

# Japanese Language Program

## Course Guide

First Semester 2017

Tottori University  
Center for International Affairs

## Japanese Language Program, Course Guide

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## 2017 First Semester Calendar

### April

M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

### July

M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

### May

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30	31				

### August

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

### June

M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

### September

M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Sat, 1st April – Sun, 9th April

Spring Vacation

Tue, 2nd May

Thursday's lessons

Thu, 1st June

University Memorial Day (Day off)

Thu, 10th August – Sat, 30th September

Summer Vacation

## Outline of Japanese Language Program

### 1. Types of Course and Subject

We have arranged a variety of Japanese language courses and subjects for international students at the Center for International Affairs. For details on the contents, please refer to the ‘Course-by-Course Guide’ from page 6 onwards.

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### 2. Courses and Subjects which can be taken

First check your student classification. The following courses and subjects can be taken from among those outlined above.

Student Classification	Compulsory Subject	Approved for Credits	Attendance Allowed
[1] Government-sponsored research students recommended by a Japanese embassy or consulate general (Embassy Recommendation)	[I]		
[2]Teacher-training students	[I]		
[3]Undergraduate students		[Z]	[R]
[4]Graduate students			[R] , [N]
[5]Special auditing students (Temporary exchange students)		[Z]	[R] , [N]
[6]Japanese Studies Program students	[J]	[Z]	[R] , [N]
[7]Research students			[R] , [N]
[8]Subject/ auditing students (not involving [5],[6] students)			[R] , [N]

\* It is possible, however, to take other courses or subjects depending on Japanese level etc.

\*[R] “Japanese for Research” Course targets students who will be presenting research or writing essays in Japanese.

### 3. Lessons

#### (1) Semesters

One year is divided into two semesters. The first semester is from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September and the second semester from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> March of the following year.

#### (2) Lesson Times

Lesson times are as follows.

Period	Lesson Time
Period 1	8:45-10:15 AM
Period 2	10:30-12:00 AM
Period 3	1:00-2:30 PM
Period 4	2:45-4:15 PM
Period 5	4:30-6:00 PM

#### (3) Cancelled Lessons

- If a weather warning is issued in Tottori region (Yonago region for students of faculty of medicine) at 7 am, classes in the morning (Period 1 and 2) will be cancelled and supplemental classes will be given at a later date.
- If a weather warning is issued in Tottori region (Yonago region for students of faculty of medicine) at 11 am, classes in the afternoon (Period 3, 4 and 5) will be cancelled and supplemental classes will be given at a later date.
- Cancellation by some reasons besides a storm warning will be informed in each case.

#### (4) Notices

Other notices concerning lessons will be displayed on the notice-board in front of the Center (1st floor of University Common Education Building) and our Web page (<http://www.ciatu.tottori-u.ac.jp/en>) so make sure to check it every day.

#### 4. Teaching Staff of the Center for International Affairs

The following members are the staffs of the Center. Feel free to drop into their rooms if there is anything you want to discuss about your Japanese language study or life at University etc.

Our Center is located on the 1st floor of University Common Education Building.

\*Associate professor Sakihara and Associate professor Graciela's offices are located on the second floor of regional science building.

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## Course-by-Course Guide

### [I] Intensive Japanese Language Course

#### (1) Targets and Objectives

Intensive Japanese language education aimed at Embassy Recommended government-sponsored research students and teacher training students is carried out to provide them with the necessary Japanese education for their learning or for their everyday lives for the six months before progressing to graduate school or teacher training so that they can carry out basic self-expression and communication.

#### (2) Teaching staff

IKEDA Reiko: General Japanese Language Study, KANJI and Sentence-Building,  
Japanese Culture and Society

OTACHI Kurie: Basic Japanese, Japanese Culture and Society

TAKEDA Hiroshi: Basic Academic Japanese, Japanese and Computer,  
Japanese Culture and Society

Dagnachew Aklog: Japanese and Computer, Basic Academic Japanese,  
Japanese Culture and Society

