

Course Title 科目名	Intermediate Japanese II(301) 中級日本語 II(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 main purpose of this course is to increase students' ability to express themselves with confidence in Japanese. (JLPT level N3 to N2)				
【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. However, students in this course are expected to go out of class and use Japanese in the real society, and based on that assumption, much time is devoted to conversations, speeches and discussions in class. In addition, a special emphasis is also placed on improving writing skills in Japanese. Skills to be achieved in this course are: 1) giving short speeches on a specific topic expressing impressions and opinions 2) having discussions about the materials in the text and cultural topics 3) writing some compositions on a specific topic in an appropriate written style.				
【 Preparatory Work: 準備学習等についての具体的な指示】 Students should try and find topics in their everyday lives, such as cultural differences and so forth. Students are expected to consider them when expressing their opinions in their speeches and writings.				
【 Contents: 各回の授業内容】				
Day 1	授業説明 Course introduction ミニスピーチ: 自己紹介 Mini speech and self-introductions	Day 16	レポート作成: アウトライン構成&テーマ設定 Writing an essay: Theme and structure	
Day 2	メールによるコミュニケーション 1-a Communication by e-mails 1-a	Day 17	会話・ロールプレイ(第4課) Conversation & Roll playing (Lesson4)	
Day 3	メールによるコミュニケーション 2(敬語) Communication by e-mails 2 (Honorific Expressions)	Day 18	日本文化考察4: ビデオ鑑賞 Investigation of Japanese culture 4: watching videos	
Day 4	日本文化考察1: ビデオ鑑賞 Investigation of Japanese culture 1: watching videos	Day 19	インタビューの仕方 1 How to conduct interviews 1	
Day 5	会話・ロールプレイ(第1課) Conversation & Roll playing (Lesson1)	Day 20	インタビューの実施 1 Carrying out interviews 1	
Day 6	スピーチ & ディスカッション 1 Speech & discussion 1	Day 21	日本文化考察4: 視察 Investigation of Japanese culture 4: visiting the town)	
Day 7	言語ノート: あいづちとフィラー Giving responses and Fillers	Day 22	会話・ロールプレイ(第5課) Conversation & Roll playing (Lesson5)	
Day 8	日本文化考察2: ビデオ鑑賞 Investigation of Japanese culture 2: watching videos	Day 23	スピーチ & ディスカッション5 Speech & discussion 5	
Day 9	会話・ロールプレイ(第2課) Conversation & Roll playing (Lesson2)	Day 24	レポート作成: 情報収集と出典の書き方 Writing an essay: Gathering data & Giving detailed sources	
Day 10	スピーチ & ディスカッション2 Speech & discussion 2	Day 25	日本文化考察5: ビデオ鑑賞 Investigation of Japanese culture 5: watching videos	
Day 11	作文: 書き言葉 1 Composition 1: written style 1	Day 26	レポート作成: 段落構成と引用方法 Writing an essay: Writing paragraphs & Citation	
Day 12	日本文化考察3: ビデオ鑑賞 Investigation of Japanese culture 3: watching videos	Day 27	会話・ロールプレイ(第6課) Conversation & Roll playing (Lesson6)	
Day 13	会話・ロールプレイ(第3課) Conversation & Roll playing (Lesson3)	Day 28	レポート作成: 段落構成と文型 Writing an essay: Writing paragraphs & Sentence patterns	
Day 14	スピーチ & ディスカッション3 Speech & discussion3	Day 29	レポート作成作業 2 Writing an essay 2	
Day 15	作文: 書き言葉 2 Composition 1: written style 2	Day 30	レポート作成作業完成 Completion of an essay	
【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. Printed materials and handouts will be distributed in class.				
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】 Class participation: 20%, Speech & Discussion: 20%, Homework: 30%, Final project (writing an essay): 30%. Attendance of more than 80% is required for submitting the final assignment (essay). The final assignment 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.				