

Course title	Introduction to Japanese Communication A			
Responsible person to enter grades	HARRISON Richard John,		開講区分	単位数
			1st quarter	0.0
Numbering Code	R1IG010	Day・Period, etc.	Thurs4(対面)	Timetable Slot Code

Lesson topic

The aim is to acquire basic Japanese communication skills required in research labs and in daily life.

Lesson target

- 1 Be able to understand the characteristics of the Japanese language.
- 2 Be able to hear and distinguish Japanese sounds and match them with characters (Hiragana and Katakana).
- 3 Be able to use simple sentence patterns, vocabulary and basic expressions of everyday conversation to communicate simply in research labs and in everyday campus life situations.”

Syllabus and plan

- 4/09 1. Characteristics of Japanese
- 4/16 2. Self Introduction 1
- 4/23 3. Self Introduction 2
- 4/30 4. Asking questions 1
- 5/14 5. Asking Questions 2
- 5/21 6. Daily life 1
- 5/28 7. Daily life 2
- 6/04 8. Review and Test

Evaluation method

Evaluation will be based on class activities, class participation and final examinations.

1. Class activities and class participation 30%
2. Assignments 30%
3. Final exam 40%

*Details of assignments will be explained in class.

The prerequisite for grading is an attendance rate of at least 70%.

Failure to meet this requirement will result in an automatic grade of F (not acceptable).”

Evaluation baseline

1. Class activities and class participation: Are you trying to engage in the exercises and tasks presented in class and communicating with other students through these activities?
2. Assignments: have you completed the homework assigned each time and submitted it by the due date?
3. Final examination: An examination according to the textbook will be given. Can you understand and utilise the learned sentence patterns, vocabulary and expressions, conversational expressions, etc.?”

Notice (include info. on related class)

Target: Students who are learning Japanese for the first time or who have scored less than 35 on the GEC-JTest at beginner level. Exchange students (special auditing students) may take this course.

Notes.

Even if you are an auditing student, you must submit assignments and complete class activities properly and not be absent without a good reason.”

Review and preparation

<Preparation>

Students should get their own copy of the textbooks.<Revision>

Students are required to complete and submit homework assignments each time. Even if you miss a class, you must do the prescribed homework and submit it in accordance with the class schedule. Homework assignments will be explained in class.

Review is recommended to improve language learning. Review materials will be introduced in class.

The University sets 45 hours of study per credit. Students are expected to do pre- and post-learning activities in accordance with each class.”

Office hour · Contact information

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Message for student

The students in this course vary in nationality, language, length of residence in Japan and purpose of studying Japanese.

Let's learn the basics of the Japanese language together with this diverse group of people.”

Improvements in Teaching

Text

Shinso-Ban Basic Japanese for Students Hakase 1 Ryugakusei no Nihongo Shokyu 45 Jikan / Yoshiko Yamazaki, Mitsuru Doi : 3A network , , ISBN:

新装版 留学生の日本語初級45時間 はかせ1 / : , 2002 , ISBN:

/ : , , ISBN:9784883194056

Reference Material

Handout

Classroom Language

Japanese and English

Keywords

Japanese Beginners

Exchange students

(special auditing students) accepted”