

## 1-7 Japanese language education

The following courses on the Japanese language and other subjects related to Japan are conducted for foreign students enrolled in our university, in addition to extracurricular classes. Please see the notice boards for more information.

### 1 Japanese language

Integrated (comprehensive) Japanese I – IV

Practical Japanese I – II (Shinagawa Campus)

These courses focus on Japanese needed at the university level.

Dissertation writing I – II

These courses focus on grammatical and structural rules needed to write a graduation thesis in Japanese.

### 2 Presentation of Japan

Japanese affairs I - IV

These courses focus on basic subjects (Japanese history, culture, politics, economy, technology and the environment) needed at the undergraduate level.

### 3 Introduction to marine industries in Japan

Fishing industries in Japan (Shinagawa Campus)

This course provides basic knowledge about the Japanese fishing industry, including marine life, fishing equipment and methods, fishing boats, fishery equipment, fish farming and resource management.

Ocean industries in Japan (Shinagawa Campus)

This course provides basic knowledge about ocean industries in Japan, including ocean energy, maritime transport, the impact of maritime transport on the earth and technologies to prevent it.

## 1-8 Tutor system

The tutor system was established to help newly-enrolled international students to familiarize themselves quickly with the university's environment. Tutors help international students with their academic and research activities, in principle during the first year following admission. Each student is asked to submit a monthly report on tutor-related activities to the International Students Section or Student Support Section. The report includes an evaluation of the tutor's support, and must be signed by the academic supervisor.

Every year, new students are invited to attend an orientation course together with their tutor. The information is displayed on notice boards.