2. GRADES & CREDITS

2.1. Grading Criteria

KYUSHU UNIVERSITY GRADING METHODS

Your performance and outcome in coursework, including subject courses, language courses, and research projects, are all assessed and evaluated in accordance with the grading criteria and scale as 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
A	3	Good	Excellent beyond the standard/expectation
B	2	Satisfactory	Up to the standard/expectation
C	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

2.2. Credit Guidelines

CREDIT GUIDELINES

Courses and projects that you are required or permitted to enroll in as a participant of the JTW program offer credits as summarized in the table below:

IMPORTANT! – Again, consult with your home institution advisor(s), before or during the JTW course registration period. Seek their advice or agreement regarding the applicability of the JTW courses and credits to your degree program at the home institution.

COURSE/PROJECT CATEGORY	CREDIT	NOTES
JTW Core Courses	2 credits each	Earning 3 credits is possible – requires permission from the supervisor and the JTW Office.
Regular Faculty Courses (RFCs)	2 credits each	1 credit each for quarter-long courses Earning 3 credits is not possible.
Japanese Academic Courses (JACs)	2 credits each	2 credits for 2 consecutive quarters 1 credit for each quarter
Independent Study Project (ISP)	2 credits	4 credits for a 2-semester project
Advanced Laboratory Research (ALR)	2 credits	2 credits per semester