ANDOH Takayuki: Japanese Culture and Society

OHSHIMA Izumi: Basic Japanese, KANJI and Sentence-Building

NAKAGAWA Yuka: Basic Japanese

#### (3) Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 08:45-10:15	Japanese and Computer B3 Collabo	Basic Japanese B3 Collabo	Basic Japanese B3 Collabo	KANJI and Sentence -Building B3 Collabo	General Japanese Language Study B3 Collabo
2 10:30-12:00	Basic Japanese B3 Collabo	Basic Japanese B3 Collabo	Basic Japanese B3 Collabo	Basic Japanese B3 Collabo	Basic Japanese B3 Collabo
3 13:00-14:30	Basic Japanese B3 Collabo	KANJI and Sentence -Building B3 Collabo	Basic Academic Japanese B3 Collabo	Basic Japanese B3 Collabo	Basic Japanese B3 Collabo
4 14:45-16:15					Japanese Culture and Society B3 Collabo

#### (4) Lesson Contents/Teaching Materials

##### Basic Japanese

Basic Japanese communication ability is fostered and the necessary expressions are acquired based on the topics in original Japanese textbook '*Nihongo Nikoniko*' and other teaching materials prepared by teachers.

##### KANJI and Sentence-Building

The number of KANJI (Chinese characters) known to the students is expanded and the length of sentences that can be read or written by them is slowly increased through learning basic KANJI from the textbook '*Minna no Nihongo 1- Kanji* (English version)' (published by 3A Network), and by taking up for study the characters that the student is likely to come up against in everyday life or in their areas of specialty.

##### General Japanese Language Study

Areas that the students have already covered are brought together and applied practically, with the problems of each student being tackled.

##### Japanese and Computer

You will learn basic operation of PC and how to input Japanese sentences. It will help your research activity in Japanese.

##### Basic Academic Japanese

You can learn some basic words and expressions in academic fields, and your speaking ability about your major will be improved.

##### Japanese Culture and Society

A variety of cultural and social issues of significance to the research activities of international students in Japan are taken up, knowledge about these issues is deepened and ideas are exchanged.

#### (5) Examinations/Evaluation

Evaluation is carried out from an overall combination of mini-test or mid-term test results, final presentations, attendance rates, and class performance.



(6) Main Schedule

Fri, 7th April	Course guidance & Opening Ceremony
Mon, 10th April	Lessons start
Tue, 2nd May	Thursday's lessons
Mon, 8th May	No lessons
Thu, 1st June	University Memorial Day (Day off)
Tue, 1st August	Final presentation
Middle-End of September	Closing Ceremony

\*You may be informed of other events at a later date.

[Z] Common Course Subjects- 'Japanese Language' and 'Japanese Culture and Society'

(1) Targets/Objectives

These subjects were set up for students such as full-time faculty students, Japanese Studies Program students. Any of them can be taken to acquire faculty credits. In 'Japanese Language' subjects, progress in academic skills is aimed for so that study in the respective faculties can be carried out more smoothly. In 'Japanese Culture and Society' subjects, the culture and society of Japan come to be understood through lectures from a wide variety of perspectives and discussions with Japanese students.

(2) Teaching staff

Technique for Expression in Japanese I, Japanese for Regular Undergraduate Students I  
: IKEDA Reiko

Japanese in Practice I: OTACHI Kurie

Japanese Culture I: ANDOH Takayuki

Japanese Society I: Dagnachew Aklog and other teaching staff

(3) Timetable/Rooms

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
1					
2 10:30-12:00			Japanese Culture I C41		
3 13:00-14:30	Japanese Society I C41				
4 14:45-16:15	Japanese in Practice I  C41		Technique for Expression in Japanese I C41	Japanese for Regular Undergraduate Students I B32	
5					

(4) Lesson Contents/Teaching Materials

Please refer to pp. 19-20, 81 of the 'Common Subjects- Course Guide' or the Web-published syllabus on the 'Academic Affairs System' website.

[http://syllabus.adm.tottori-u.ac.jp/ext\\_syllabus/syllabusSearchDirect.do?nologin=on](http://syllabus.adm.tottori-u.ac.jp/ext_syllabus/syllabusSearchDirect.do?nologin=on)

(5) Registration

Undergraduate international students should create a course plan that fulfills the graduation requirements of their faculties and carry out the course procedures at the respective faculties.

