

CENTRE FOR LANGUAGE STUDIES

Semester 2, AY 2015-2016

Japanese Language

Placement Test

DATE	Wednesday 6 th January 2016
TIME	09:00 ~ 09:30 a.m. (Pre-Test Registration) 09:30 ~ 10:30 a.m. (Written Test) (Oral test will be held in the afternoon on the same day)
VENUE	Lecture Theatre 9
RESULTS	Thursday 7 TH January 2016, at http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/cls
SURVEY FORM	It is compulsory to complete both survey forms (attached next to notice) and email to clslelak@nus.edu.sg before the closing date. Please ensure to give full details of yourself and declare all your learning experiences including self study.
CLOSING DATE	Survey forms must be submitted by Tuesday 4 th January 2016

NOTICE

- Student who passed either a 'O,' 'AO' or JLPT must scan their certificate(s) and submit them online with survey forms.
- If you are unable to attend the placement test due to an official reason, documentary proof must be produced.
- If you are overseas for official reason, please send an email to clslelak@nus.edu.sg to provide details of your return date
- Otherwise you may attend the first lecture of Japanese module you wish to take in week 1 and ask the lecturer if they can arrange a supplementary placement test.

GUIDELINES

- Student (SEP, Cross-Faculty, FASS and other institutions) who have studied Japanese language outside of NUS including 'O', 'AO' level, private schools and self-study is required to take the Placement Test to determine his/her language proficiency and read higher level Japanese language module.
- Student enrolled in the module who is found to have previous exposure of the language and have not taken the placement test will be dropped from the module with appropriate penalty (W or F grades)

Please see the list of Japanese Language modules offered by the Centre for Language Studies for placement test opportunities (scroll down)



You are required to take the placement test if you are able to read and write/type Hiragana and Katakana characters.

Placement Test Information

- Placement test is **only for serious learners who will be taking Japanese this semester**. Please check that there is no time-table clash with any of your other modules prior to placement test.
- If you are planning to take Japanese in the following semester, it is **strongly** recommended to sit for the placement in the following semester.
- The results and waivers are valid only for two semesters.
- Placement test consists of two parts: written test and oral test.
- Prior to the test, you are encouraged to check the textbook *Minna no Nihongo* at the Central Library.

For your reference

The following textbooks are covered in the Japanese programme.

Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4:	Minna no Nihongo L1 to L50 Minna no Nihongo Kanji
Japanese 5:	An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese (The Japan Times)
Business Japanese 1	Getting Down to Business: Japanese for Business People (3A network)
Japanese 6:	New Approach Japanese Pre-Advanced Course (Gobun kenkyū-sha)

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List of Japanese Language modules that offer placement test opportunities

Module Code	Module Description	Pre-requisite	Instructional Hours	Reference
LAJ1201	Japanese 1	• For beginners.	These Japanese modules have 6 hours weekly classes which consist of 2 hours lectures and 4 hours tutorials.	• Centre for Language Studies homepage at http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/cls
LAJ2201	Japanese 2	• Passed LAJ1201 or pass in placement test.		
LAJ2202	Japanese 3	• Passed LAJ2201 or pass in placement test.		
LAJ2203	Japanese 4	• Passed LAJ2202 or pass in placement test.	These Japanese modules have 7 hours weekly classes which consist of 2 hours lectures and 5 hours tutorials.	
LAJ3201	Japanese 5	• Passed LAJ2203 or placement test		
LAJ3202	Japanese 6	• Passed LAJ3201, LAJ3203 or placement test		
LAJ3203	Business Japanese 1	• Passed LAJ2203 or placement test		

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- If you have previously studied Japanese language out of NUS, please read the guidelines for the placement test before you bid for any module. If you have taken the placement test, please be patient for the result to be announced and you will be notified of a suitable module to bid.
- If in the course of the module it becomes clear that a student has a greater knowledge or background in the Japanese language than he/she has revealed or acknowledged, Centre for Language Studies reserves the right to remove him/her from the class and the module with appropriate penalties (W or F grades).