

Course Title 科目名	Japanese Linguistics A 日本語学 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】			
This course will focus on basic Japanese linguistics, especially some aspects of Japanese language and modern Japanese communication. After successfully completing this course, students will acquire an ability to practice linguistic observation, in order to be able to continue their learning after the course is over, if they wish to do so. At the end of the term, they will write a short script by using what they have learned.			
【Course Summary : 授業の概要】			
1. Students will share the outcome of their preparation for the class themes. 2. The teacher will lecture about the class themes. 3. Students will discuss, do exercises, and analyze materials about the class themes.			
【Preparatory Work : 準備学習等についての具体的な指示】			
1. Students will prepare for each class at home (such as answering questionnaires about the class themes, looking for the meanings of keywords, reading articles or manga, analyzing them, etc.) 2. Students will prepare for their presentations. (Presentations will occur several times per semester. Frequency and subjects will depend on class conditions.) 3. At the end of the term, they will write a short script by using what they have learned.			
【Content : 各回の授業内容】			
Day 1	Orientation. Short manga reading: Japanese language's characteristics		
Day 2	Japanese language's characteristics : History, writing system, pronunciation, vocabulary, etc.		
Day 3	Dialects 1: Japanese dialects		
Day 4	Dialects 2: Fukuoka dialect and examples in the media		
Day 5	Dialects 3: Other regions' dialects and examples in the media		
Day 6	Onomatopoeias and sound symbolism 1: History		
Day 7	Onomatopoeias and sound symbolism 2: Categories		
Day 8	Onomatopoeias and sound symbolism 3: Examples		
Day 9	Words of foreign origin 1: History		
Day 10	Words of foreign origin 2: Categories		
Day 11	Words of foreign origin 3: Examples and Katakana use		
Day 12	Trendy expressions 1: Categories		
Day 13	Trendy expressions 2: Examples 1		
Day 14	Trendy expressions 3: Examples 2		
Day 15	Script preparation		
【Textbooks, Course Materials: テキスト・参考書等】			
Handouts will be provided by the teacher. Real materials like manga, anime, movies, articles and advertisement will be used.			
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】			
Homework 30%, Presentation 20%, Final script 50%* *Proportion may change regarding class conditions. *Evaluation will be done according to students' levels of comprehension and content. *Attendance of more than 80% is required for submitting the final script. *The final script 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> <u>Real materials will be provided without English translation.</u> More detailed information about the course and the evaluation will be provided in class. Course content may change regarding class conditions.			