There is 1 credit for each Japanese Language subject taken and 2 credits for each Japanese Culture and Society subject.

Undergraduate international students are able to change up to eight liberal arts credits with those from 'Japanese Culture and Society' subjects and up to six foreign language credits with those from 'Japanese Language' subjects, but no more than twelve credits in total. (Please refer to p.44 of the 'Common Subjects- Course Guide'.)

Japanese Studies Program students and special auditing students also should carry out the course procedures at the respective faculties.

In addition, 'Japanese for Regular Undergraduate Students I' will be held only for regular undergraduate students (except research students and auditing students).

(6) Examinations/Evaluation

Please refer to the syllabus.

(7) Main Schedule

The schedule will be according to the calendar in the 'Common Subjects- Course Guide'.

Mon, 10th April	Lessons start
Tue, 2nd May	Thursday's lessons
Mon, 8th May	Friday's lessons
Thu, 1st June	University Memorial Day (Day off)
Fri, 9th June	Optional extra day of the first quarter
Tue, 1st August – Mon, 7th August	Term-end exam

## [J] Japanese Studies Program

### (1) Targets/objectives/lesson contents

This course is given for Japanese Studies Program students. “Specialist Japanese” gives you the ability to express your opinion smoothly on various topics in Japanese.

### (2) Teaching staff

Specialist Japanese: IKEDA Reiko

### (3) Timetable/Rooms

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
1					
2					
3					
4					
5 16:30-18:00			Specialist Japanese A34		

### (4) Teaching materials

The teaching staff will prepare and distribute teaching materials tailored to the subject.

### (5) Registration

Please fill out the subjects that you wish to take on your registration form, have it stamped by your supervisor and hand it in at the International Affairs Division staff by Friday, 28th April.

\* Japanese Studies Program students should take classes held by the Center for International Affairs but also Common Course Subjects- ‘Japanese Language’ subjects and ‘Japanese Culture and Society’ subjects ([Z] course, pp.9-10). Japanese Studies Program students can also take other Common Course Subjects or classes held by Faculty of Regional Sciences. These classes should be registered at Faculty of Regional Sciences.

### (6) Examinations/Evaluation

Evaluation will be based on regular marks, reports and presentations.

Certificate will be given only to students who attend 60% of lessons or more and whose test score are be 60% or higher.

(7) Main Schedule

Wed, 12th April

Fri, 28th April

Tue, 1st August

Middle-End of September

Lessons start

Deadline of registration

Final presentation

Closing Ceremony

[R] “Japanese for Research” Course

(1) Targets/objectives/lesson contents

This course is given for international students for whom it is necessary to write essays or make research presentations in Japanese. In “Essay Practice” class, students will learn essay-writing method in Japanese. In “Practice for Applicable Japanese” class, you will learn how to gather information, investigate and make a presentation in Japanese for your research.

(2) Teaching staff

Essay Practice: IKEDA Reiko

Practice for Applicable Japanese: NAKAGAWA Yuka

(3) Timetable/Rooms

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
1					
2					
3					
4 14:45-16:15					Practice for Applicable Japanese B2 Collabo
5 16:30-18:00			Essay Practice A34		

(4) Teaching materials

Essay Practice: The teaching staff will prepare and distribute teaching materials tailored to the students.

Practice for Applicable Japanese: ‘*Nihongo Sogo Enshu*’ (published by 3A Network)

(5) Registration

Please fill out the subjects that you wish to take on your registration form, have it stamped by your supervisor and hand it in at the International Affairs Division by Friday, 28th April.

(6) Examinations/Evaluation

Evaluation will be based on presentations and reports. Certificate will be given only to students who attend 60% of lessons or more and whose learning result are be 60% or higher.

(7) Main Schedule

Wed, 19th April

Lessons start

Fri, 28th April

Deadline of registration

Mon, 8th May

No lessons

(\*Friday's lessons in all other University programs)

Fri, 9th June

Friday's lessons as per normal

(\*Optional extra day in all other University programs)

Fri, 28th July

Lessons end

[N] Comprehensive Japanese Language Course (“NIKONIKO” Course)

(1) Targets/Objectives

The Japanese language that is needed in daily life or for self-expression and the basic Japanese language that is necessary for the research activities of post-graduate students and research students is arranged according to the student’s level and targeted for improvement.

