fri.	Orientation & Placement Test Opening Ceremony Registration
June 11, Mon.	Classes start
June 15, Fri.	Final Registration
July 20, Fri.	Classes end
July 21, Sat. (tentative)	Closing Ceremony



Curriculum

I .Japanese Language (45 min. ×16 times per week ×6 weeks) - The following are the four language levels offered during summer 2012.

ISJ*400a

Designed for students who have had less than 400 hours of Japanese instruction. Students should have mastered 200 *kanji* to enter this level.

This course covers *Genki* L16-L21 and is equivalent to the first half of *NIJ400* (8 credits), which is offered in the fall and spring semesters at Nanzan University.

ISJ400b

Designed for students who have had less than 450 hours of Japanese instruction. Students should have mastered 300 *kanji* to enter this level.

This course covers *Genki* L22-L23 and *An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese* L1-L4 and is equivalent to the second half of *NIJ400* (8 credits), which is offered in the fall and spring semesters at Nanzan University.

ISJ500a

Designed for students who have had less than 500 hours of Japanese instruction. Students should have mastered 400 *kanji* to enter this level.

This course covers *An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese* L5-L10 and is equivalent to the first half of *NIJ500* (8 credits), which is offered in the fall and spring semesters at Nanzan University.

ISJ500b

Designed for students who have had less than 550 hours of Japanese instruction. Students should have mastered 550 *kanji* to enter this level.

This course covers *An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese L11-L15* and is equivalent to the second half of *NIJ500* (8 credits), which is offered in the fall and spring semesters at Nanzan University.

Course	Prerequisites		Content	
	Japanese Instruction	No. of kanji	Textbook	Total no. of kanji
ISJ 400a	Less than 400 hours	200	Genki L16-L21	300
ISJ 400b	Less than 450 hours	300	Genki L22-L23, IJ** L1-L4	400
ISJ 500a	Less than 500 hours	400	IJ L5-L10	550
ISJ 500b	Less than 550 hours	550	IJ L11-L15	700

*Intensive Summer Japanese

** *An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese* by Miura & McGloin



II. Japanese Studies (90 min. ×2 times/week ×6 weeks)

The Japanese Studies course has two components taught in English. The first is Contemporary Japanese Politics and Economy, and the other is Japanese Culture, with a particular focus on representative works of Japanese literature. The first component, Japanese Politics and Economy, will focus on changes in Japan's political system since the end of the Cold War and how governments

since 1990 have, and have not, dealt with the problem of long-term economic recession and demographic change that threatens to undermine the strength of Japan's economy.

In the Japanese Culture component, a number of works of Japanese literature will be focused upon in an attempt to get a grasp of the roots of Japanese culture. First, Japan's oldest *waka* poetry collection, the *Man'yōshū* will be looked at. While considering the historical background, several representative works will be read to gain some understanding of the spirit, heart and mind of the Japanese people who lived more than 1000 years ago. Works from other periods will be looked at with the aim of discovering some of the immutable aspects of Japanese culture throughout the ages.

Students must take both components to receive a grade for the course.

III. Japanese Arts (90 min. ×1 time per week ×6 weeks)



This course provides an introduction to the theory and practice of arranging flowers and woodblock printing.



Extracurricular Activities

I. Field Trips

Students have the chance to participate in two field trips with Japanese students during the program. One is a bus trip to Ise or Takayama, for example, and the other is an excursion to various places of interest, such as Toyota Motors, Nagoya Castle, or Inuyama Castle.

II. Interaction with Japanese Students

Japan Plaza: This is a place where only Japanese may be used. You can communicate with Japanese students in Japanese in this special room. A teaching assistant is also there to help you!

Coffee Hour: Some cultural events with Japanese students are being planned.



Academic Guidelines

Credits & Transcripts: CJS does not offer academic credits for any courses in the summer. However, CJS will issue official transcripts describing grades for the courses taken and the total number of hours of instruction.

Grades: Assessment of courses is based on the award of grades A, B, C, D, and P for the successful completion of a course. Those who fail to complete a course successfully are awarded an F grade. Grades A, B, and C are further divided into three levels.

Housing/ Accommodation

Nanzan University's international student dormitory for Japanese and foreign students will be arranged. The CJS's homestay program is not available during the summer. Students who wish to arrange their own accommodation must inform the CJS in advance.

Fees

Tuition	¥200,000
Housing Fee (includes "futon" rental fee)	¥64,000
Handling Fee (includes student insurance fee)	¥30,000
Total Amount	¥294,000

• Please note that the Nanzan Summer Japanese Program is not a program that comes under any exchange agreements. Therefore, even if the applicant is from a university that has an exchange agreement with Nanzan University, the applicants still have to pay the fees due for participation in the Nanzan Summer Japanese Program.

Admission Requirements

• Applicants must, as a minimum, have completed 12 years of formal schooling (elementary and secondary education) or the equivalent and possess all the qualifications required for admission to a college/university in their home country.

• Applicants must be sufficiently proficient in either English or Japanese to carry out everyday tasks and understand class instructions.

• Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (B) or better on a 4.0 scale or its

equivalent.

Application Procedures

- E-mail cjs@ic.nanzan-u.ac.jp for application materials.
- The application form and supporting documents should be completed and gathered and sent together to the CJS. **Application for 2012 Summer Program : March 1 – March 31.**
- Notification of Acceptance will be sent out by the end of April.

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