

Course title	Upper Intermediate Japanese Reading A				
Responsible person to enter grades	SAITO Miho			開講区分	単位数
				1st quarter	0.0
Numbering Code	R1IG070	Day・Period, etc.	Mon3(対面)	Timetable Slot Code	

Lesson topic

Class topic:

Developing upper-intermediate reading skills through learning techniques for reading Japanese texts (reading strategies).

Lesson target

Class target:

- 1.To be able to read and understand various types of text such as articles, essays and novels.
- 2.To be able to understand contents quickly and accurately using reading strategies
- 3.To be able to recognize and use sentence patterns, vocabulary and basic expressions encountered in various types of text

Syllabus and plan

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Class 1 (April 13): Strategies for Understanding Connections between Sentences①

Thinking about References-「これ」「それ」

Class 2 (April 20): Strategies for Understanding Connections between Sentences②

Thinking about What's Left Unsaid

Class 3 (April 27): Strategies for Understanding Connections between Sentences③

Looking for Related Terms

Class 4 (May 11): Strategies for Understanding by Using What You Know①

Skimming for Content and Passage Topics

Class 5 (May 18): Strategies for Understanding by Using What You Know②

Reading Stories Skillfully①

Class 6 (May 25): Strategies for Understanding by Using What You Know③

Reading Stories Skillfully②

Class 7 (June 1): Strategies for Understanding by Using What You Know④

Recognizing Reading Errors

Class 8 (June 8): Review and exam

1 class per week for 8 weeks 1 course = 15 hours

※In principle, this class will be conducted face-to-face.

※The syllabus may be revised depending on the circumstances. To keep yourself up to date with information provided in class, use BEEF Plus and Uribo net.

※Lesson content is subject to change based on the participants' needs.

Evaluation method

Evaluation method:

Students will be assessed based on active class participation, assignments, quizzes, presentation and examinations.

Evaluation criteria:

1. Active Class Participation (20%)
2. Assignments, Presentation (20%)
3. Quizzes (20%)
4. Examination (40%)

※Students are required to have a minimum of 70% attendance in order to be evaluated. Those who fail to meet this mandatory requirement will automatically receive the grade "F"(failure).

※Information about assignments and examination will be given in class.

Evaluation baseline

Evaluation baseline:

1. Active class participation** means actively engaging in class activities and striving to improve reading comprehension skills.
2. Assignments must be done on time and reviewed based on feedback and class activities. The feedback must be applied in following assignments.
3. Evaluation will be based on students' ability to appropriately apply the reading strategies covered in the course and to comprehend a variety of Upper Intermediate level texts.

Notice (include info. on related class)

Notes:

You may NOT provide the materials to other people or share them on SNS.

You may NOT record audio or take pictures or videos of the class.

This course caters to students evaluated as "Upper Intermediate Level" on the GEC-J Test.

Assignments must be submitted by the specified deadlines.

Related classes: It is recommended to also take "Upper Intermediate Japanese Writing A". After taking this class, it is recommended to take "Upper Intermediate Japanese Reading B".

Review and preparation

Review and preparation:

Before the class, students must check the vocabulary for the class (meaning, pronunciation, and usage).

After the class, students are required to work on the tasks assigned in class.

Also, students are encouraged to use the knowledge and reading strategies covered in the class to improve their reading skills in Japanese.

Kobe University requires 45 hours of study from students to award one credit, including both in-class instruction and self-study outside classes.

Office hour · Contact information

Office hours / Contact information:

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

Please ask questions during class, as a general rule.

If you want to consult with me personally, let me know via email in advance. Consultations will be conducted during the short break before class or after class.

Message for student

In this course, you will learn strategies for reading Japanese texts and develop your reading proficiency.

Improvements in Teaching

Text

留学生のための読解トレーニング-読む力がアップする15のポイント- / 熊田道子、筒井千絵、Olga Pokrovska、山田裕美子 : 凡人社, 2011, ISBN:9784893587800

Reference Material

To be introduced in class.

Classroom Language

Japanese

Keywords

Japanese, Reading, Upper intermediate level
Exchange student(Special auditing student)