

Course Title 科目名	Intermediate Japanese I (301) 中級日本語 I (301)	Instructor 担当者	MIZUMOTO, Terumi 水本 光美
Semester 学期	Fall	Credits 単位	2
Course Level 履修年次	N/A	hrs/wks 時間数/週	4
【Course Objectives and Focus: 授業の到達目標及びテーマ】 The goal of this course is to further develop Japanese proficiency in both spoken and written Japanese. The acquisition of the four basic skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing - are equally emphasized throughout the course. It will help students obtain confidence in using Japanese to communicate, and communicative skills for levels N3 to N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.			
【Course Summary: 授業の概要】 This course is designed for students with a solid background in basic grammar, speaking ability, listening comprehension, and reading and writing skills. Through this course, students will develop well-balanced skills for communication, studying the main textbook, its workbook and listening and oral practices on its website. Aims of this course are: 1) review and reinforcement of basic grammar 2) expansion of vocabulary and expressions 3) utilization of more complex structures 4) ability to distinguish between spoken and written language 5) detailed narration and description 6) mastery of an additional 300 to 350 Kanji.			
【 Preparatory Work: 準備学習等についての具体的な指示】 Preparatory work includes self-study of vocabulary and grammatical explanation in the textbook, and also completing the listening and speaking exercises for each chapter's readings and dialogues.			
【 Contents: 各回の授業内容】			
Day 1	授業説明 Course introduction	Day 16	第4課(Lesson 4) 日本のスポーツ Japanese Sports
Day 2	ミニスピーチ: 自己紹介 Mini speech and self-introductions	Day 17	第4課
Day 3	メールによるコミュニケーション 1-b Communication by e-mails 1-b	Day 18	レッスンテスト: 第1-3課 Lesson test : L1 - 3
Day 4	第1課(Lesson 1) 日本の地理 The Geography of Japan	Day 19	第4課
Day 5	第1課	Day 20	第4課
Day 6	第1課	Day 21	第5課(Lesson5)日本の食べ物 Japanese Food
Day 7	第1課	Day 22	第5課
Day 8	第2課(Lesson 2) 日本語のスピーチスタイル Japanese Speech Styles	Day 23	第5課
Day 9	第2課	Day 24	第5課
Day 10	第2課	Day 25	第6課(Lesson 6) 日本人と宗教 Japanese People and Religion
Day 11	第2課	Day 26	第6課
Day 12	第3課(Lesson 3) 日本のテクノロジー Japanese Technology	Day 27	第6課
Day 13	第3課	Day 28	第6課
Day 14	第3課	Day 29	レポート作成作業1 Writing an essay 1
Day 15	第3課	Day 30	レポート作成作業2 Writing an essay 2
【Textbooks, Course Materials: テキスト・参考書等】 1. 『上級へのとびら Tobira, Gateway to Advanced Japanese』, Kuroshio Publishers, 2009. 2. 『上級へのとびら これで身につく文法力 Grammar Power: Exercises for Mastery』, Kuroshio Publishers, 2012.			
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】 Class participation: 20%, Tests: 20%, Homework 30%, Final examination: 30% Attendance of more than 80% is required for taking the final examination. The final examination is mandatory for the credit.			
【Note: 履修上の注意】 In case of absence from class, be sure to inform the instructor before the lesson begins. Students are expected to do practice activities by accessing the website of the textbook "Tobira" and "Moodle on Sains" of Seinan Gakuin University. This class content schedule is tentative. Students should check the weekly schedule that is distributed in class and on the Moodle.			