



# **Japanese Language Studies for IPLA Students**

Spring 2022



# JLP Placement Test

The level of your Japanese Language ability will be determined by the result of the online Placement Test.

- The placement test may be taken only ONCE.



# Tentative Level

If your placement test result is on the borderline between two levels, your level certificate may show 仮 (tentative), e.g. 仮4レベル = tentative level 4

- You may choose classes either at the level shown or at the level below.
- You may not mix levels.
- Decide which level you want to register at for this semester.



# Class information

- See 'A Guide to the Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi/特別課程の受講案内' for details.

<http://www.he.tohoku.ac.jp/SJLE/JLPK/guide-e.pdf>

- You will be given information on the textbook and class schedule from your class instructor(s).
- Each class has its own lesson plan, exam schedule, and grading policy, which will be explained at the beginning of the class.



# Syllabus

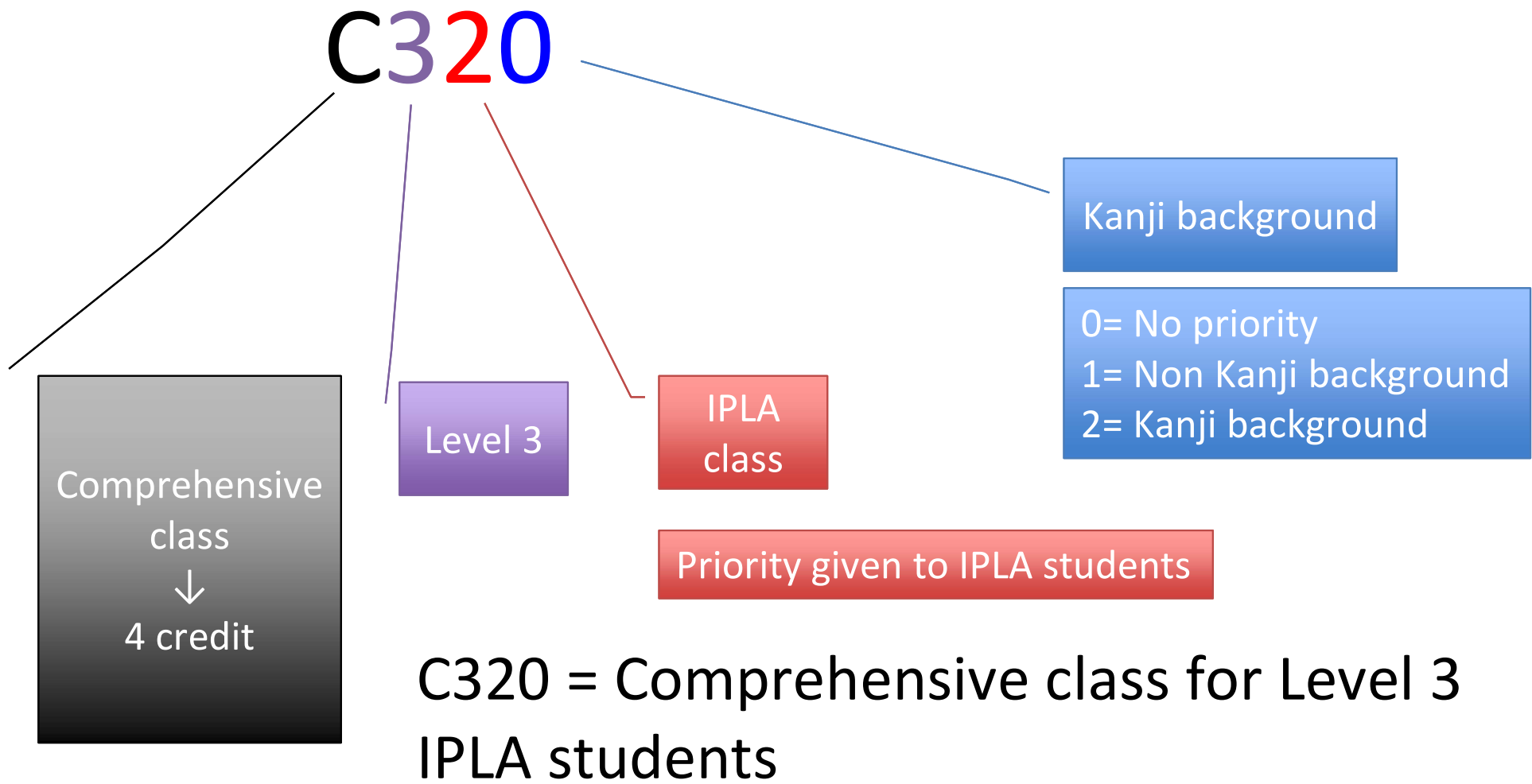
Please read the Japanese course syllabus carefully before the classes start.

**Syllabus:**

<http://www.he.tohoku.ac.jp/SJLE/syllabi/>



# Japanese class numbering system





# Japanese Class Progression System

Current Level	Conditions to proceed to the next level w/o taking the PT
Level 1 & 2	Obtain an "AA" or "A" in C1 or C2, and you may proceed to C2 or C3, respectively.
Level 3 & 4	Obtain an "AA" or "A" grade in C3 or C4. (or, Obtain more than 3 "AA" or "A" grades in Level 3 or 4 courses other than C3 or C4)*1,2
Level 5	Obtain "AA" or "A" in both C5 and another Level 5 courses (or, Obtain more than 3 "AA" or "A" grades in Level 5 courses other than C5) *1,2

\*1 Except the grades of Kanji classes

\*2 Obtaining 2 "B" grades is considered equal to obtaining an "A"



# Priority Subjects for IPLA

- Whenever possible please take classes that give priority to IPLA students.
- If you are unable to take the IPLA Priority Subjects due to the time zone difference or some other reason, you can take the Available Subjects instead.
- At the first class, please tell the instructor that you are an IPLA student.





# Available Subject

- All classes have size limits.
- If a class's limit is exceeded, a lottery or some other means is used to select students, and you may not be able to get in.
- Lottery results are usually announced during or after the first class, so please attend the first class.



# Change the Level

- If you feel that the class does not match your level, please consult with the JLPK coordinator Prof. Nakamura. He may suggest to attend a class one level lower than your current one.
- Once you have decided which level suits you, talk to the class instructor, contact Prof. Nakamura (JLPK coordinator) and the Student Exchange Division by email.



# JLPK Course List for IPLA

Please refer to the link below for the course list for the IPLA 2022 Spring.

[IPLA JLPK Courses](#)



# Extra Japanese Classes

- You cannot take more than one class with the same alphabet letter (e.g. S310 and S320, R410 and R500).
- If you choose to take an extra class, but find it unsuitable and decide to drop it, please notify both the class instructor(s) and the IPLA office.



# Attendance

- You are required to attend **at least  $\frac{2}{3}$**  of your classes. If you must be absent from class, inform your class instructor directly or via a classmate.
- If you do not attend at least two-thirds of the total number of classes, you will receive a "D" (fail).
- If you are **absent for two consecutive classes** without a good reason, you may get taken off the class list.
- If possible, notify your class instructor of your absence in advance, and try to get any relevant class materials in order to catch up.



# Your Contact

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# Assistance for Japanese Study

Some useful links and study tips are uploaded on  
Google Classroom

Classroom Code: f6fyfbx

Back-up classes

Wednesday 13:00-14:30

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