

Course Description

- **Japanese Language Class: 45 Hours**

Beginner Class

This class is for students who have little or no experience of learning Japanese. The aim of this class is to acquire survival Japanese expressions and vocabulary which are necessary for everyday life. For example, the class provides the situations and topics that students encounter in Japan such as greeting, shopping, asking the way or talking to Japanese friends. At the end of the course, students will be able to talk and get necessary information with limited vocabulary and grammar. In addition, they will be able to read and write hiragana/katakana letters.

Elementary Class

This class is for students who have learned Japanese for approximately one year, and who are at JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test) N4/N5 level. The aim of this class is to brush up grammar and vocabulary already learned and to improve their Japanese language skill. Also, this class provides the situations and topics that are connected with lectures on Japanese society and culture. At the end of the course, students will be able to communicate with Japanese speakers at basic level and give a simple presentation in Japanese.

- **Lectures on Japanese Culture and Society: 25 Hours**

The lectures offer the opportunity to learn and come in touch with Japanese society and culture. Field trips are held, and each trip is preceded by a lecture given by our professors. Each lecture provides the background knowledge and information before the students participate in a particular field trip.

- **Assessment**

<Japanese language>		<Lectures on Japanese society and culture>	
Attendance and Participation	30%	Attendance and Participation	30%
Classroom Task and Homework	40%	Classroom Task and Homework	40%
Final Task (Presentation)	30%	Task of Reflection	30%

* Each participant will receive 4 credits for the Rikkyo 2017 Short-Term Intensive Japanese Program.