

Course Title 科目名	Advanced Japanese IV 上級日本語 IV			Instructor 担当者	ODA, Sachiko 小田 佐智子		
Semester 学期	Spring	Course Level 履修年次	N/A	Credits 単位	2	hrs/wks 時間数/週	4

【Course Objectives : 授業の到達目標】

This course will develop students' skills in researching, discussing and debating local and global issues more deeply in Japanese. The goals of this course are:

- To develop students' confidence and ability to make smooth, well-organized presentations to small groups and larger audiences.
- To develop students' research skills through accurate and effective use of evidence.
- To develop students' skills in responding flexibly and fluently to questions from an audience.

【Course Summary : 授業の概要】

(1) In the former half of the course, students will learn skills appropriate for speeches and dialogues by exchanging opinions in class.

(2) In the latter half of the course, students will develop students' skills in researching, discussing and debating local and global issues more deeply.

Each debate, including practice debates, will be basically prepared and implemented in the following order.

●Setting of topics → Analyses of controversial points / Collection of information → Formulation of the argument from the opposition/proposition → Debate → Judging / Feedback

【Study Required outside Class (Preparation etc): 事前・事後学習】

Students must do assignment before the deadline on every class.

In the end of the course, students must do presentation and make final paper about the theme chosen by themselves.

【Class Outline: 授業計画(各回の授業内容)】

Session 1	Orientation	Session 15	Discussion skill : starting/joining a discussion
Session 2	Review of presentation methods	Session 16	Improving your work(4)
Session 3	Review of presentation methods	Session 17	Discussion skill : contrasting ideas
Session 4	Introduction to research and citation	Session 18	Discussion skill : disagreement
Session 5	Improving your work(1)	Session 19	Improving your work(5)
Session 6	Speaking to Inform	Session 20	Discussion skill : contrasting ideas
Session 7	Improving your work(2)	Session 21	Improving your work(6)
Session 8	Speaking to Persuade	Session 22	Problem Solving Group Discussions
Session 9	Improving your work(3)	Session 23	Improving your work(7)
Session 10	Building Interest	Session 24	Building Interest
Session 11	Midterm assessment-Preparation	Session 25	Final assessment-Preparation
Session 12	Midterm assessment-Preparation	Session 26	Final assessment-Preparation
Session 13	Midterm assessment	Session 27	Final assessment
Session 14	Midterm assessment	Session 28	Final assessment

【Textbooks, Course Materials: 教科書、参考書等】

Textbooks are not used. Class materials will be provided by the instructor.

【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】

•Class performance 20% •Class participation 20% •Homework 20% •Midterm assessment 20% •Final assessment 20%
※Attendance of more than 80% is required for submitting the final assignment.

【Note: 履修上の注意】

Students are expected to be respectful of classmates and use appropriate means to share the floor in discussions and debates.