Tottori Campus	Yonago Campus	
Japanese A	Elementary	Students who are learning Japanese for the first time.
Japanese B		Students who can carry out simple exchanges in Japanese (those who have approx. 50-100 hours of Japanese study).
Japanese C	Intermediate 1	Students who are able to carry out basic communication in their everyday lives (those who have approx. 200-300 hours of Japanese study).
Japanese D	Intermediate 2	Students who are able to express themselves well in Japanese (those who have over 300 hours of Japanese study).
KANJI Workshop		All students who would like to study KANJI.

(2) Teaching staff

Tottori Campus

Japanese A: ITOH Kuniko

Japanese B: ITOH Kuniko and MURATA Kazuko

Japanese C: MURATA Kazuko and KAWAGUCHI Feifei

Japanese D: MURATA Kazuko and ITOH Kuniko

KANJI Workshop: OTACHI Kurie

Yonago Campus

Elementary, Intermediate 1, and Intermediate 2 : TSUCHIE Kanako



(3) Timetable/Rooms

Tottori Campus

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 08:45-10:15	Japanese B B32	Japanese B B32	Japanese B B32		
	Japanese D B2Collabo	Japanese D B2Collabo	Japanese D B2Collabo		
2					
3 13:00-14:30		KANJI Workshop Language Shower Room			
4					
5 16:30-18:00	Japanese A B21	Japanese A B21	Japanese A B21	Japanese A B21	
		Japanese C B2Collabo	Japanese C B2Collabo	Japanese C B2Collabo	

Yonago Campus

	Wed
1	
2 10:30-12:00	Intermediate 1 Tutorial Room
3 13:00-14:30	Elementary Tutorial Room
4 14:45-16:15	Intermediate 2 Tutorial Room
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(4) Lesson Contents/Teaching Materials

Tottori Campus

Japanese A: Basic Japanese communication ability is fostered and the necessary expressions are acquired based on the topics in Japanese textbook '*Nihongo Nikoniko*'.

Japanese B: Better communication will be acquired through learning basic sentence patterns and expressions in the latter part of *'Dekiru Nihongo Shokyu'* (published by ALC). Using the former part of *'Tanoshii Yomimono 55'* (published by ALC), short sentences will be read and written.

Japanese C: New expressions will be learnt based on *'Dekiru Nihongo Shochukyu'* (published by ALC) to add to those already known by the students, and situations or feelings will be more accurately understood and expressed. Using the latter part of *'Tanoshii Yomimono 55'* (published by ALC), sentences of a set length will be read and written.

Japanese D: Using 'J. Bridge' (published by *Bonjinsha*), activities, discussions, grammar, reading comprehension, listening, and compositions will be carried according to the respective chapters and general language application will be improved.  
One of the lessons of a week is a lesson for writing. Summarize your own opinion for the given theme.

KANJI Workshop: You can learn some Kanji by using a suitable textbook for you at your own pace with Japanese partners. If you have a textbook, bring it, please.

#### Yonago Campus

Elementary : Basic Japanese communication ability is fostered and the necessary expressions are acquired by the textbook "*Nihongo 45 jikan* (Japanese 45 hours)" (Published by SENMON-KYOOIKU Publishers).

Intermediate 1: You can improve your communication ability with a focus on some dialogue that is necessary at your laboratory by the textbook "*Nihongo tsugino 45 jikan* (Japanese next 45 hours)" (Published by SENMON-KYOOIKU Publishers).

Intermediate 2: You can Japanese that helps you build smooth human relationship through Japanese with a focus on some dialogue that is necessary at your laboratory by the textbook "*Minna no Nihongo Chukyu I* (Intermediate Japanese for everyone)" (Published by 3A network).

#### (5) Registration

Please fill out the subjects that you wish to take on your registration form, have it stamped by your supervisor and hand it in at the International Affairs Division by Friday, 28th April.

#### (6) Examinations/Evaluation

All classes will be evaluated based on an examination and on attendance. Certificate will be given only to students who attend 60% of lessons or more and whose test score are be 60% or higher.

