

Course Title 科目名	Academic Japanese A アカデミック日本語 A	Instructor 担当者	IKEZAWA, Meiko 池澤 明子
Semester 学期	Fall	Credits 単位	2
Course Level 履修年次	N/A	hrs/wks 時間数/週	2
【Course Objectives and Focus: 授業の到達目標及びテーマ】 After successfully completing this course, students will acquire basic knowledge and skills of academic Japanese, especially in the domain of writing. At the end of the term, they will write a research plan by using what they have learned.			
【Course Summary: 授業の概要】 1. Quizzes about the previous lesson's content 2. Learning new words, expressions, and academic skills of the lesson 3. Exercises in writing, reading and comprehension			
【 Preparatory Work: 準備学習等についての具体的な指示】 Before every session, students are expected to: 1. Prepare for the quizzes regarding the previous lesson, by memorizing words, expressions, and academic skills. 2. Write a short essay by using the content of the previous lesson. 3. Prepare for the next lesson. At the end of the term, they will write a research plan as a final assignment.			
【 Content: 各回の授業内容】			
Day 1	Course introduction, Lesson 1: Basic rules for writing a composition		
Day 2	Lesson 2: Styles of writing Japanese		
Day 3	Lesson 3: Paragraph		
Day 4	Lesson 4: Particles (usage of <i>wa</i> and <i>ga</i>)		
Day 5	Lesson 5: Setting a theme		
Day 6	Lesson 6: Reasons / Time		
Day 7	Lesson 7: Giving definitions		
Day 8	Lesson 8: Description of findings		
Day 9	Lesson 9: Pointing out issues		
Day 10	Lesson 10: Quotations		
Day 11	Lesson 11: Problems and solutions		
Day 12	Lesson 12: Description of procedure		
Day 13	Lesson 13: Usage of demonstrative pronouns		
Day 14	Lesson 14: Writing research plans		
Day 15	Final assignment: research plan		
【Textbooks, Course Materials: テキスト・参考書等】 『改訂版 大学・大学院留学生の日本語②作文編』アカデミック・ジャパニーズ研究会編(アルク) (Study Group for Academic Japanese, <i>Revised Edition of Japanese for International College / Graduated Students 2: Composition</i> , ALC)			
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】 Lesson quizzes: 30% Lesson essays: 30% Final assignment (research plan): 40%* *Proportion may change regarding class conditions. Every quiz and essay, and research plan will be evaluated considering students' competence in writing skills of academic Japanese. Attendance of more than 80% is required for submitting the final assignment. The final assignment is mandatory for the credit.			
【Note: 履修上の注意】 <u>This course is only for students of intermediate or advanced-level Japanese.</u> This course is taught in Japanese language. More detailed information about the course and the evaluation will be provided in class. Course content may change regarding class conditions.			