

Course title	Elementary Japanese Reading and Writing A				
Responsible person to enter grades	HAYASHI Miho			開講区分	単位数
				1st quarter	0.0
Numbering Code	R1IG010	Day・Period, etc.	Wed2(対面)	Timetable Slot Code	

Lesson topic

This class aims to improve reading and writing skill for elementary level students.

Lesson target

- 1.To be able to read and write short essays about topics related to everyday situations.
- 2.To be able to understand and use sentence patterns, vocabulary and basic expressions for reading and writing about topics related to everyday situations.
- 3.To be able to write short essays with a logical and readable structure.
- 4.To be able to understand and write various styles of writing.
- 5.To be able to write intelligible essays considering readers.

Syllabus and plan

This class is held consecutively with Reading and Writing B, so students are recommended to undertake both classes.

The class schedule is as follows:

Class 1. 4/8 : Introducing Myself

Class 2. 4/15 : Introducing My Family

Class 3. 4/22 : My Favorite Things

Class 4. 5/8 : My Everyday Life

Class 5. 5/13 : Friday Night

Class 6. 5/20 : Going out

Class 7. 5/27 : Final examination

Class 8. 6/3 : Final examination feedback, Summary

8 classes (15 hours)

The schedule may change according to the students' needs.

*The syllabus may be revised subject to circumstance. Please keep yourself up-to-date with information provided in class.

Evaluation method

Your final grade will be calculated based on the following process:

1. Assignments 40%
2. Final examination 50%
3. Class participation and performance in class 10%

*70% minimum attendance is required for evaluation; those who fail to meet this mandatory requirement will be automatically graded "F"(fail).

Evaluation baseline

1. Students should be able to read and write short essays about topics related to everyday situations.
2. Students should be able to write short essays with a logical and readable structure.
3. Students should be able to write intelligible essays considering readers.

Notice (include info. on related class)

This is a elementary level Japanese class. Students who wish to register for this class should be studying Japanese for the first time or obtained the "Beginner Level" score in the GEC-JTest.

Related classes:

It is recommended to take "Elementary Japanese Listening and Speaking A" at the same time.
After taking this class, it is recommended to take "Elementary Japanese Reading and Writing B".

Exchange students (special auditing students) can register for this course.

Review and preparation

Preparation for the class:

Students are required to check vocabulary (meaning and pronunciations) before the class.

Review for the class:

Students are encouraged to check the teacher's comments in their essay to improve their writing skills.

*If students cannot complete the essay during the class, students will be required to finish and submit it in the next class.

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 the class. If you have any questions outside of class hours, please send an email to the lecturer.

m-hayashi[AT]people.kobe-u.ac.jp

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

Message for student

I encourage students to write some essays or letters using the sentence patterns, vocabulary and expressions that have been covered in the class in their daily life.

Improvements in Teaching

We will do peer-response activities.

Text

NEJ : A New Approach to Elementary Japanese [vol.1] テーマで学ぶ基礎日本語 / 西口光一 : くろしお出版 ,2012 , ISBN:9784874245507

Reference Material

Not specified

Classroom Language

Japanese

Japanese

Keywords

Japanese Beginner Elementally Reading Writing Exchange students (special auditing students)