

Course Title 科目名	Comprehensive Japanese B(VI)			Instructor 担当者	IKEZAWA, Meiko 池澤 明子		
Semester 学期	SPRING 2026	Course Level 履修年次	N/A	Credits 単位	5	hrs/wks 時間数/週	10
【Course Objectives: 授業の到達目標】							
After successfully completing this course, students will acquire competence in Japanese language, especially in oral communication, of intermediate to advanced level. They will be able to understand, speak, discuss and write about basic academic topics and specific domains of interest. Also they will be able to use basic Japanese honorifics in daily/academic/professional life. At the end of the term, students will be asked to write a research essay as well as make a presentation on their chosen subject 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, five minutes per presentation) 3. Learning new words, grammars, expressions, skills, etc. 4. Exercises about the above 5. Creative activities: e.g. interview, discussion, speech, presentation, writing, etc. ※Throughout the course, we will repeat the process of learning basic contents using textbooks/materials and applying them through creative activities. Topics and domains for the research activities are chosen by each student. The instructor will invite Japanese students for the activities.							
【Study Required outside Class (Preparation, etc.): 事前・事後学習】							
Students are expected to: 1. Prepare for the next lesson's content/activity. 2. Prepare for the quizzes regarding the previous lesson, by memorizing new words, grammars, expressions, etc. before every session. 3. Prepare for their short presentations. (Presentations will occur several times per semester. Frequency and subjects will depend on class conditions.) 4. Prepare for the final activity (an research essay and its presentation) ※A minimum of one hour should be spent on each of these daily preparations. Each student must also prepare for a presentation several times a semester. A minimum of one hour should be spent for the preparation of these presentations. A minimum of five hours should be spent for the preparation for the final activity.							
【Class Outline: 授業計画(各回の授業内容)】							
Session 1	Course introduction, Self-introduction			Session 36	Academic Japanese 15: Documentation		
Session 2	Grammar and vocabulary level check, Review			Session 37	Academic Japanese 16: Textbook 2-13		
Session 3	Setting of goal, research subject, Numbers			Session 38	Academic Japanese 17: Textbook 2-14		
Session 4	Honorifics 1: Grammar 1			Session 39	Academic Japanese 18: Textbook 4-1		
Session 5	Honorifics 2: Grammar 2			Session 40	Academic Japanese 19: Textbook 4-2		
Session 6	Honorifics 3: Self-introduction, first meeting conversation			Session 41	Academic Japanese 20: Definition		
Session 7	Honorifics 4: Basic exercises 1			Session 42	Academic Japanese 21: Textbook 4-3		
Session 8	Honorifics 5: Basic exercises 2			Session 43	Academic Japanese 22: Textbook 4-4		
Session 9	Honorifics 6: Academic emails 1			Session 44	Academic Japanese 23: Textbook 4-5		
Session 10	Honorifics 7: Academic emails 2			Session 45	Academic Japanese 24: Textbook 4-6		
Session 11	Honorifics 8: Professional emails 1			Session 46	Academic Japanese 25: Reference		
Session 12	Honorifics 9: Professional emails 2			Session 47	Academic Japanese 26: Textbook 4-7		
Session 13	Honorifics 10: Job interview: Draft			Session 48	Academic Japanese 27: Textbook 4-8		
Session 14	Honorifics 11: Job interview: Final draft			Session 49	Academic Japanese 28: Textbook 4-9		
Session 15	Honorifics 12: Discussion with Japanese students			Session 50	Academic Japanese 29: Textbook 4-10		
Session 16	Honorifics 13: Interview to Japanese students: Draft			Session 51	Academic Japanese 30: Statistics		
Session 17	Honorifics 14: Interview to Japanese students: Final draft			Session 52	Academic Japanese 31: Textbook 4-11		
Session 18	Honorifics 15: Email to a specialist: Draft			Session 53	Academic Japanese 32: Textbook 4-12		
Session 19	Honorifics 16: Email to a specialist: Final draft			Session 54	Academic Japanese 33: Textbook 4-13		
Session 20	Honorifics 17: Interview to a specialist: Draft			Session 55	Academic Japanese 34: Textbook 4-14		
Session 21	Honorifics 18: Interview to a specialist: Final draft			Session 56	Academic Japanese 35: Title		
Session 22	Academic Japanese 1: Textbook 2-1			Session 57	Academic Japanese 36: Structure of the essay		

Session 23	Academic Japanese 2: Textbook 2-2	Session 58	Academic Japanese 37: Table of contents
Session 24	Academic Japanese 3: Textbook 2-3	Session 59	Research essay 1: Introduction
Session 25	Academic Japanese 4: Textbook 2-4	Session 60	Research essay 2: Body 1
Session 26	Academic Japanese 5: Interview to Japanese students	Session 61	Research essay 3: Body 2
Session 27	Academic Japanese 6: Textbook 2-5	Session 62	Research essay 4: Conclusion
Session 28	Academic Japanese 7: Textbook 2-6	Session 63	Research essay 5: Final draft
Session 29	Academic Japanese 8: Textbook 2-7	Session 64	Final presentation 1: Draft of slides
Session 30	Academic Japanese 9: Textbook 2-8	Session 65	Final presentation 2: Completion of slides
Session 31	Academic Japanese 10: Interview to a specialist	Session 66	Final presentation 3: Draft of script
Session 32	Academic Japanese 11: Textbook 2-9	Session 67	Final presentation 4: Completion of script
Session 33	Academic Japanese 12: Textbook 2-10	Session 68	Final presentation 5: Finalization 1
Session 34	Academic Japanese 13: Textbook 2-11	Session 69	Final presentation 6: Finalization 2
Session 35	Academic Japanese 14: Textbook 2-12	Session 70	Reflection of the semester, Thank you letters

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

『改訂版 大学・大学院留学生の日本語②作文編』アカデミック・ジャパニーズ研究会編(2015)アルク
『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(2015)アルク 『20の場面で学ぶ敬語コミュニケーション：気持ちが伝わる中級からの日本語待遇表現』アメリカ・カナダ大学連合日本研究センター（2024年）ISBN: 978-4-7890-1886-9（B5・208ページ） If the same textbook was used in the previous semester, the overlapping parts will be quickly reviewed. Depending on the class conditions, the instructor may ask students to buy another textbook(s). Additional materials will be handed out in class by the instructor.

【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】

◆Daily quizzes: 25%, Daily presentations/activities: 25%, Final presentation: 25%, Research essay: 25%. ◆Participation: -1% per missed class, lateness -0.1% 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 Japanese language. ◆A minimum of 80% attendance is required for the submission of the final presentation and the research essay. ◆Final presentation and research essay are mandatory for the credit.

【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 (the number of students, their Japanese language level, learning ability, and interests.) There will inevitably be differences in Japanese language levels and cultural backgrounds between students. However, each person has their own strengths, so students are expected to make the most of them. Students must respect each other and cooperate with each other. This is one of the purposes of this course, and it is one of the most important experiences and learnings throughout the course.