

Course title	Upper Intermediate Japanese Writing A			
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			1st quarter	0.0
Numbering Code	R1IG070	Day・Period, etc.	Wed3(対面)	Timetable Slot Code

Lesson topic

This class aims to improve writing skill for upper intermediate level students.

Lesson target

- 1.To be able to explain the outline of your major field or field of interest with reference to materials.
- 2.To be able to write opinions on social issues in coherent sentences consisting of multiple paragraphs, based on the data and materials provided.
- 3.To be able to use conjunctions and modality forms up to upper intermediate level appropriately.

Syllabus and plan

This course is provided in face-to-face mode.

The class schedule is as below:

- Week 1 (April 8)Orientation; Functions of Symbols; Styles and Expressions in Written Language (1)
- Week 2 (April 15)Styles and Expressions in Written Language (2)
- Week 3 (April 22)Maintaining Coherence in Sentences
- Week 4 (May 8)Clarifying Sentence Meaning
- Week 5 (May 13)Distinguishing between koto and no
- Week 6 (May 20)Simplifying Sentences
- Week 7 (May 27)Selecting Appropriate Vocabulary
- Week 8 (June 3)Review and Examination

*The syllabus is subject to change. Students are responsible for confirming the latest information in class.

Evaluation method

Method of evaluation:

Students will be assessed on scores of the final examination, assignment, their participation and performance in class.

- ① Final examination:50%
- ② Assignment:40% (Assignments will be indicated in class)
- ③ Participation and performance in class:10%

Evaluation baseline

- 1.Final examination will be assessed based on whether students can write an essay with a logical structure using sentences and expressions learned in class.
- 2.Assignment will be assessed based on its implementation status and whether students can write essays about each topic using sentences and expressions learned in class.
- 3.Participation and performance in class will be assessed based on whether students can concentrate on class and contribute to the class activity.

*A minimum attendance rate of 70% is required as a prerequisite for grade evaluation. Students who do not meet this requirement will automatically receive an F (Fail).

Notice (include info. on related class)

Target Students:

This course is designed for upper-intermediate level learners.

It is intended for students who have completed intermediate-level Japanese study or who have been placed at the "upper-intermediate level" based on the GEC-JTest.

*Exchange students (special auditing students) are also eligible to enroll.

Related Courses:

It is recommended that students continue with "Japanese Writing Upper-Intermediate B."

Review and preparation

Preview of the class:

Students should revise and self study on content or items highlighted in class.

Review of the class:

Students are required to revise what was covered in class, and submit assignments by their due dates. The assignments will be annotated and returned to students, and students are required to revise and correct their assignments for resubmission.

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 email address below.

cashy_den_fuku[AT]peridot.kobe-u.ac.jp

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

Message for student

In order to write a good report, it is essential to read logical and structured texts. It is also important to develop monitoring skills to identify your pattern of mistakes in your writing and self-correct them.

Improvements in Teaching

Time will be allocated in class to read each other's essays and exchange feedback and ideas. This not only serves to increase students' range of vocabulary and expressions, but the feedback will aid in further deepening the analysis of the topic.

Text

Course materials will be posted on BEEF.

As materials will be distributed in electronic format, students are required to bring a laptop or tablet to class.

The use of smartphones is not permitted.

Reference Material

留学生のためのここが大切 文章表現のルール / 石黒圭・筒井千絵 : スリーエーネットワーク, 2009, ISBN:9784883195022
レポート・論文を書くための日本語文法 / 小森万里・三井久美子 : くろしお出版, 2017, ISBN:9784874247181

Classroom Language

Japanese

Keywords

Japanese, Writing, Upper intermediate level
Exchange students (Special auditing students)