

Course title	Upper Intermediate Japanese IIA				
Responsible person to enter grades	FUKUMYO Masaki			開講区分	単位数
				1st quarter	0.0
Numbering Code	R1IG072	Day・Period, etc.	Tues1(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 use sentence patterns, vocabulary and expressions for upper intermediate level appropriately.
- 2.To be able to discuss on abstract or highly cultural subjects.

Syllabus and plan

We will give face-to-face classes.

Students will complete the assigned textbook across Upper Intermediate Japanese I~III courses, completing 1 lesson across 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. The circled activity will be the primary focus of the class:

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

This class (Upper Intermediate Japanese II, Tuesday) will focus on the "Grammar and Practice" part of the textbook.

The class schedule is as follows:

Class 1 (Apr. 14): Orientation, Lesson 13

Class 2 (Apr. 21): Lesson 14

Class 3 (Apr. 28): Lesson 15

Class 4 (May. 7): Task-based assignment

Class 5 (May. 12): Lesson 16

Class 6 (May. 19): Lesson 17

Class 7 (May. 26): Lesson 18

Class 8 (Jun. 2): Review

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

*Upper Intermediate Japanese IA-III: 3 classes per week for 8 weeks (45 hours at total per quarter)

Evaluation method

Evaluation components:

- (1) Final assignment 40%
- (2) Assignment 30%
- (3) Classroom activity and class performance 30%

Evaluation baseline

(1) The final assignment evaluates the degree to which students can apply the contents learned.

(2) The assignments for each lesson are evaluated based on how the acquired knowledge is employed, as well as the appropriateness of the example sentences.

(3) Classroom activity and class participation are evaluated based on the students' focus during class and the extent of their personal contributions to the classroom activities.

*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 intermediate level or obtained the 'Upper Intermediate Level' score in the GEC-JTest.

Please obtain the textbook before the class begins.

Related classes:

1. It is strongly recommended to also take "Upper Intermediate Japanese IA, IIIA". If you cannot take "Upper Intermediate Japanese IIA, IIIA", 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. Please obtain the textbooks before the class begins.

2. Read the textbooks and make example sentences with the items in 'Production Points' of the lesson.

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).

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Message for student

This class aims not only to introduce new grammatical terms but also to improve your awareness of Japanese grammar. It will be a good exercise for your improvement to consider how you can use new expressions yourself which you encounter in daily life.

Improvements in Teaching

To provide materials for self study through the Learning Management System (BEEF)

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, 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

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Reference Material

Classroom Language

Japanese

Japanese

Keywords

Japanese Upper intermediate Grammar Exchange student (Special auditing student)