

# IBARAKI UNIVERSITY (IBARAKI)



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## ◇University overview

### •Characteristics and history

The University was established in 1949 and has been developing as an university which has five faculties of Humanities, Education, Sciences, Engineering, and Agriculture and four graduate schools of these areas (Natural Sciences and Engineering being combined as one school). Emphasis is put on practical teaching about current and local issues.

### •Number of students

Undergraduates	7, 351
Postgraduates	1, 006
Total	8, 357

### • Number of International students

Undergraduates	122
Postgraduates	98
Total	220

### •Number of the entry of the Japanese Studies course students

2008•••1, 2007•••1, 2006•••3

## ◇Outline of the Japanese Studies course

### 1 Name of the Course

Japanese Studies:Japanese Language and Culture (Humanities)

### 2 Characteristic of the Course

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### 3 Classes and Number of Students to be accepted

Three students can be accepted for this course.

### 4 Period of the Course

From October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010

### 5 Aims and Contents of the Course

#### (1)Compulsory subjects:

Japanese, Japanese seminar, Japanese sociolinguistics for Foreign students,

Japanese and Foreign culture Cross-Cultural Communication, and Rediscovery of Japanese culture: From the Ethnological perspective.

#### (2)Elective subjects:

Special lectures on Japanese, Error analysis, Language acquisition, Introduction to Japanese discourse analysis, Japanese social communication, Introduction to Japanese linguistics and Philology, Japanese modern literature, Contemporary social theories, and Marketing I .

Please note that the above lists of subjects may be changed or enlarged.

### 6 Course Formation

Japanese/Japanese Affairs: Subjects provided especially for foreign students for understanding Japanese language and Japanese affairs.

Japanese Culture:

Subjects provided in the faculty of Humanities (i.e. Applied Japanese linguistics, Japanese Literature, Social Sciences)

### 7 Supervision

On their research, students may have supervisors.

### 8 Field trips and events

①Students are welcome to participate the fieldtrip to the Kanto/Tohoku Area with all other foreign students from other faculties.

②Students may participate the meetings with supporting groups and citizens.

### 9 Certification / Credit Transfer

Credits are approved when students get the credits based on the syllabus and certificates will be given.

### 10 Others

Participants in the course are required to have studied Japanese before coming to Japan. They will be required to understand lectures/seminars, which are conduct in Japanese, read materials and write reports in Japanese.

## ◇Accommodations

•Number of the rooms in the International House

Single 38(Building A,B), 12(Building D)

Couple 2(Building C)

Family 2(Building C)

•Rent (per month)

Building A,B 5,900yen

Building D 22,500yen

Building C 14,200yen

•Facilities

Prefabricated bath, kitchen, bed, desk, chair, bookshelf, refrigerator, air conditioner

•Information for daily life and commute time

The maximum period of stay is one year

About 15-minute walk from the university

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