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| Course title | Japanese Culture IA | | | |
| Responsible person to enter grades | SANEHIRA Masao | | 開講区分 | 単位数 |
| | | | 1st quarter | 0.0 |
| Numbering Code | R1IG010 | Day・Period, etc. | Mon4(対面) | Timetable Slot Code |

Lesson topic

This course aims to improve understanding of Japanese culture for Elementary and Upper Elementary level students.

Lesson target

1. To be able to understand basic Japanese culture in Japanese.
2. To be able to listen to and speak about Japanese culture in Japanese.

Syllabus and plan

All the details will be informed on BEEF+. The syllabus may be revised subject to circumstance. Please keep yourself up-to-date with information provided in class.

<https://beefplus.center.kobe-u.ac.jp>

The details are as follows:

This class will help build a basic understanding of Japanese tradition, history, society, culture, and it's people's behavioral patterns and way of thinking. These topics are vital to the development of the Japanese Language. Multimedia will be used whenever appropriate.

The course schedule is as follows.

Class 1 4/13: Introduction/Review Elementary level Japanese Studies

Class 2 4 /20: Natural Disasters and Japan

Class 3 4/27: History

Class 4 5/11, Wed.: Nature

Class 5 5/18: Lifestyle

Class 6 5/25: Politics&Economics

Class 7 6/1: Final exam

Class 8 6/8: Reflection, Feedback

1 class per week for 8 weeks

1 class = 15 hours per quarter

Evaluation method

1. Final exam 60%
2. Performance and presentation in the class 40%

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

Evaluation baseline

1. To be able to understand basic Japanese culture in Japanese.
2. To be able to listen to and speak about Japanese culture in Japanese.

Notice (include info. on related class)

For the tuition who starts continuously with Japanese Culture IB of the 2Q, please be sure to take both classes.

Target students: This is an upper elementary level Japanese class. Students who wish to register for this class must have completed Japanese classes for Elementary level or obtain a GEC-JTest level Upper Elementary.

<https://gec-jtest.jp/>

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

Bring a PC for an information retrieval about Japan and document creation.

Review and preparation

Students are required to preview the vocabulary of each lesson before they come to class (materials will be provided). Students are also required to submit a review sheet provided in each 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

Thursday 12:30-14:00 (By Appointment Only)

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

Message for student

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

Improvements in Teaching

A chance to study with Japanese students will be introduced.

Text

Main textbook: Illustration Japan at Glance

/ インターナショナルインターンシッププログラムズ : 講談社インターナショナル, 2009, ISBN:9784770041142

Reference Material

Classroom Language

Japanese

Keywords

Japanese Culture, Upper Elementary, Japanese, Laptop and Exchange student(Special auditing student), Performance in class, Face to face Class