

Course Title 科目名	Academic Japanese B アカデミック日本語 B	Instructor 担当者	IKEZAWA, Meiko 池澤 明子
Semester 学期	Spring	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 intermediate level knowledge and skills of academic Japanese, especially in the domain of writing. At the end of the term, they will write a short paper 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 short paper as a final assignment.			
【 Content: 各回の授業内容】			
Day 1	Course introduction, Lesson 1: Basic rules for writing an essay		
Day 2	Lesson 2: Styles of writing Japanese		
Day 3	Lesson 3: Setting a theme		
Day 4	Lesson 4: Setting objectives		
Day 5	Lesson 5: Giving definitions and categorizing		
Day 6	Lesson 6: Explaining charts and statistics		
Day 7	Lesson 7: Expression of change		
Day 8	Lesson 8: Comparison		
Day 9	Lesson 9: Explaining causes		
Day 10	Lesson 10: Lists		
Day 11	Lesson 11: Quotes and references		
Day 12	Lesson 12: Agreement and refutation		
Day 13	Lesson 13: Explaining results		
Day 14	Lesson 14: Conclusion		
Day 15	Final assignment: short paper		
【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④論文作成編』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 4: Writing Essays</i> , ALC)			
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】 Lesson quizzes: 30% Lesson essays: 30% Final assignment (short paper): 40%* *Proportion may change regarding class conditions. Every quiz and essay 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> <u>This course is for students who have already acquired basic knowledge and skills of academic 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.			