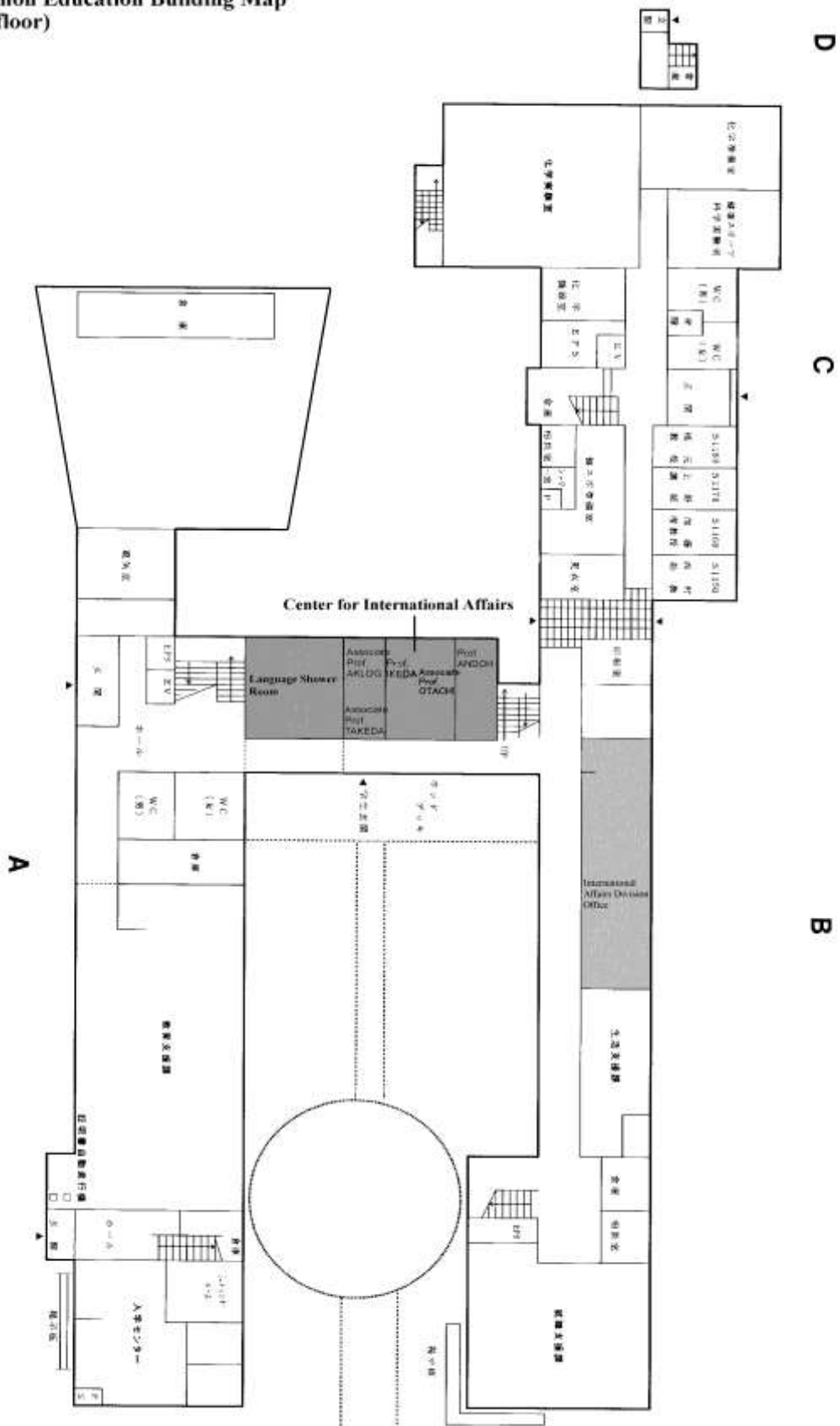
#### (7) Main Schedule

Tue, 11th April	Course guidance (Tottori Campus)
Mon, 17th April	Lessons start
Fri, 28th April	Deadline of registration
Tue, 2nd May	Thursday's lessons
Mon, 8th May	No lessons
Thu, 1st June	University Memorial Day (Day off)
Tue, 25th July – Mon, 31st July	Term-end exam
Wed, 6th, 13th, and 20th September	Summer Course (Yonago Campus)

