



TECHNICAL JAPANESE PROGRAM

Degrees

TJP offers an Inter-Engineering Masters, Technical Japanese minor, and Certificate degrees.

Japan Internship

Graduate-level students (HCDE 601) and undergraduate students (HCDE 495) can earn 3 credits for a summer quarter internship, and up to 7 credits for longer internships.

Graduate Students

within the Jackson School of International Studies are eligible to enroll in the Technical Japanese Program. Courses are taught in sequence, and therefore students must enroll for fall quarter courses. Entering the program mid-year is not an option.

For more information

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TJP can help you further enhance your language skills and increase your career opportunities. Students who have already achieved a high level of Japanese and are looking for the next step in their Japanese education may be eligible for the Technical Japanese Program. This is a two-year program originally designed for students in engineering and other sciences but open to select students across the UW campus including JSIS students. Course work is intended to be taken alongside regular courses in your major area of study.

- TJP offers focused language training in the skills necessary for work in the global market place
- TJP internships in Japan provide rewarding professional and rich cultural experience
- Powerful software tools developed by TJP support your oral language development
- Highly motivated TJP students from multiple disciplines create a stimulating learning environment

Courses

The following TJP courses teach the skills needed for conversing in business settings, making presentations, reading technical and business materials, writing reports and formal e-mails, and searching for information in Japanese.

- HCDE 461 (5 cr.) Japanese for Technical & Business Professions I (Fall)
- HCDE 462 (5 cr.) Japanese for Technical & Business Professions II (Winter)
- HCDE 463 (5 cr.) Japanese for Technical & Business Professions III (Spring)
- HCDE 561 (4 cr.) Adv. Japanese for Technical & Business Professions I (Fall)
- HCDE 562 (4 cr.) Adv. Japanese for Technical & Business Professions II (Winter)
- HCDE 563 (4 cr.) Adv. Japanese for Technical & Business Professions III (Spring)

Placement Test

To qualify for this program, students must pass a placement test. There are both written and oral components to the placement test. The written portion may be done remotely (with proctor present) and the oral portion may be done via Skype. Applicants are advised to take the test by May. For more information and to schedule testing, please contact Masashi Kato at mkato@uw.edu.