

## Hokkaido University Syllabus

<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Course Title <b>Inter-Faculty Classes(General Subject):Inter-Disciplinary Sciences</b>								
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Subtitle <b>Fundamental learning of Japanese language and culture I (STS1)</b>								
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Instructor (Institution) <b>OTAKE Tsubasa ( Faculty of Engineering )</b>								
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Other Instructors (Institution) <b>OTAKE Tsubasa ( Faculty of Engineering )</b>								
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Course Type				<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Open To Other Faculties / Schools OK				
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Year	2026	<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Semester	1st Semester	<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Course Number 800033				
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Type of Class	Lecture	<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Number of Credits	1	<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Year of Eligible Students 2~6				
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Eligible Department / Class				<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Other Information				
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Numbering Code	INTF_IDS 2181							
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Major Category Code	<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Major Category Title Inter-Faculty Classes_Inter-Disciplinary Sciences							
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Level Code	<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Level 2							
General Education Courses (Foreign Language Seminar (advanced) and subjects offered in the upper years); Specialized Subjects (Introductory and basics )								
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<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Language Type Classes are in English.								
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### ■ Key Words

Japanese language and culture, Sustainability, Environment, Policy

### ■ Course Objectives

This course is designed to help international students residing in Japan smoothly adapt to their new environment and enhance their academic engagement by learning the fundamentals of the Japanese language and culture. Students will

acquire both basic and practical Japanese language skills necessary for daily life and research activities in Japan. Additionally, the course aims to deepen their understanding of Japanese culture and provide essential knowledge to facilitate interaction with Japanese society.

Note: This course is intended for students who have never studied Japanese before or have very limited experience with the language.

#### Course Goals

To promote understanding of Japanese language and culture to improve capability of discussion skill for problem solution.

#### Course Schedule

1. Objectives of Class
2. Basic Japanese
3. Japanese Culture
4. Infrastructure projects in Japan

#### Homework

Enough review of vocabulary on the test is required.

#### Grading System

Grades will be given based on comprehensive assessment of active attendance, attitude and test.

#### Practical experience and utilization for classes

#### Condition of tasking the subject

#### Textbooks

Program materials will be distributed at the first class. 教材は1回目の授業で配布します。

#### Reading List

#### Websites

[This course will be provided as part of the Hokkaido Summer Institute.](#)

[For more information \(invited lecturers, course details, etc.\), please visit the website below:](#)

<https://hokkaidosummerinstitute.olia.hokudai.ac.jp/en/courses/CourseDetail=U018>

#### Website of Laboratory

<https://oggs.olia.hokudai.ac.jp/en/>

#### Additional Information

This course is under One program for Global Goals (OGGs), but any students can take this course.

#### Update

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Class Method

face to face