

Course title	Upper Intermediate Japanese Reading B				
Responsible person to enter grades	SAITO Miho			開講区分	単位数
				2nd 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 newspapers.
- 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

##### Syllabus and plan:

- Class1(6/15): Strategies for Understanding Sentences①  
Grasping Word Boundaries and the Structure of the Sentence
- Class2(6/22): Strategies for Understanding Sentences②  
Grasping the Relationship between 「する」 and 「される」
- Class3 (6/29):Strategies for Understanding Sentences③  
Grasping the Relationship between Clauses
- Class4(7/6): Strategies for Understanding the Development of a Passage①  
Discerning the Writer's Opinion through Sentence Endings
- Class5(7/13): Strategies for Understanding the Development of a Passage②  
Determining the Writer's Perspective
- Class 6(7/22):Strategies for Understanding the Development of a Passage③  
Catching Signs of What's Important and Verbal Signposts
- Class7(7/27): Task-based assessment
- Class 8(8/3): 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)

Target students: This is an upper intermediate level Japanese course. Students who wish to register for this course should have completed a Japanese course at intermediate level or obtained the "Upper Intermediate Level" score in the GEC-JTest.

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

#### 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 Pokrovskaya、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)