

WFU Japan: Kansai Gaidai University

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- Standard course load is five courses for a total of 15 semester credit hours. Students must enroll in at least one Japanese language course. Students complete their registration with Kansai Gaidai.
- Japanese majors and minors should work with the Japanese department when choosing their courses.
- Students studying at Kansai Gaidai may only enroll in courses listed below.
- Students that enroll in courses not approved for Wake Forest students **will not earn any credit** for those courses.
- **Not all courses listed below are available each semester.**
- Apply online at studyabroad.wfu.edu and contact the Center for Global Programs & Studies at 336.758.5938 to set up a time to meet with the program advisor.

LANGUAGE COURSES

- All Japanese major and minor students must enroll in at least **one** spoken Japanese course and **one** reading & writing course.

TERM	KANSAI GAIDAI COURSE TITLE	WFU CODE	WFU COURSE TITLE	NOTES
Fall, Spring	Japanese I	JPN 101	First-year Japanese I	<i>5 credit hours.</i>
Fall, Spring	Japanese II	JPN 102	Second-year Japanese II	<i>5 credit hours.</i>
Fall, Spring	Japanese III	JPN 153	Second-year Japanese I	<i>5 credit hours. See next page for credit explanation.</i>
Fall, Spring	Japanese IV	JPN 201	Third-year Japanese II	<i>5 credit hours.</i>
Fall, Spring	Japanese V	JPN 220	Third-year Japanese I	<i>See next page for credit explanation.</i>
Fall, Spring	Japanese VI	JPN 230	Third-year Japanese II	<i>See next page for credit explanation.</i>
Fall, Spring	Kanji & Reading I	JPN 290	Reading and Writing Japanese	<i>May be repeated for credit with POI.</i>
Fall, Spring	Kanji & Reading II	JPN 290	Reading and Writing Japanese	<i>May be repeated for credit with POI.</i>
Fall, Spring	Kanji & Reading III	JPN 290	Reading and Writing Japanese	<i>May be repeated for credit with POI.</i>
Fall, Spring	Kanji & Reading IV	JPN 290	Reading and Writing Japanese	<i>May be repeated for credit with POI.</i>
Fall, Spring	Kanji & Reading V	JPN 290	Reading and Writing Japanese	<i>May be repeated for credit with POI.</i>
Fall, Spring	Kanji & Reading VI	JPN 290	Reading and Writing Japanese	<i>May be repeated for credit with POI.</i>

EXPLANATION OF SPOKEN JAPANESE COURSES

- For Japanese language courses, please note that all students will be enrolled in the lower level of each approval unless they are academic year students.
 - If a student takes Spoken Japanese II in the fall to fulfill the JPN 153 credit, they would then take Spoken Japanese III in the spring, to fulfill the JPN 201 credit. If a student attends Kansai for only one semester and enrolls in Spoken Japanese III, then they will be awarded JPN 153 credit.
 - If a student takes Spoken Japanese IV in the fall to fulfill the JPN 220 credit, they would then take Spoken Japanese V in the spring to fulfill the JPN 230 credit. If a student attends Kansai for only one semester and enrolls in Spoken Japanese V, then they will be awarded JPN 220 credit.
 - If a student takes Spoken Japanese V in the fall after completing JPN 201 at Wake Forest, it will fulfill the JPN 220 credit. If they then take Spoken Japanese VI in the spring, it will fulfill the JPN230 credit.
 - If a student places into a level of Japanese that they have already taken, then they will not receive credit for the course.
- Students must meet with the Japanese department faculty at Wake Forest University prior to registration to determine what language courses they should take while at Kansai Gaidai University.
- The GPS office must have approval from the Japanese department regarding which language course you will take while on the program.
- **It is the student's responsibility to speak to their major and minor advisor(s) regarding their abroad coursework and how (or if) it will count towards their degree plan.**

ADDITIONAL COURSES

- Discover more course offerings to meet the minimum course load of 15 credit hours.
- Not all courses listed below are guaranteed to be offered each semester.

TERM	KANSAI GAIDAI COURSE TITLE	WFU CODE	WFU COURSE TITLE	NOTES
Fall, Spring	Japan and Globalization: A Cultural Approach	ANT 385	Special Problems Seminar	
Fall	Culture and Everyday Life in Japan	ANT 385	Special Problems Seminar	
Fall	From Zen to Paradise: Buddhist Art in Japan	ART 198	Study Abroad – Art History	
Fall, Spring	Japanese Art in the Kansai Area	ART 198	Study Abroad – Art History	
Fall, Spring	Japanese Popular Media and Culture	COM 270	Special Seminar (3h)	
Spring	Political Humor and Manipulation in Japanese and Western World Media	COM 270	Special Seminar (3h)	
Fall, Spring	Intercultural Communications in Japan	COM 351A	Comparative Communication: Japan	
Spring	Japanese Pop Culture: From Edo to the Present	EAL 270	Contemporary Japanese Culture	<i>Cultural Diversity. May be repeated for credit when topic differs</i>
Fall, Spring	Japanese Popular Media and Culture	EAL 270	Contemporary Japanese Culture	<i>Cultural Diversity. May be repeated for credit when topic differs</i>

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Spring	Documenting Japan: Film and Photography as Cultural Description	EAL 290	Special Topics	<i>May be repeated for credit with POI.</i>
Spring	Geisha, Gangsters, and Samurai: Japan in Western Film	EAL 290	Special Topics	<i>May be repeated for credit with POI.</i>
Fall, Spring	Japan and Globalization: A Cultural Approach	EAL 290	Special Topics	<i>May be repeated for credit with POI.</i>
Spring	Monsters, Ghosts, and the Making of Modern Japan	EAL 290	Special Topics	<i>May be repeated for credit with POI.</i>
Fall	Medicine and Health Care in East Asia	HES 384	Special Topics	<i>May be repeated Same as SOC 383</i>
Fall	Religion in Japan	REL 363	The Religions of Japan	<i>Can only take REL 363 once Cultural Diversity.</i>
Fall, Spring	Shinto	REL 363	The Religions of Japan	<i>Can only take REL 363 once Cultural Diversity.</i>
Fall	Zen Buddhism	REL 381	Zen Buddhism	<i>Cultural Diversity.</i>
Fall	Sexuality and Culture in Japan: Desire, Power, and Social Order	SOC 305	Gender in Society	<i>Cultural Diversity.</i>
Fall, Spring	The Struggle for Justice	SOC 345	Advanced Seminar on Criminal Homicide	<i>Prerequisite: SOC 341</i>
Fall, Spring	Popular Culture as Social Practice: Producing Pleasures, Styles and Identities	SOC 367	The Sociology of Culture	
Fall	Medicine and Health Care in East Asia	SOC 383	Special Topics Seminar in Medicine and Health Care	<i>May be repeated Same as HES 384</i>

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