

APPENDIX A

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR CHINESE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1. Are you currently taking Japanese language classes?
2. Have you learned Japanese at school or by yourself before taking Japanese classes at your university?
3. Why did you decide to take Japanese language classes?
4. What was/is your goal for Japanese study?
5. Why did you decide to continue or discontinue Japanese study after the first semester or first year?
6. Do/did you enjoy the class? Was it difficult or easy? Any examples?
7. Can you explain why you feel it was easy/difficult?
8. Have you made some domestic friends in your Japanese class?
9. Comparing the classes taught in English, which you have taken in your university with the Japanese classes, do you feel your experience is the same or different? How?
10. If you had a chance to change your Japanese class, what would you do?