

Course title	Upper Intermediate Japanese IA			
Responsible person to enter grades	HATANO Hiroaki		開講区分	単位数
			1st quarter	0.0
Numbering Code	R1IG071	Day・Period, etc.	Mon2(対面)	Timetable Slot Code

Lesson topic

This class aims to improve comprehensive Japanese skills (4 skills) for upper intermediate level students.

Lesson target

1. To be able to comprehend text comprising of intermediate level vocabulary and grammar.
2. To learn to summarize the content of such texts, and explain their opinions regarding the topics.

Syllabus and plan

The classes will be conducted in-person mode.

Students will complete the assigned textbook across Upper Intermediate Japanese I~III courses, completing 1 lesson across the 3 scheduled classes per week. While students are permitted to attend courses individually, it is highly recommended to attend all three courses in succession for most effective academic results.

The objective of each class is as follows.

- I. Reading & Writing, II. Grammar, III. Speaking & Listening

Reading & Writing will be the primary focus of this class(Upper Intermediate Japanese I):

The class schedule is as follows:

Class 1 (Apr. 13) : Orientation, Lesson 13

Class 2 (Apr. 20) : L14

Class 3 (Apr. 27) : L15

Class 4 (May. 11) : L16

Class 5 (May. 18) : L17

Class 6 (May. 25) : L18

Class 7 (Jun. 1) : Review, Examination

Class 8 (Jun. 8) : Test feedback, Application exercises

8 classes for each day of the week (15 hours).

*Upper Intermediate Japanese I A—III A: 3 classes per week for 8 weeks (45 hours in total per quarter)

Evaluation method

30%: (1) Class participation

40%: (2) Assignment

20%: (3) Final examination

10%: (4) Final report

Evaluation baseline

- (1) Class participation is evaluated based on the students' focus during class and the extent of their personal contributions to the classroom activities.
- (2) The assignments for each lesson are evaluated based on how the acquired knowledge is employed.
- (3) The final exam evaluates the degree to which students can apply the contents learned.
- (4) The final report is evaluated based on how well students can express themselves in Japanese with using the knowledge learned through this course.

*70% minimum attendance is required for evaluation; those who fail to meet this mandatory requirement will be automatically graded "F"(fail). Students are expected to attend the class at least two times a week.

Notice (include info. on related class)

Target students:

This is an upper intermediate-level Japanese course. Students who wish to register for this course should have completed a Japanese course at the intermediate-level or obtained the 'Upper Intermediate Level' score in the GEC-JTest.

Please obtain the textbooks before the class begins.

Related classes:

1. It is strongly recommended to also take "Upper Intermediate Japanese IIA & IIIA". If you cannot take these courses, it is recommended for you to catch up the class by individual study.
2. After taking this class, it is recommended to take "Upper Intermediate Japanese IB~ IIIB".

Review and preparation

1. Prepare the next lesson according to the instructions on LMS.
2. After each class, write an essay on the given topic.

Kobe University requires 45 hours of study from students to award one credit, including both in-class instructions as well as study outside classes.

Students are required to prepare for each class and complete the review after each class, depending on the respective class goals.

Office hour・Contact information

Please ask questions during class.

If you need extra time for consultation about this class, please ask Prof. Hatano (the coordinator of this course).
Office hours: Monday 15:00-16:30 (@Prof. Hatano's office on 3F, the GEC)

E-mail: hatano.hiroaki [AT] harbor.kobe-u.ac.jp

*Please replace [AT] with @ when sending an email to the above email address.

Message for student

This course aims to prepare students to undertake specialized classes.

Improvements in Teaching

More time will be spent on a discussion by the students in class.

Text

- 1) "Minna no Nihongo Intermediate Level II"(3A Network)
 - 2) "Minna no Nihongo Intermediate Level II Translation and Grammar Notes"(3A Network)
- *2) is translated in 7 languages. Please choose the textbook in your language of choice.

『みんなの日本語 中級Ⅱ 本冊』 / スリーエーネットワーク : スリーエーネットワーク ,2012年 ,ISBN:9784883195909
『みんなの日本語 中級Ⅱ 翻訳・文法解説書』 / スリーエーネットワーク : スリーエーネットワーク ,2012年 ,ISBN:9784883196142

Reference Material

To be uploaded onto LMS

Classroom Language

Japanese

Japanese

Keywords

Japanese Upper intermediate Reading & Writing Term Paper Exchange students (Special auditing students)