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| Course Title 科目名 | Japanese Class - Introductory Level | Instructor 担当者 | IKEZAWA, Meiko 池澤 明子 |
| Semester 学期 | Seinan Summer Japanese Program | Total Credit Hrs | 70 *Review/ preparation hours included |
| Course Level コースレベル | N/A | 総単位時 間 | |

【Course Objectives: 授業の到達目標】

This course is designed for students who learn Japanese language for the first time. The goal of this course is to acquire very basic communication skills (mainly speaking and listening) to spend a month as international students in Fukuoka. For that purpose, students will also learn a basic working knowledge (grammar and vocabulary,) some useful characters (*hiragana, katakana, kanji*) and fundamental cultural issues. The course also emphasizes interactive and experiential learning.

【Course Summary: 授業の概要】

The course consists of the following contents:

1. Introduction of a new conversation pattern and its grammar/cultural points and vocabulary
2. Consolidation of newly acquired contents by exercises
3. Communication practice and activities with classmates/Japanese students
4. Writing and reading practice and activities (occasionally)

There are also some hands-on activities outside or inside the classroom.

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

Students are expected to prepare for some classes and to review each class contents during the course.

Preparation (before some classes)

1. Do specific activities and collect vocabulary and expressions.
2. Prepare for the final presentation. (Students will decide their own theme by themselves.)

Review (after the class)

1. Memorize everything taught in class that day and use it in the life.
2. Do the assigned homework or activities.

Preparation and review are necessary to participate for the class activities, especially communication practice with classmates/Japanese students/the teacher.

Students will receive the detailed schedule at the beginning of the course.

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

Konnichiwa, Nihongo!: Simple, Ready-to-use Expressions for Living in Japan, Tekuteku Nihongo Kyooshikai, 2009, The Japan Times. Handouts will be provided by the teacher.

【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】

Homework, quizzes, participation and final presentation. The details will be informed when the class starts.

【Note: 履修上の注意】

This course is only for students who have absolutely no experience in learning Japanese.