Guide to the Intensive Japanese Language Course

■ Course Outline

[Targets] Beginning Japanese learners interested in the Translingual Course (judged based on the results of the level confirmation)

[Purpose] Through intensive Japanese language study, students will achieve Japanese Proficiency Test level N4 after six months and level N3 after a year. From their 2nd year on, they will be registered as part of the YMCA Gakuin High School Translingual Course, obtaining the required credits for high school graduation through Japanese and required subjects.

Enrollment through graduation: an example

	Enrollment		Graduation	
Year	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year on
Learning methods	Intensive Japanese Language Course	Translingual Course		For those in need only

[Content] In addition to the Japanese language ability needed to handle common aspects of everyday life, students will learn to understand and express opinions concerning information on topics of interest in society. As well, they will acquire the basic literacy skills needed to approach subject study. Students will learn how to write essays as required for high school graduation, while also learning about Japanese culture, customs, manners, and school life. There will also be opportunities for interchange with students in other courses.

[Enrollment periods] April, October
*Students enrolling in October must have sufficient Japanese language ability to keep up with students who have been studying since April and complete the Seminar in six months.

[Study period] First term: April to July (12 weeks) Second term: October to January (12 weeks)
(approx. 300 hours per term)

[Study location] Week 1 to 10: Osaka YMCA Gakuin (9-52 Minami-Kawahori-cho, Tennoji-ku, Osaka)
*See map
Week 11, 12: YMCA Gakuin High School (Ikutama Teramachi 1-3, Tennoji-ku, Osaka)

[Capacity] 20 students (1 class)
[Class hours] 5 hours/day, 5 days/week

Tennoji Station/Abenobashi Station
TennojiStation: JR/subway Tanimachi Line/Midosuji Line Osaka Abenobashi Station: Kintetsu Minami-Osaka Line 5 minutes' walk east from Tennoji Station north exit

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Weekly Timetable

Period	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
1	Speaking, Listening, & Grammar	Speaking, Listening, & Grammar	Speaking, Listening, & Grammar	Speaking, Listening, & Grammar	Speaking, Listening, & Grammar
2	Speaking, Listening, & Grammar	Speaking, Listening, & Grammar	Speaking, Listening, & Grammar	Speaking, Listening, & Grammar	Speaking, Listening, & Grammar
3	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing
Lunch time					
4	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing
5	Presentation & Autonomous learning	Presentation & Autonomous learning	Presentation & Autonomous learning	Presentation & Autonomous learning	Presentation & Autonomous learning

■ Fees

[Registration fees] 880,000 yen (440,000 yen/term x 2), consumer tax included

[Registration fees simulation]

For a student enrolling in the Intensive Japanese Language Course in their 1st year and moving into the Translingual Course for their 2nd and 3rd years

Intensive Japanese Language Course registration fee	880,000 yen
Translingual Course registration fee (140,000 yen/term x 4)	560,000 yen
Total	1,440,000 yen

Reference: For a student enrolled in the Translingual Course for 3 years (with sufficient Japanese ability not to require Intensive Japanese Language Course enrollment)

Translingual Course registration fee (140,000 yen/term x 6)	840,000 yen
Total	840,000 yen

Other than the registration fees above, other required fees include matriculation fees, ICT fees, *tuition fees (credit acquisition fee: 12,000 yen per credit), sundries, insurance, textbook fees, teaching materials fees, graduation fees, and special activities fees.

*Our school is eligible for educational support grants, so students who meet the requirements will be exempted from tuition fees.

■ Individual Consultations

If you would like to learn more about our intensive Japanese language courses or translingual courses, we offer individual consultations at YMCA Gakuin High School.

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