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### Department Announcement 2020-2021

The Department **will pre-assign** the following required courses for **JASP Major students**. Students should take note of the schedules when enrolling in other elective course/s to avoid time clash.

#### Required Courses for Year 1 JASP students

Term 1	JASP1470	Mo 10:30AM - 12:15PM We 10:30AM - 12:15PM Th 4:30PM - 5:15PM
	JASP1010	Tu 2:30PM - 4:15PM Th 2:30PM - 3:15PM Th 3:30PM - 4:15PM
Term 2	JASP1480	Mo 10:30AM - 12:15PM We 10:30AM - 12:15PM Th 9:30AM - 10:15AM
	JASP1090B	Tu 10:30AM - 12:15PM Th 10:30AM - 12:15PM

#### Required Courses for Year 2 JASP students

Term 1	JASP2470	Mo 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM We 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM Fr 9:30 AM – 11:15 AM Th 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM
Term 2	JASP1050	Mo 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM We 1:30PM – 2:15PM We 2:30PM – 3:15PM
	JASP2480	Mo 2:30PM - 4:15PM We 4:30PM - 6:15PM Fr 9:30AM - 11:15AM Th 12:30PM - 2:15PM

## Required Courses for Year 4 JASP students

Term 1	JASP4601	TBA
Term 2	JASP4602	TBA

## For Minor / Elective students

### Placement Test

#### JASP3340 Japanese Improvement Strategies – Vocabularies, Grammar, Listening and Reading

Passing of placement test or Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N3 Level is required for enrolment in JASP3340. The placement test in Term 1 2020-21 will be conducted online. For details, please refer to the following website or contact Ms. Annie Yeung at [annieyeung@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:annieyeung@cuhk.edu.hk) /Tel: 3943-4060.

<https://www.jas.cuhk.edu.hk/announcements/>

### Cancellation of Placement Test for other language courses other than JASP3340

Placement test for other language courses in 2020-21 Term 1 will be cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Only students who have passed the required level of Japanese Language Proficiency test (JLPT) /can provide documentary proof of their Japanese language ability (e.g. official transcripts/ Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination Certificate) will be exempted for a particular language course. Please also refer to the above website for the Department announcement or contact our teaching assistant Ms. Annie Yeung for details.

## General notes for students taking Japanese language courses

### JASP1450/1460/2450/2460 (New Practical Japanese I/II/III/IV)

- Due to fast progress of the course, students are strongly advised to complete the add/drop as soon as possible during the add/drop period.
- Students must obtain Grade C- or above to be qualified to take the succeeding level courses. Students will be asked to drop the succeeding course should they fail to meet this requirement, even though they have successfully registered in the succeeding course through CUSIS.
- Students who do not attend class without medical certificate or strong reasons will result in mark deduction. Students who do not attend one-third of classes may fail the subject. For details, please refer to the regulations distributed in the first lesson.
- In view of the spread of COVID-19, postgraduate students who are interested in taking the language courses are NOT require to come to the General Office counter in person for registration. Instead, they are required to send a written request with the **completed CS-1 form** (<https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/download/CS1.pdf>) along with both the student's and supervisor's signatures, course code, course title, class session and personal information to Ms. Zoe Ng at [zoeng@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:zoeng@cuhk.edu.hk) to do the registration in advance. Registrations are on a *first-come, first-served*

*basis*. Colleagues will contact you whether your course registration will be approved or not. For Term 1 language courses, registration starts ***from 3 August 2020 till 11 September 2020***.

### Students who have passed the placement test for language course

Students who have passed the placement test and/or are exempted for a particular language course due to prior knowledge of Japanese are only allowed to take language courses at level higher than the exempted course.

### ADD/DROP Arrangement

Please note that NOT all add/drop could be done in the CUSIS system. You must check information on CUSIS whether you are required to send a written request to the Department to add/drop a particular course.

### New Part-time Teaching Staff

The teaching staff of the courses below currently indicated as “Staff” on CUSIS refers to our new part-time language instructors, who will join our department from late August 2020:

1. Ms. KITAMURA Aya (*Language of Instruction: J&E*)

Term 1	JASP 1450I New Practical Japanese I	Mo 9:30AM - 11:15AM We 1:30PM - 3:15PM
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2. Ms. WONG Yee Ping (*Language of Instruction: J&C*)

Term 1	JASP 1450K New Practical Japanese I	Tu 10:30AM - 12:15PM Th 12:30PM - 2:15PM
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### Declaration of Minor in Japanese Studies Programmes

For students who are interested in declaring minor in Japanese Studies Programmes, please submit your application in CUSIS during the application period announced by Registration & Examinations Office.

Information of our minor programmes is available at the following webpage:

<https://www.jas.cuhk.edu.hk/programmes/minor-programmes/study-scheme/>