

JTW Program Grading Criteria

Your performance and outcome in coursework are all assessed and evaluated in accordance with the grading criteria and scale listed below, which are established by Kyushu University as a whole:

Grade		Significance	General Criteria
Letter	Numeric		
S	4	Excellent	Excellent far beyond the standard/expectation
B	3	Good	Excellent beyond the standard/expectation
C	2	Satisfactory	Up to the standard /expectation
D	1	Pass	Up to the least standard/expectation in which the credits are recognized
F	0	Fail	Far below the standard/expectation in which the credits cannot be recognized

JTW Program Credit Guidelines

Completion of the JTW program requires passing a minimum of six courses as designated by the JTW M6C enrollment requirements rather than earning a fixed number of credits.

Courses and projects that the JTW program requires offer credits as summarized below:

JTW core courses	2 credits each Note: Earning 3 credits is possible – requires instructor’s permission and consultation with a JTW faculty coordinator.
Regular faculty courses	Semester-Long Courses – 2 credits each Note: Earning 3 credits is <i>not</i> possible.
	Quarter-Long Courses – 1 credit each
Independent Study Project (ISP)	2 credits for a single-semester project 4 credits for a two-semester (one year) project Notes: a two-semester project requires approval of supervisor and a JTW coordinator.
Advanced Laboratory Research (ALR)	2 credits per semester
Japanese language courses (JACs)	1 credit for each quarter (a.k.a., round) 2 credits for semester (for two successive quarters)
Language courses other than Japanese	2 credits each (1 credit arrangement is possible) Note: No credit awarded for training courses in English or in student's native language

IMPORTANT!!

Credit transfer is subject to approval by the students' home universities. It is students' responsibility to consult with their home institution advisor(s), before or during the JTW course registration period, regarding the applicability of JTW courses and credits to their degree program.