NAGASAKI, JAPAN ADVISING GUIDE (SEMESTER)

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### NAGASAKI UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES AREAS OF STUDY

#### Japanese Language

*Language courses are four credits each.*

- Beginning Level: Japanese 1
- Elementary Levels: Japanese 2, Japanese 3
- Intermediate Levels: Japanese 4, Japanese 5
- Upper Intermediate Levels: Japanese 6, Japanese 7
- Advanced Level: Japanese 8 (choose from up to 4 of 8 special advanced courses)

#### Japanese Language Elective Courses

- Kanji and Vocabulary 1, 2, 3, and 4 (1 credit each)
- Japanese Language Proficiency Test Seminars (1 credit each)
- Japanese Pronunciation (1 credit)
- Current Events in Japan Seminar (2 credits)
- Current Events in Japan Fieldwork (2 credits)

#### Additional Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies Areas of Study

*Taught in English (equivalent courses also available in simplified Japanese for intermediate and advanced students). Courses are two credits each unless otherwise noted.*

- Contemporary Japanese Literature
- Independent Study
- Introduction to Japanese Society
- Japanese Business
- Japanese Film
- Japanese Linguistics
- Japanese Literary History
- Japanese Management
- Japanese Martial Arts (includes practice in Kendo, Sumo, and Aikido) (1 credit)
- Modern Japanese History
- Nagasaki Fieldwork
- Overview of Japanese History
- Peace Studies
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- Traditional Japanese Arts 1 (Calligraphy, Tea Ceremony, and Shogi) (1 credit)
- Traditional Japanese Arts 2 (Kimono, Flower Arrangement, Karuta) (1 credit)
- Traditional Japanese Arts 3 (Koto) (1 credit)

### PROJECT COURSES

Fall semester students may collaborate with Japanese students on project classes in English or Japanese focused on researching and proposing solutions to a local community issue. Past project courses have included improving bus routes and directions for tourists and international visitors and increasing awareness of fair trade products available in Nagasaki prefecture. These projects give USAC students gain a unique opportunity to build friendships with students and local leaders while leaving a positive and meaningful impression on the Nagasaki community.
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FIELD STUDIES

The Nagasaki Fieldwork and Experiential Activities courses, both designed especially for study abroad students, focus on experiencing Japanese outside of the classroom and learning firsthand through Nagasaki’s unique cultural and historical features.

Events and tours typically begin with advanced research, followed by first-hand participation in an event or activity, and concluding with a report or presentation in a small group. Past tours have included activities as wide-ranging as tours of nationally renowned temples and shrines and visits to local television stations and elementary schools. Students may enroll in one or both courses for two credits each per semester.

JAPANESE AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES

Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies offers preparatory courses for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) at the N1, N2, and N3 levels with a focus on grammar and listening practice. The JLPT is offered near the university campus in early July and early December. It is attractive to students who wish to work in Japan or in Japanese companies abroad. Costs vary.

FALL SEMESTER EARLY ASSESSMENT OPTION

The Japanese fall semester runs from late September through early February of the following year. Since some many students on the fall only program need to be back at their home universities before the middle of February, NUFS offers the option to finish coursework early (for the same amount of credits for the class) by the last class day before the Winter Holidays in late December. This option is available only to students who will be ending their studies in Nagasaki in the fall. Yearlong students who will be continuing their studies in the program in the following spring semester are not allowed to take the early assessment option. Students sign up for this option after they have been conditionally accepted by USAC, on the Nagasaki application materials.