

Japanese Language Placement Test

for 4-year curriculum students, Semester 2, 2013/14

WHY do I need to take the Japanese Placement Test?

- it allows you to start learning Japanese at the level that helps you gain optimal outcome;
- it empowers you with the Japanese language skills that you want because it helps us create the best possible learning environment for you with a group of students just like you.


WHO should take the Japanese Placement Test?

If you:

- have studied Japanese outside PolyU
- have lived or stayed in Japan for an extended period of time
- returned from an exchange programme in Japan
- have a parent (or both parents) who speaks Japanese at home

WHAT should I do?

You need to

1. register by taking an online Background Survey; 
2. attend one of the placement sessions listed below, and;
 - From 13:00-15:00 on Tuesday, December 10
 - From 13:00-15:00 on Friday, December 27
 - From 13:00-15:00 on Wednesday, January 8
3. register for a number of subjects that we advise you to take based on your placement test results.

What is the Placement Test about?

The placement test consists of 3 components as follows:

- 1) Computer-based examination (45-90 min.)
 - It is multiple-choice questions.
 - It consists of four sections: (i) listening comprehension, (ii) vocabulary, (iii) grammar, and (iv) reading comprehension.
 - Questions vary according to the patterns of correct/incorrect answers that you provide. The total testing time depends on you, but it varies from 45 minutes to 90 minutes.
- 2) Composition (20 min.)
 - You write a short essay on a topic you choose from the list of topics provided.
- 3) Oral exam (15 min.)
 1. You will be asked in Japanese several questions about yourself.
 2. You will talk about your study plan in English.

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