

Course title	Upper Elementary Japanese Listening and Speaking A				
Responsible person to enter grades	SHINJO Aimi			開講区分	単位数
				1st quarter	0.0
Numbering Code	R1IG030	Day・Period, etc.	Thurs3(対面)	Timetable Slot Code	

#### Lesson topic

This class aims to improve conversation and conversation skills for upper elementary level students.

#### Lesson target

1. To obtain basic listening and conversation skills required for everyday life in Japan.
2. To be able to listen to and differentiate speech levels (politeness and keigo) appropriately depending on the situations and contexts.
3. To be able to listen to and speak topics related to everyday situations with proper pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar, and expressions.
4. To be able to listen to and speak and understand familiar topics with well-formed ideas in a limited amount of time (1-2 minutes).

#### Syllabus and plan

We will listen to the sound material from the textbook and confirm vocabulary, grammar and expressions in the designated unit(s). After covering the contents of the designated unit(s) of the text book, students will be given pair work and/or group work in order to improve their practical listening and conversation skills.

The class schedule is as follows:

Class1(4/9) Orientation, Introducing yourself

Class2(4/16) Ordering food

Class3(4/23) Inviting people to do things and turning down invitations

Class4(4/30) Continuing a conversation

Class5(5/14) Explaining things and asking favors

Class6(5/21) Showing modesty and paying compliments

Class7(5/28) Apologizing

Class8(6/4) Final examination

#### Evaluation method

1. Final exam 30%
  2. Performance and presentation in the class 40%
  3. Homework, daily test 30%
- \*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 obtain basic listening and conversation skills required for everyday life in Japan.
2. Students should be able to differentiate speech levels (politeness and keigo) appropriately depending on the situations and contexts.
3. Students should be able to hear out topics related to everyday situations and also be able to speak with proper pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar, and expressions.
4. Students should be able to talk about familiar matters with well-formed ideas, in a limited amount of time (1-2 minutes).

#### Notice (include info. on related class)

For the tuition who starts continuously with Upper Elementary Japanese Listening and Speaking B of the 2Q, please be sure to take both classes

This is an upper elementary level Japanese class. Students who wish to register for this class are recommended to complete Listening and Conversation I, Elementary Japanese Listening B or obtain a J-CAT(online placement test) score of 121 - 170.

If exchange students (as special auditing students) are allowed to register for the course , please mention it and explain prerequisite knowledge or skills.

It is recommended to also take "Upper Elementary Japanese Speaking A".

After taking this class, it is recommended to take "Upper Elementary Japanese Listening B".

#### Review and preparation

Students are required to listen to the Audio files from the textbook and check vocabulary (meaning and pronunciations), grammar, and expressions before the class. After each class students are encouraged to use phrase and expressions that have been covered in the class in daily life to improve their communication skills in Japanese.

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

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#### Message for student

We use same textbook that you studied in elementary Japanese Listening and Speaking class.

I encourage students to participate in the host family program, cultural events and interact with Japanese students and local people.

#### Improvements in Teaching

#### Text

改訂版 聞く・考える・話す 留学生のための初級にほんご会話 / 小池真理, 中川道子, 宮崎聡子, 平塚真理 著 : スリーエーネットワーク, 2019, ISBN:9784883197866

#### Reference Material

Handouts

#### Classroom Language

Japanese

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Japanese, Listening, Conversation, Upper elementary

, Remote class, Laptop and Exchange student(Special auditing student), Performance in class,