

日本語 JAPANESE にほんご

Have you ever thought of...

- Travelling in Japan without language difficulties? Watching Japanese anime without subtitles?
- Appreciating Japanese traditional cultures in authentic ways?
- Working for Japanese / global companies?



Various opportunities to learn and use the language



You can learn how to use Japanese with highly-qualified experienced teachers through various opportunities:

- Interactive lectures
- Tutorials in an entirely Japanese environment
- Project work (Interaction with Japanese primary and high school students as well as working adults living in Singapore and Japanese university students visiting Singapore)
- Extracurricular activities such as short-term immersion programmes and summer/winter programmes in universities in Japan, internship programmes, Student Exchange Programmes (SEP), home stay programmes, cultural workshops, etc.



Job Prospective

Career seminars are regularly conducted for Japanese language learners and many of the graduates who took the Japanese language courses have been successful in achieving employment in both global companies and public sectors. Some are teaching English at schools or working for local governments in Japan under the JET (Japan Exchange and Teaching) Programme.



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Description of the Japanese Language Programme

The primary objective of our courses is the development of communication skills, and you will have many opportunities to learn and use the language both inside and outside the classroom.



In our curricula, more emphasis is placed on the development of oral skills at first and the weight placed on reading and writing gradually increases. You will be able to comfortably communicate in both spoken and written Japanese after completing the advance level courses.

Structure of the Language Programme

The Japanese language programme offers a wide range of Japanese language courses from beginner to advanced levels. For information about the courses offered in the current semester, visit CLS website.



Minor Degree in Language Studies - Japanese

You can obtain a Minor in Japanese Language Studies if you complete 5 Japanese language courses (including Japanese 6 or Business Japanese 2) or 4 Japanese language courses (including Japanese 6 or Business Japanese 2) plus 1 recognized course.

Entry Requirements

Japanese 1 is intended for students who have no formal education in the Japanese language. Those who have previously studied Japanese outside of NUS and want to enrol



in our Japanese language courses must take a placement test to determine the courses appropriate for their proficiency levels. Please check the CLS homepage for the dates of the placement test and the prerequisites/preclusions for the courses.

For enquiries, please refer to list of staff contact from our website and follow us on IG.



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