

Course title	Japanese Studies IA			
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			1st quarter	0.5
Numbering Code	R1JJ190	Day・Period, etc.	Tues2(対面)	Timetable Slot Code

Lesson topic

Japanese Culture and Society

Lesson target

To be able to critically analyze and argue about different views of Japanese Culture and Society.

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:

In this class we will recognize, observe and comprehend the traditional social system and climate that latently exists in the daily life style and social norms of Japan while looking into the nation's modern social structures and their origins.

This class hopes to deepen the students understanding of Kansai and Kobe by raising some phenomena that are deeply related to the local community.

The course schedule is as follows.

Class 1 4/14: Introduction/Review Elementary level Japanese Studies

Class 2 4/21: Topic/Investigation method

Class 3 4/28: Questionnaire/Presentation creation

Class 4 5/7, Thu.: Rehearsal and feedback

Class 5 5/12: Presentation 1

Class 6 5/19: Presentation 2

Class 7 5/26: Midterm Exam

Class 8 6/2: 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

Students should be able to critically analyze and argue about different views of Japanese Culture and Society.

Notice (include info. on related class)

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

This is an advanced level Japanese class. Students who wish to register for this class must have completed Japanese classes for upper intermediate level or obtain a CIE-JTest level Advanced, 2019 J-CAT score of 271-320.

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

Read the corresponding chapters of handouts in advance, then upload your brief comments onto BEEF before class.
- Answer the quiz uploaded on BEEF and check your score after each class.

Students are required to preview 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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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

Handouts

Reference Material

改訂版 トピックによる日本語総合演習 一テーマ探しから発表へー 上級 / 専修大学国際交流センター 監修 安藤節子・佐々木薫・赤木浩文・坂本まり子・田口典子 編著 : スリーエーネットワーク, 2010, ISBN:9784883195237

Classroom Language

Japanese

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