Kansai Gaidai University
Global Act Initiative
ASP Online Courses 2020 Fall Semester

Features: Japanese Language courses taught by experienced Japanese instructors
8 levels of instructions available
20 selected courses focusing on Japan and Asia (mixed with Japanese students)
Most synchronously offered courses will use ZOOM
Part-time enrollment only (Up to two courses)
Tuition Free
Participation in Intercultural Engagement Program required
Online interaction with local Kansai Gaidai students available
Grades and credits awarded

Eligibility: Students enrolled at our Partner Institutions
Priority will be given to those students who have been nominated to enroll in our Fall 2020 semester

Semester Dates: August 31, 2020 – December 18, 2020 (including final exam period)

Cost: Registration Fee of USD100 / person   (Non-refundable)

# of Courses: Up to 2 courses (Course list on the third page)

Class Schedule: Time Zone 1   9:00AM – 10:30AM (JST)
Time Zone 2   10:45AM – 12:15PM (JST)
Time Zone 3   3:00PM – 4:30PM (JST)
Day of week TBA

How to apply: Must be nominated by your home institution through GAIDAI-Link*
*Required Info. on GAIDAI-Link (to be completed by exchange coordinator)

Nominated By	Please select from the list
Student Name	Please input
E-mail	Please input
Enrollment Status	Please select applicable status, but your enrollment will not be counted as part of exchange credits.
Semester	Please select "2020FA (On-line Courses)"
Duration of Stay	Please select "One Semester"

Upon nomination, students will receive Admission Number and Login Credential from KGU on-line application system called GAIDAI-Link.
Complete on-line application form (including Course Selections) and
Japanese Language Background Survey (if applicable).

Schedule: Application Period: June 26 (Fri) – July 17 (Fri), 2020
Course Notification: by July 31, 2020
Enrollment Confirmation and Payment Period: August 3rd – August 24th (tentative)
Classes Start: August 31st, 2020

Intercultural Engagement Program:

We are offering the above online courses, at a minimal cost, as part of our effort to promote international cooperation with our partner schools and their students.   Given this, students who take advantage of our online courses are expected to participate in one of the following activities for one session (90 minutes) a week. More detailed information will be provided upon registration.

List of activities (Tentative) :

Language Learning Support
Speaking Partner (English, Spanish, Chinese)
English Resume, CV Support
Culture Learning Support
Introduction of campus life
Introduction of unique cultural aspect
Country introduction
Creating Events
Quiz show
Music sessions

Notes for Japanese Language Course:

If you are applying for Japanese (5-credit), Kanji and Reading (3-credit) and Business Japanese (3-credit) course, you are asked to complete a simple Japanese Language Background Survey for us to determine your level of studies.   Additionally, if you are qualified to take level 5 or above, a placement test on Zoom for about 20mins will be scheduled for July 21 or July 22.   Details will be sent to you by e-mail on July 20.

ASP 2020FA Online Course Offerings (Tetative)

	Course Title	Credits	Categtory on ASP website	Professor	Day of Week
1	Japanese 1a	5			
2	Japanese 1b	5			
3	Japanese 1c	5			
4	Japanese 1d	5			
5	Japanese 1e	5			
6	Japanese 1f	5			
7	Japanese 1g	5			
8	Japanese 1h	5			
9	Japanese 2a	5			
10	Japanese 2b	5			
11	Japanese 2c	5			
12	Japanese 2d	5			
13	Japanese 3a	5			
14	Japanese 3b	5			
15	Japanese 3c	5			
16	Japanese 3d	5	Japanese	TBD	M W F
17	Japanese 4a	5			
18	Japanese 4b	5			
19	Japanese 4c	5			
20	Japanese 4d	5			
21	Japanese 5a	5			
22	Japanese 5b	5			
23	Japanese 5c	5			
24	Japanese 5d	5			
25	Japanese 6a	5			
26	Japanese 6b	5			
27	Japanese 6c	5			
28	Japanese 6d	5			
29	Japanese 7a	5			
30	Japanese 7b	5			
31	Japanese 8	5			
32	Kanji and Readings 1a	3			
33	Kanji and Readings 1b	3			
34	Kanji and Readings 2a	3			
35	Kanji and Readings 2b	3			
36	Kanji and Readings 2c	3			
37	Kanji and Readings 3a	3			
38	Kanji and Readings 3b	3			
39	Kanji and Readings 3c	3	Japanese	TBD	Tu. Th.
40	Kanji and Readings 4a	3			
41	Kanji and Readings 4b	3			
42	Kanji and Readings 4c	3			
43	Kanji and Readings 5a	3			
44	Kanji and Readings 5b	3			
45	Kanji and Readings 6	3			
46	Advanced Kanji & Readings	3			
47	Business Japanese	3			
48	East Asian Literature and Culture in Translation	3	Literature	LEE, Hyunjung	
49	Religion in Japan	3	Religion	SHULTZ, John	
50	History of Modern Japan	3	History	BAILEY, Scott C. M.	
51	Japanese Cultural History: Ancient and Medieval	3	History	EASON, David A.	
52	Fashion in Japan: Art and History of the Kimono and Western Dress Culture	3	Art	DRUET, Lucile	
53	Japanese Design: Aesthetics and Visual Culture	3	Art	KIM-LEE, Seonga	
54	Geisha, Gangsters and Samurai: Japan in Western Film	3	Film Studies	HOLLSTEIN, Mark	
55	Monsters, Ghosts and the Making of Modern Japan	3	Multi-Media Studies	HOLLSTEIN, Mark	
56	Japanese Music	3	Music	FLAVIN, Philip	TBD
57	Japan and Globalization: A Cultural Approach	3	Anthropological Approaches to Cultural Issues	FEDOROWICZ, Steven	
58	Culture, Power and Belonging in Japan	3	Anthropological Approaches to Cultural Issues	HESTER, Jeffry	
59	Sexuality and Culture in Japan	3	Anthropological Approaches to Cultural Issues	HESTER, Jeffry	
60	Inside the Secret World of the Geisha	3	Anthropological Approaches to Cultural Issues	IQBALL, Arif	
61	Japan and Nuclear Weapons	3	War and Peace	CHANG, Booseung	
62	International Relations of Asia	3	International Relations	HASSDORF, Wolf Juergen H. K.	
63	Japanese Politics and Public Policy from a Theoretical Perspective	3	International Relations	PORTEUX, Jonson Nathaniel	
64	Varieties of Capitalism in East Asia: Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, and China	3	Economic Theory	HASSDORF, Wolf Juergen H. K.	
65	Management Across Cultures	3	Management and Leadership	BOHAKER, Linda	
66	Presentation and Visual Storytelling	3	Management and Leadership	REYNOLDS, Garr A.	
67	International Negotiation: Resolving Conflict and Closing the Deal	3	International Business	TRACY, Mark	

