

TUJP Online-Beginner Course Description

[15th May -26th May 2023]

Schedule	Class Title:	Instructor(s):	Course objectives and synopsis:
JST 5/15 (Mon.) 16:20-17:50	Orientation & Campus tour	GLC Staff	The orientation will give students an introduction to Tohoku University, the program content, schedule, buddy system, and other important points. Also, participants will give a short self-introduction.
JST 5/15 (Mon.) - 5/25 (Thu.) We use the same URL for all the Japanese language classes	Japanese Class	Japanese language instructors	In this beginners' class, students will acquire the linguistic and cultural knowledge needed for student life in Japan. The class uses original videos to provide a "virtual study abroad" experience and teach vocabulary, kanji, and authentic expressions with conversations. It also provides them chances to encounter the diversity of the Japanese language, increase their awareness of using situationally appropriate language, and expand their communicative skills. The program aims to increase student motivation for learning Japanese.
JST 5/16 (Tue.) 18:15-19:45	DEI in Japan	Midori Kojima	Tohoku University released the "Tohoku University Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Promotion Declaration" in April 2022. We are promoting awareness and developing environmental and institutional resources related to this. In this session, you will deepen your understanding, especially on DEI-related issues Japanese society faces, through discussions with TU students.
JST 5/19 (Fri.), 5/24(Wed.) 18:00-19:30	Tutoring Office Hours	International Student Help Desk Staff	Optional Support Opportunities If you have any questions on your studies for TUJP, student tutors from the international student help desk staff, are here to help you. You can request help on the homework from your classes or ask any other questions. Please feel free to drop. No appointment is required. If you do not have any questions, you do not have to come to the sessions.
JST 5/26 (Fri.) 16:20-17:50	Introduction of exchange programs and graduate schools in TU: On demand		This session will introduce students to the four Student Exchange Programs offered at the Global Learning Center and to Tohoku University's graduate schools.
JST 5/26(Fri.) 18:00-19:30	Final Presentation and Closing Ceremony	GLC Staff	Using what they learned during the program, students will prepare a PowerPoint presentation in Japanese. The details of the presentation will be announced in the Japanese language classes. At the closing ceremony, there will be a comprehensive review of the program overall. Participants will make closing remarks, and there will be group photos etc.