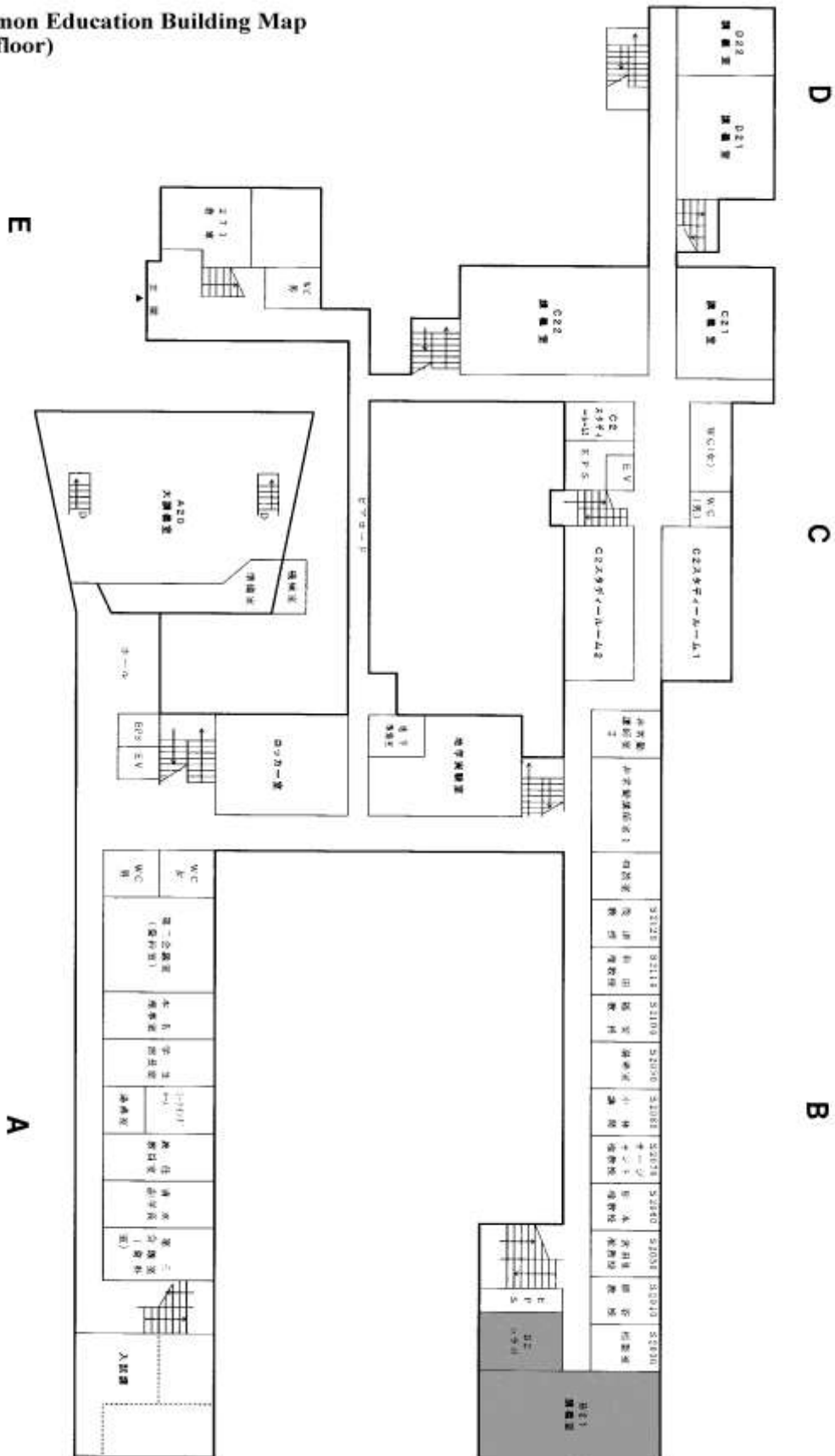
#### (8) Other

- Textbooks will be lent out in Japanese B, Japanese C, Japanese D and Kanji workshop. As the textbooks are the property of the Center, do not write in them. Those wishing to purchase the textbooks should say so.
- Moving between classes is only allowed within the first four weeks and only when the respective members of teaching staff agree that it is appropriate.
- It is possible for students who come late to Japan to take courses up to two months after they have begun, but those who come any later must take them in the next semester.

