

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 総単位時間	70
Course Level コースレベル	N/A		*Review/ preparation hours included
【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 shop staff, residents, and campus students, ask questions politely, and request assistance when needed. They will also develop an understanding of Japanese culture and learn to compare it with their own, identifying both similarities and differences. Upon completing this course, students will become more familiar with everyday Japanese, cultivate a deeper awareness of the language and culture around them, and gain the motivation to further explore both.			
【Course Summary: 授業の概要】			
This course is designed for students with limited knowledge and experience in learning Japanese. Throughout the course, students will engage in seven different hands-on projects: ① Life in Japan Online Board: Share daily experiences with photos and everyday Japanese vocabulary. ② Sign Hunting: Discovering, photographing, and interpreting Japanese text found throughout the local community. ③ Local Shopping: Exploring local stores to practice real-world communication and purchasing items. ④ School Visit: Connecting with children at an elementary school to introduce their own countries. ⑤ Lunch Mission: Ordering food and exploring the specialized language and etiquette used in restaurants. ⑥ Fukuoka Culture Exploration: Discovering the city's unique heritage and contemporary culture. ⑦ Memory Box Presentation: Showcasing highlighted memories and experiences to the class. 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. During each activity, students will collaborate with partners or group members (except for the final activity, which will be completed individually). After each activity, students will reflect on their experiences through discussions and/or presentations, sharing their findings and personal insights, and filling out self-evaluation sheets. *Active class participation is a requirement for this course.			
【Study Required outside Class (Preparation etc): 事前・事後学習】			
Preparation, Review, and Assignments: Students are required to spend at least two hours every day reviewing the current day's material, completing daily homework, and previewing the next day's content. Depending on the schedule, this time should also be used for other tasks such as studying for quizzes or preparing for the presentation. Thorough preparation and review are essential to successfully completing this course. Homework: Homework will be assigned daily. One ongoing assignment is to add one vocabulary word and one photo with an explanation to the online platform every day. Students will then use items from this collection for their final presentation. In addition, there will be other daily homework assignments related to the class activities. Quizzes: Quizzes for preview (such as vocabulary checks) and review (such as phrase and grammar checks) may be held throughout the course.			
【Textbooks, Course Materials: 教科書、参考書等】			
Nihongo Fun & Easy 2nd Edition: ask. 2023			
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】			
The detailed grading criteria, including Classroom Participation and Discussion, Quizzes, Presentation (Content and Delivery), Self-Evaluation Sheets, and Homework and Assignments, will be announced on the first day of instruction.			
【Note: 履修上の注意】			
Attendance & Punctuality: Attendance is essential in this course, and students are expected to arrive on time for every class. If an unavoidable conflict arises, you must inform the instructor of the reason for your absence or tardiness in advance, or as soon as possible. Please ensure punctuality, as important announcements are made at the beginning of each session. Note that three late arrivals will count as one absence. Course Communications: While students should check Moodle daily, please note that not all critical information will be posted there. Pay close attention to all announcements and instructions given during class. Activity Expenses: Please note that expenses may apply for hands-on activities, including lunch, guide services, food items for assignments (e.g., from convenience stores), and other miscellaneous fees. In addition, fieldwork transportation and workshop materials may also be required depending on the topic of the research project. 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.			