



# YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURAL UNIVERSITY

## LIST OF COURSE for Yamaguchi Studies

Spring / Summer Term 2023

### 1 Program Purpose and Goals

The exchange program between Yamaguchi Prefectural University and other universities around the world allows students from each university to spend from 1 to 2 semesters at the other university and to take courses that are recognized for credit at the home institution.

The main goal of the exchange program here at YPU is to provide exchange students with as many opportunities as possible to both interact with Japanese students and people in the community as well as experience many aspects of a more traditional way of life in Japan.

The courses available for exchange students at YPU include Japanese for Non-natives, academic classes taught in English and experiential courses in Japanese arts, culture, and sports. Exchange students may also take courses offered for the Japanese undergraduate and graduate students if their Japanese comprehension is good enough.

### 2 Other Activity

- 1) Exchange students will participate in the Community Exchange program at least twice
- 2) Exchange students will participate in the two-night Homestay or Home visit during their stay

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JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSES	number of credits	CULTURAL & EXPERIENTIAL COURSES	number of credits
Japanese I a	4	International Exchange I a	2
Japanese I b	4	Pottery a (Intensive course only)	1
ACADEMIC COURSES	number of credits	Art of Flower Arrangement a	1
Cross-cultural Awareness	2	Tea Ceremony a	1
Japanese Economy and Globalization	2	Physical Education (Sports) I a Recreation Sports	1
Japanese Modern Society	2	Physical Education (Sports) I b Badminton and Tennis	1
Debate I	2	Physical Education (Sports) I c Aerobics	1
RESEARCH STUDY SEMINAR COURSES	number of credits	Physical Education (Sports) I d Volleyball	1
Major Studies Seminar I	2		
Graduation Thesis Seminar I	2		

Fall / Winter Term 2023			
JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSES	number of credits	CULTURAL & EXPERIENTIAL COURSES	number of credits
Japanese II a	4	International Exchange I b	2
Japasese II b	4	Pottery b (Intensive course only)	1
Japasese II c	4	Art of Flower Arrangement b	1
ACADEMIC COURSES	number of credits	Tea Ceremony b	1
Japanese Modern Culture	2	Music	1
Introduction to Buddhism	2	Calligraphy (Intensive course only)	1
Politics of Japan	2	Physical Education (Sports) II a Basketball	1
Debate II	2	Physical Education (Sports) II b Badminton and Tennis	1
Yamaguchi and the World	2	Physical Education (Sports) II c Aerobics	1
Media and Communication in Japan	2	Physical Education (Sports) II d Volleyball	1
Teaching English as a Foreign Language	2		
Intercultural Studies	2		
Customs and Cultural in Daily Life(2023)	2	] These 2 courses will be held every other year.	
Regional Cultural Studies(2024)	2		
RESEARCH STUDY SEMINAR COURSES	number of credits		
Major Studies Seminar II	2		
Graduation Thesis Seminar II	2		

### 3 Requirements for Registration:

**CENTRE COLLEGE**: Please confirm with Centre College Registrar

- 1) Must take Japanese Language course (Total of 4 credits)
- 2) Must take 3 courses from the Cultural & Experiential list (Total of 3 credits)
- 3) Must take 4 courses from the Academic & Research Seminar Courses (Total of 8 credits)
- 4) Must take a total of over 14 credits to qualify for visa

**BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY**: Please confirm with Japanese language instructor

- 1) Must take Japanese Language course (Total of 4 credits)
- 2) May take courses from the Cultural & Experiential list, but Physical Education Credits are not acceptable for credit at BU
- 3) Must take a total of over 14 credits to qualify for visa