

Course Title 科目名	Japanese Class - Introductory 2	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	入門2	総単位時間	

【Course Objectives: 授業の到達目標】

Students will be able to talk about themselves and their surroundings, communicate in Japanese with local store staff and residents, ask questions politely, and request assistance as needed. They will also develop an understanding of Japanese culture and be able to compare it with their own, identifying both similarities and differences. Upon completing this course, students will be more familiar with everyday Japanese, more aware of the language and culture around them, and more motivated to explore and deepen their understanding of both.

【Course Summary: 授業の概要】

This course is designed for students with zero or limited knowledge and experience in learning Japanese. Throughout the course, students will work on six different projects: posting their personal vocabulary and photo collection with descriptions on an online board, discovering Japanese language in their surroundings by walking around town, shopping at local stores, cooking Japanese food, exploring traditional Japanese culture in Fukuoka through hands-on experiences and observation, and finally, presenting their highlighted memories and experiences to the class. During each activity, students will collaborate with partners or group members. Prior to each activity, students will participate in preparatory sessions focused on vocabulary, expressions, grammar patterns, language functions, and cultural notes to ensure their success. After each activity, students will reflect on their experience through discussions and/or presentations, sharing their findings and personal insights.

*Active class participation is a requirement for this course.

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

Homework will be assigned daily. One ongoing assignment is to add five vocabulary words to a vocabulary list and upload a landscape photo with an explanation to the online platform — both will be used later for a presentation. In addition, there will be other daily homework assignments that are directly connected to the following class's activities. It is important that students follow the homework schedule carefully and check for any additional announcements.

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

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【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:

- ①Respect 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.
- ②Share ideas with classmates and do not fear making mistakes; they are inevitable and part of the learning process.
- ③Listen to others, stay open-minded, and respect everyone's opinions, backgrounds, and perspectives.
- ④Eating in class, including chewing gum and candy, is prohibited.
- ⑤Ensure cell phones are on silent mode and refrain from being distracted by social media and emails.