

## 【Course Selection Guidelines】

Elementary I	
Recommended for:	<p>Individuals with no previous Japanese language education.</p> <p>Individuals with only basic knowledge of Hiragana and Katakana.</p> <p>Individuals working towards passing N5 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.</p>
Achievement Goals:	<p>Master elementary grammar.</p> <p>Read 100 to 250 Kanji (Chinese characters).</p> <p>Engage in simple conversation. Read and write short, simple sentences.</p>
Elementary II	
Recommended for:	<p>Individuals who have completed Elementary I at the International Center.</p> <p>Individuals who have completed “Minna no Nihongo I”.</p> <p>Individuals working towards passing N4 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.</p>
Achievement Goals:	<p>Master basic grammar.</p> <p>Read 250 to 500 Kanji.</p> <p>Engage in daily conversation. Read and write basic sentences.</p>
Intermediate I	
Recommended for:	<p>Individuals who have completed Elementary II at the International Center.</p> <p>Individuals who have completed “Minna no Nihongo II”.</p> <p>Individuals working towards passing N3 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.</p>
Achievement Goals:	<p>Read 500 to 700 Kanji.</p> <p>Listen to and engage in conversation with ease; read and write effectively by applying the grammar, vocabulary, and Kanji learned in the Elementary Course.</p>
Intermediate II	
Recommended for:	<p>Individuals who have completed Intermediate I at the International Center.</p> <p>Individuals who have passed N3 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test and want to begin studying for N2 of the JLPT.</p>
Achievement Goals:	<p>Read and write 700 to 1000 Kanji.</p> <p>Comprehend the main ideas of discussions on general topics. Clearly express opinions on general issues and provide justification for them.</p> <p>Accurately comprehend and write clear, detailed text on general topics.</p>
Intermediate III	
Recommended for:	<p>Individuals who have completed Intermediate II at the International Center.</p> <p>Individuals who have passed or who are working towards passing N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.</p>
Achievement Goals:	<p>Master grammar at a relatively high level.</p> <p>Read and write 1000 to 1500 Kanji.</p> <p>Converse effectively and in a manner suitable to a given situation/purpose. Give presentations and engage in discussion freely and fluently.</p> <p>Read academic articles and produce clearly-organized and convincing text.</p>

Advanced	Specific Language Skill	Specific Discipline
Recommended for:	<p>Individuals who have completed Intermediate III.</p> <p>Individuals who have passed or who are working towards passing N1 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.</p>	
Achievement Goals:	<p>Master grammar at an advanced level.</p> <p>Read and write 2000 Kanji.</p> <p>Japanese language ability sufficient for everyday life, learning and conducting research at a university, understanding academic lectures, reading and writing academic articles, and participating in discussions in Japanese.</p>	<p>Japanese language ability sufficient for learning and conducting research at a university, understanding academic lectures, reading and writing academic articles, and participating in discussions in Japanese.</p>