

Important Information on Courses

Term 4 & 5, 2023

Term 1 & 2, 2024

1. Course list and course descriptions 2023-2024

Please refer to the attached Course list and course descriptions 2023-2024. All courses except specialized seminars for J-PAC students are also offered to Japanese students, which creates a unique international study environment and enables students to broaden their perspectives.

Note:

1. JS in the remarks column of the list stands for Japanese Studies. The JS courses offer implicit and explicit opportunities to critically consider issues relating to how Japan presents itself to the world, and how people would like to see and imagine “Japan” today.
2. The courses with * in the remarks column are the specialized seminars for J-PAC students.
3. The courses with titles such as XXX (1) and XXX (2) are identical courses thus students are not able to take both.

2. Courses taught in English and in both Japanese and English

Students with Japanese language competence equivalent to Japanese 5xx at Chiba University or lower have to take at least two subjects from among the courses taught either in English or in both Japanese and English in each term.

3. Regular courses taught in Japanese

The details for regular courses taught in Japanese offered at Chiba University will be available on the following website. Exchange students may enroll in those courses with the teacher's permission. When you search for subjects, be sure to set the school (開講学部・研究科) item on the search page to the General Education (普遍教育), the faculty of letters (文学部), the faculty of engineering (工学部) etc.

<https://syllabus.gs.chiba-u.jp/>

4. Japanese language courses

Please refer to the following website for the course descriptions of Japanese language courses.

<https://jlcr.chiba-u.jp/top.php>

If you have not learnt basic Japanese, we strongly recommend that you take free online self-study courses conducted by the Japan Foundation: *Hiragana, Katakana, Marugoto (Katsudo & Rikai) A1-*

1, *Marugoto (Katsudo & Rikai)* A1-2 before you come to Japan.

<https://minato-jf.jp/Home/Index#CourseList>

5. Course numbering system

Please refer to the following webpage for the course numbering system of Chiba University.

http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/course-program/course-numbering/files/course_numbering_system.pdf (English page)

<http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/education/numberingsystem/files/numberingsystem.pdf>
(Japanese page)