

Course Title 科目名	Japanese Class - Level II	Instructor 担当者	IMAGAWA, Kayoko 今川 香代子
Semester 学期	Seinan Summer Japanese Program	Total Credit Hrs	70 *Review/ preparation hours included
Course Level コースレベル	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N5-N4 日本語能力試験N5-N4レベル	総単位時 間	

【Course Objectives: 授業の到達目標】

This course aims to enhance students' understanding of Japanese culture, improve their proficiency, and develop their communication skills by engaging in activities such as exploring the city, experiencing local cuisine, interviewing residents, and immersing themselves in Japanese culture firsthand. Through these experiences, students will adapt to various circumstances, form connections with people, and gain a deeper understanding of authentic Japanese culture, while also developing the necessary vocabulary, expressions, and grammar. Students are encouraged to explore and interact with local residents and communities to fully grasp their culture, lifestyle, and mindset.

【Course Summary: 授業の概要】

There will be five main activities in this course. During each activity, students will collaborate with partners or group members and undertake missions such as finding, searching, and interviewing people. Prior to each activity, students will engage in preparatory sessions focused on learning or reviewing vocabulary, expressions, grammar patterns, functions, and cultural notes to ensure success. Following each activity, students will create presentations using tools like PowerPoint and video clips to share their findings and personal reflections. Active class participation is a requirement for this course.

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

*Preparation and reviewing are essential as language learning involves the continual accumulation of knowledge and skills acquired in each lesson.

*Homework will be assigned daily, and students must complete it in order to participate fully in the following class session.

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

No textbooks are required. Handouts will be created and provided by the instructor.

【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】

The detailed grading criteria, including participation, homework, project works, and presentations, will be announced on the first day of instruction.

【Note: 履修上の注意】

*Attendance is essential in this course, and students are expected to attend every class session on time. If unpredictable events occur and students have to be absent from class, they should inform their instructor of the reason for their absence and tardiness in advance or as soon as possible. Additionally, students should ensure punctuality, as important announcements will be made at the beginning of each class. Note that three late arrivals will be considered as one absence.

*Please note that while students should check Moodle daily, not all important information will be posted there. Pay close attention to announcements and instructions given in class.

*Class rules:

- ① Respect for the instructor and fellow students is crucial. As there will be many pair and group activities, students should ensure mutual respect and support to create a conducive learning environment.
- ② Share ideas with classmates and do not fear making mistakes; they are inevitable and part of the learning process.
- ③ Listen to others, stay open-minded, and respect everyone's opinions, backgrounds, and perspectives.
- ④ Eating in class, including chewing gum and candy, is prohibited.
- ⑤ Ensure cell phones are on silent mode and refrain from being distracted by social media and emails.