Please refer to the following website (http://www.kansaigaidai.ac.jp/asp/academics/course-syllabi/) for course syllabi from past semesters for reference. Fall Semester 2020 version will be available in August. Depending on the number of applicants, courses maybe cancelled.

Q&A (ASP Fall 2020 Online)

1. If enrolled in this online courses, can I still apply for Spring 2021 Asian Studies Program?

Yes. The Fall online courses and Spring 2021 regular ASP program is a different program, thus it requires different application process.

2. How will it be counted toward our exchange balance?

We will not use the regular exchange framework, thus it will not be counted toward the regular exchange balance.

3. Are there any other fees that I have to pay?

No. Other than the Registration Fee of USD100, no fee is required, however students are encouraged to participate in the Intercultural Engagement Program.

4. How many students can we nominate?

There is no limit to the number of students you can nominate.

5. Is there a minimum GPA to apply for the online courses?

No. If nominated through partners, we will accept them.

6. Is there any difference in fees between taking one course and two courses?

No. Registration fee is per person, not by the number of courses.

7. How do I pay the USD100 registration fee?

Students should pay the fee by credit card. If credit card is not available, bank check is also accepted.

8. Can the University make the payment on behalf of the student?

Yes. Please contact the Center for International Education if the University will like to make the payment. Credit Card or Bank wire transfer will be accepted.

9. Can I receive any refund if I withdraw during the semester?

No. The registration fee is non-refundable.

10. Is taking a Japanese language course mandatory?

No. It is not mandatory to take the Japanese Language course.

11. What is the difference between "Japanese" and "Kanji & Readings"?

Please refer to the course syllabi on our ASP website.
http://www.kansaigaidai.ac.jp/asp/academics/course-syllabi/

12. How do I know which level I will be placed for Japanese language courses?

You will know the result of the placement test by July 31.

13. Do I receive grades and credits for the courses that I take?

Yes. Grades and credits will be awarded. An official transcript will be issued in mid-January as in the regular program. No indication of online course will appear on the transcript.

14. Can I take more than two courses?

No. Two courses are the maximum number of courses you can take.

15. What is the proportion between synchronous and asynchronous?

Each instructor will arrange his or her courses, either Japanese or Content Courses, as best fits the course objectives. However the recommendation for Content courses, the mix between synchronous and asynchronous is 20% and 80%. For Japanese course the recommendation is 60% synchronous and 40% asynchronous. Due to time zone challenges the overlap in courses taught primarily synchronously will increase.

16. If I miss any classes that are done synchronous, is there any way that I can catch up? Can I record the class?

We will ask all Professors to record their synchronous classes for playback by students. Students may also record lectures on their own with the Professor's approval.

17. Are there any local students taking the courses together with international students?

Yes, in the content based courses, Japanese students who are scheduled to study abroad next semester will be taking courses together.

18. Can I take courses offered in any time zones according to my preference, or do I have to choose courses offered in any specific time zone(s)?

Yes, you may take courses from any time zone.

19. Will all courses be offered in all the three time zones?

This will depend on the number of applicants, thus there may be cancellations or only limited offerings of each time zone.

20. Is there add & drop period?

Deadline for dropping course will be Friday, September 11 (JST). Adding a course is not possible, however, regarding the Japanese Language and Kanji and Reading course, level adjustment will be possible

21. What kind of internet circumstances/devices do I need?

You will need to have a computer with a web camera and microphone.