

Unlock the door to Japanese Society with greetings !

Greetings and Social Relationships

(for Elementary Students)

Have you ever felt that there's something a little different or surprising about Japanese greetings?

For example:

- ✓ Is there a difference between '**Arigatoo gozaimas**' and '**Arigatoo gozaimashita**'?
- ✓ Does '**Konnichiwa**' really correspond to 'Hello'?
- ✓ Why is everyone saying '**Sumimasen**' all the time?

This course offers a glimpse into Japanese communication, relationships and ways of thinking about greetings.

* Discussions will be held in English, making it accessible for elementary-level students. However, those who regularly encounter Japanese in daily life and have a basic understanding of common greetings will find this course particularly beneficial.

For students who can read materials and participate in discussions in Japanese at an intermediate or higher level, we recommend taking "**Greetings and Social Relationships (for Intermediate to Advanced Students)**."

Date 日時

July 21(Tue.) and 23(Thu.), 2026
14:55-16:40 Total 2 sessions

Eligibility · Level 対象 · レベル

International Students and Foreign Researchers at UTokyo
東京大学の留学生、及び、外国人研究者

Elementary Level (General Course Level 1-2)

初級レベル (一般日本語コースレベル1-2相当)

How to Apply 申込方法

Online Application via our website

Webサイトからオンライン申し込み

→ Login page: <https://gate.globe.u-tokyo.ac.jp/Portfolio/sportfolio>



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Application deadline 申込締切

Step1) System Registration システム登録 **by 2026/7/15 (Wed.)**

※すでにシステム登録済でGATEのアカウントをお持ちの方は、Step2のみの手続きとなります。

※If you already have an account on GATE system, please skip Step1 and move to Step2.

Step2) Course Application コース受講申し込み **by 2026/7/16 (Thu.)**

Capacity 定員

20 Students

*Applications will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis until the class becomes full.

*The course might be cancelled if enrollment is below the prescribed minimum.

*先着順に受け付け、申し込み人数が定員に達した場合は締め切ります。

*申し込み人数が少ない場合は、開講を中止する場合があります。

Sumimasen !

