Nanzan Summer Japanese Program 2013

June 7 – July 19

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 2013/2014 (http://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/cjs/index.html) for details of the regular Japanese Language Program.

Summer 2013 Calendar

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<td>June 14, Fri.</td>
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Curriculum

1. Japanese Language (45 min. ×16 times per week ×6 weeks) - The following are the four language levels offered during summer 2013.

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 NLJ500 (8 credits), which is offered in the fall and spring semesters at Nanzan University.

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*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'yoshu* 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
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<td>Tuition</td>
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- 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.
Here is what some of our 2012 applicants had to say about the summer program

Ms. ALANORE, Maurine  
(France)  
University of Orleans

The first thing I would like to say is that I will always remember the time I spent in Nagoya as a great and precious memory. I was a little bit scared when my plane landed to be left alone in this foreign country but one of the students of my dormitory came and picked me up. And all along the 6 weeks I spent in Nagoya the CJS office was always there to help me with every problem I had. I would also like to thank my teachers who managed to improve our Japanese skill considerably without putting too much pressure on us. Even if the teaching was intensive, it was never too much. As for the field trips organized by the university, they were really interesting and fun. My only regret is that it was too short. I wouldn't have minded staying another 6 weeks.

Mr. GRAY Daniel  
(Australia)  
Griffith University

I had the opportunity to experience Nanzan’s Summer Program in its first year. They offer Japanese Language classes as well as Japanese Culture classes such as Ikebana and Japanese Studies. You have the chance to take the language course by itself which I gladly took. This allowed me more time to focus on studying Japanese and to explore the city. The Language Courses are structured quite similar to the semester course and the class numbers are a good size that allows the teacher to focus on individual needs. The teachers were all friendly and always willing to help. Outside of the classroom, you have the opportunity to practice Japanese within the Japan Plaza, socialise at Coffee Hour parties and participate in CJS run tours throughout the Program. The tours vary from visiting Nagoya Castle, kabuki to visiting tourist towns like Takayama. Overall I had a fantastic time studying at Nanzan for the Summer Program.

Mr. NAKAMURA, Nicholas  
(United States)  
University of Hawaii at West Oahu

Having been extremely nervous beforehand and questioning whether or not I should apply to the summer program I can now say that I have made the right choice. Being fully immersed in Japanese and being able to meet new students and friends everyday thanks to the program and the CJS my Japanese proficiency grew in a way it never could have without the help of the program at Nanzan. The excellent professors made learning easy and more importantly they made me want to learn more. On top of that the participation of so many Nanzan students in the many activities and events that were offered allowed me to use what I was learning everyday as well as meet amazing people along the way. Before coming to Nanzan I was afraid that two months was going to be a long time to be away from home. But at the end of the program I found myself wishing that the program wouldn't end and that my studies would be able to continue. That’s why I’m looking forward to the day that I can come back and experience it all over again.
**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 2013 Summer Program : March 1 – March 31.**
- Notification of Acceptance will be sent out by the end of April.

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Instructors of Japanese Arts: Koji Kanamori & Tatsuhiko Hasegawa