

Course title	Japanese IVA				
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				1st quarter	0.5
Numbering Code	R1JJ190	Day・Period, etc.	Tues4(対面)	Timetable Slot Code	

Lesson topic

This class aims to improve reading skills in Japanese for advanced level students.

Lesson target

1. To be able to understand the essential sentence patterns, expression, vocabulary, etc., needed to read at an advanced level.
2. To be able to read various essays and grasp the arguments and the author's claims while learning about the structure of the essays.
3. To be able to understand specialized books and academic papers, acquire reading techniques and strategies.

Syllabus and plan

*In principle, this course will be conducted face-to-face.

In this course, students will acquire the knowledge and reading skills necessary for academic reading through the analysis of various essays. By studying the vocabulary, grammar, and structure of essays, students will develop advanced reading comprehension abilities required to understand specialized essays. The course schedule is as follows:

Class 1 (4/14): Orientation

Class 2 (4/21): What is Reading

Class 3 (4/28): Skimming and Scanning

Class 4 (5/7): Critical Reading (1)

Class 5 (5/12): Critical Reading (2)

Class 6 (5/19): Academic Paper Reading

Class 7 (5/26): Reading Presentation

Class 8 (6/2): Course Reflection

8 classes (15 hours)

Evaluation method

Students' achievement will be assessed on assignments (30%), presentation (20%), class participation (30%), and a final assignment (20%).

Evaluation baseline

Assignments are assessed based on their implementation and appropriateness in light of the content of the class. Class participation is assessed based on the student's active participation in class activities and the contribution to the class.

The final assignment is assessed based on the student's understanding of vocabulary, sentence patterns, expressions, and structures necessary for advanced reading.

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

Notice (include info. on related class)

- This is an advanced level Japanese course. Students who wish to register for this course must have completed a Japanese course at the upper intermediate level or obtained the "Advanced Level" score in the GEC-JTest.
- It is recommended to take JapaneseIV B as well.
- Exchange students (special auditing students) can register for this course.

Review and preparation

- Students are required to pre-read the materials provided and complete preparatory assignments (Class 2~6).
- Students are required to prepare for their presentations in Class 7. (Details will be announced in the Class 1.)

*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.

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Message for student

In foreign language learning, it is widely recognized that extensive input is extremely important. I recommend that you actively search for essays on topics that interest you, and through reading them, learn and accumulate knowledge about the author's structural composition, development patterns, and linguistic expressions. Let's build on the knowledge gained both inside and outside of class and apply it to research activities such as reading and writing academic papers.

Improvements in Teaching

Acquire linguistic knowledge and text structures through the analysis of various essays, thereby gaining the knowledge and reading skills essential for academic reading.

Text

Materials will be provided on BEEF+.

Reference Material

A list of references will be provided in class.

Classroom Language

Japanese

Keywords

Japanese Advanced level Essay Exchange students (special auditing students)