

Course title	Upper Intermediate Japanese IIIA			
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			1st quarter	0.0
Numbering Code	R1IG073	Day・Period, etc.	Wed2(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

This course is provided in the face-to-face classes.

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. The circled activity will be the primary focus of this class(Upper Intermediate Japanese III):
I. Reading & Writing, II. Grammar, ○III. Speaking & Listening

The class schedule is as follows:

Class 1(Apr. 8):Course orientation, Lesson13

Class 2(Apr.15):Lesson 14

Class 3(Apr.22):Lesson 15

Class 4(May.8):Task-based assignment

Class 5(May 13):Lesson 16

Class 6(May 20):Lesson 17

Class 7(May 27):Lesson 18

Class 8(Jun.3):Review and Final examination

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

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

Evaluation method

Students will be assessed on scores of the examination, assignment, their participation and performance in class:

- (1) Final examination 50%
- (2) Assignment 25%
- (3) Participation and performance in class 25%

Evaluation baseline

(1)Final examination will be assessed based on whether students can use the items taught in this class appropriately or not.

(2)Assignment will be assessed on their proper submission.("Proper" in this case meaning that works are entirely completed and not unfinished.)

(3)Participation and performance in class will be assessed based on students' concentration on class and active contribution to the class activity.

*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.

Make sure to obtain the textbooks before the class begins.

Related classes:

1. It is strongly recommended to also take "Upper Intermediate Japanese IA&IIA". If you cannot take "Upper Intermediate Japanese IA&IIA", it is recommended for students 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

[Lesson preparation]

Students are expected to read the "Part1 Vocabulary" and "Part2 Grammatical Notes" sections under "Speaking/Listening" in "Minna no Nihongo Intermediate Level II Translation & Grammatical Notes" before each class.

[Lesson Homework]

1. To learn expressions and vocabulary covered in class
2. Homework will be assigned to revise lesson content for each class, which must be submitted by the deadline

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

Make sure to ask any questions to the instructor during class hours whenever possible.

If you need extra time for consultation about this class, please ask Prof. Hatano (the coordinator of this course).

Office hours: Monday 15:10-16:40 (@Prof. Hatano's office on 3F, the GEC)

Be sure to make a reservation beforehand for visits outside of his office hours.

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

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

Message for student

1. Make sure to obtain the textbooks before the class begins (see below).
2. In this class, through the increased study of vocabulary and expression, students will be able to develop a deeper ability to express themselves. Students should learn with this as their main objective.

Improvements in Teaching

Designed to help students have chances to speak in class.

Text

1) "Minna no Nihongo Intermediate Level II" (3A Network)

2) "Minna no Nihongo Intermediate Level II Translation and Grammatical Notes" (3A Network)

※Regarding the Translation & Grammatical Notes, seven language versions are available (including English), so feel free to choose the one that suits you best.

Reference Material

None

Classroom Language

Japanese

Keywords

Japanese Upper intermediate Listening Exchange students (Special auditing students)