Course Title 科目名	Japanese Reading B (V) 日本語表記(読む)B (V)				IKEZAWA, Meiko 池澤 明子		
Semester 学期	SPRING 2024	Course Level 履修年次	N/A	Credits 単位	2	hrs/wks 時間数/週	2

【Course Objectives: 授業の到達目標】

After successfully completing this course, students will acquire competence in reading kanji and kanji combination words of first half of intermediate level, and in reading basic academic essays. At the end of the term, students will be asked to read some short academic essays by using what they have learned throughout the course.

【Course Summary: 授業の概要】

- 1. Quizzes about the previous lesson's content
- 2. Presentation of the day (one student per class)
- 3. Learning Kanji and Kanji combinations (about 300 Kanji and 900 Kanji combinations)
- 4. Exercises in reading: short academic essay
- *Kanji, Kanji combinations, weekly items of academic writing/reading and final essays are the same as in Japanese Writing B (V), by the same instructor.

【Study Required outside Class (Preparation, etc.): 事前·事後学習】

Students are expected to:

- 1. Prepare for the next lesson's Kanji and Kanji combinations.
- 2. Prepare for the quizzes regarding the previous lesson, by memorizing Kanji and Kanji combinations before every session.
- 3. Read a short academic essay.
- 4. Prepare for their presentations. (Presentations will occur several times per semester. Frequency and subjects will depend on class conditions.)
- 5. Prepare for the Kanji and Kanji combinations' final exam.
- *A minimum of three hours should be spent on each of these weekly preparations. Students must also prepare for a presentation several times a semester. A minimum of two hours should be spent for the preparation of these presentations. A minimum of five hours should be spent for the preparation for the Kanji and Kanji combinations' final exam. A minimum of three hours should be spent for the preparation for the reading final exam.

Session 1	Course introduction, 22 kanji and words, Setting an essay theme, Basic rules for writing				
Session 2	22 kanji and words, Styles of writing Japanese				
Session 3	22 kanji and words, Giving definitions				
Session 4	22 kanji and words, Giving classifications				
Session 5	22 kanji and words, Description of procedures				
Session 6	22 kanji and words, Giving comparisons				
Session 7	22 kanji and words, Giving examples				
Session 8	22 kanji and words, Quotations				
Session 9	22 kanji and words, Giving reasons				
Session 10	22 kanji and words, Description of findings				
Session 11	22 kanji and words, Pointing out issues				
Session 12	22 kanji and words, Problems and solutions				
Session 13	22 kanji and words, Conclusion				
Session 14	22 kanji and words, Sharing essays				
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【Textbooks, Course Materials: 教科書、参考書等】

佐々木仁子・松本紀子『日本語総まとめN3漢字』(アスク出版、2010年)

佐々木仁子・松本紀子『日本語総まとめN2漢字』(アスク出版、2010年)

アカデミック・ジャパニーズ研究会編『改訂版 大学・大学院留学生の日本語①読解編』(アルク、2015年)

Additional materials will be handed out in class by the instructor.

【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】

◆Kanji and kanji combination weekly quizzes: 26%, Lesson readings: 14%, Presentation: 10%, Final essay: 25%, Final kanji and kanji combination exam: 25%. ◆Participation -10% per missed class, lateness -1% per 10 minutes, inappropriate behavior -5% per notice. ◆Mark schemes may change slightly regarding class conditions. ◆Evaluation will be made according to students' levels of comprehension, achievement and competence in writing. ◆A minimum of 80% attendance is required for the submission of the final essay and taking the final exam. ◆Presentation, final essay and final exam are mandatory for the credit. ※Kanji, Kanji combinations, weekly items of academic writing/reading and final essays are the same as in Japanese Writing B (V), by the same instructor.

【Note: 履修上の注意】

More detailed information about the course and the evaluation will be provided in class. Course content and schedule may change regarding class conditions.