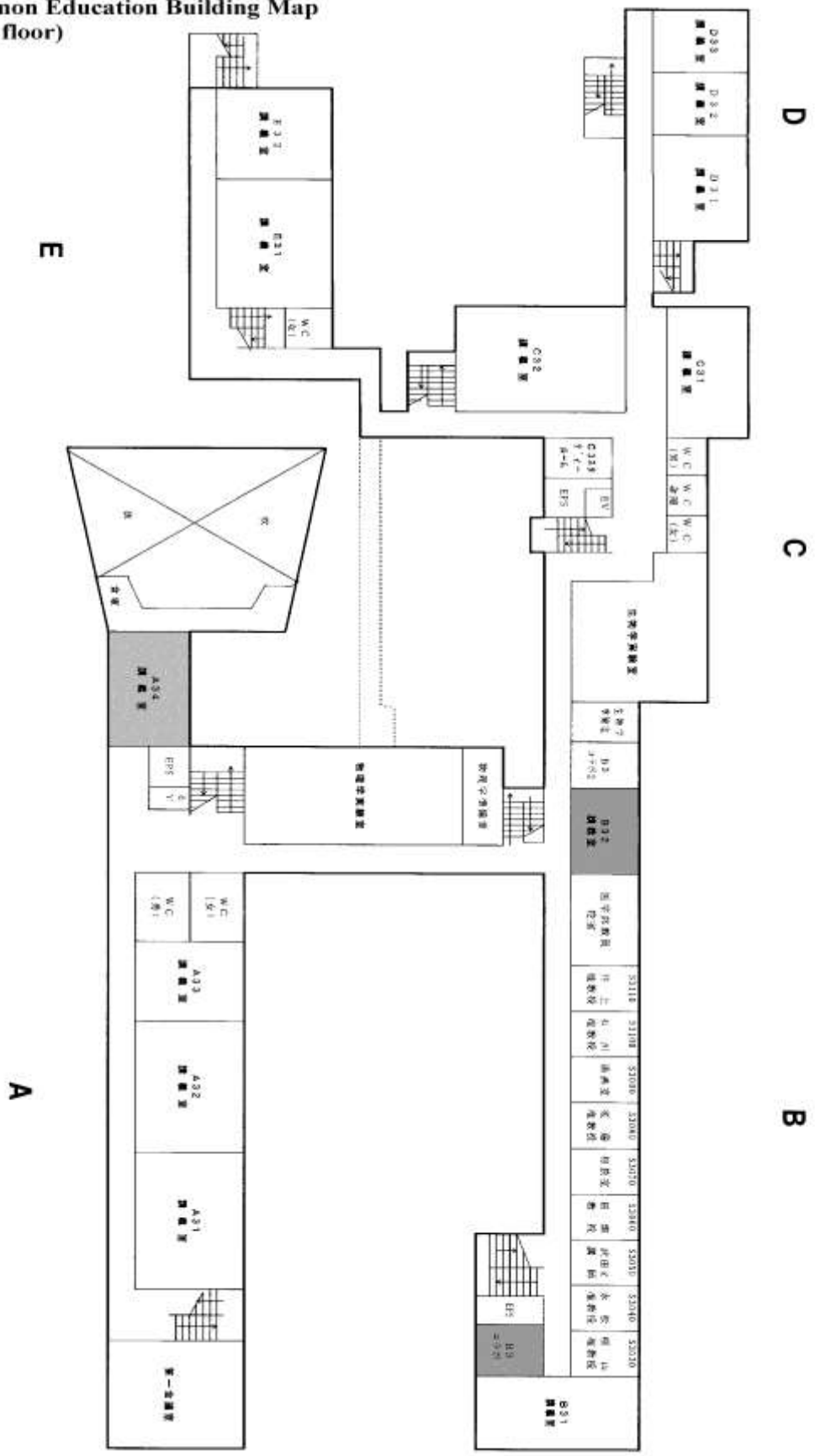
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