

Course Title 科目名	Japanese Class - Level IV	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	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N2-N1 日本語能力試験N2-N1レベル	総単位時間	

【Course Objectives: 授業の到達目標】

The goal of this course is to develop practical Japanese communication skills through participating in various social activities by using Japanese language. Especially students will learn and become accustomed to changing the speech styles depending on the situation and the person they are speaking to. In addition, students will learn and use the specialized terminology and expressions necessary for each activity through practical experience. Furthermore, through social activities, students will gain knowledge about the Japanese language, society and culture. As a result, students will broaden their perspectives, deepen their understanding, increase their resolution, and acquire more advanced intercultural communication skills to become more contributing global citizens.

【Course Summary: 授業の概要】

Social activities take place both inside and outside the classroom. First, in the preparation stage, students learn Japanese vocabulary, sentence patterns, and grammar, gather information, and organize it in a form that can be shared with others. In the main activities, students make presentations, participate in exchange activities, visit tours, observations, interviews, and research. In the post-activities, students share the results, reflect on them, and review the linguistic knowledge. The instructor frequently recruits Japanese students, so if there are participants, the students often work together with them. International students and Japanese students learn from each other. Examples of social activities include visits to various museums, disaster prevention center, and elementary school, participation in walking tours of towns, Japanese studies including interview surveys, and hands-on experience in making traditional crafts. For their visits to an elementary school, students create introductions and quizzes about their own country, and write folk tales from their country in Japanese. Students also learn about and experience festivals and seasonal events that take place during the course. For the course's study trips, students research the destinations and share the knowledge they gain with the class. At the end of the course, students choose a topic they want to know about Japan, conduct literature research and interviews with Japanese students, and present their findings.

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

Review should take at least one hour each day, and preparation should take at least one hour each day. The time spent depends on the content, the students' Japanese level, and their learning ability. Review involves memorizing and practicing new vocabulary, sentence patterns, and grammar learned in class. Preparation involves preparing the content for presentations and activities in the next class.

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

『日本で学ぶ留学生のための中級日本語教科書 出会い【本冊 テーマ学習・タスク活動編】』ひつじ書房 ISBN: 978-4894767584 3,300円

【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】

◆Participation in class activities 60%, Homework (preparation for class activities) 20%, Final presentation 10%, Final presentation slides (Including references) 10% ◆Participation -5% per missed class, lateness -0.5% per 10 minutes, inappropriate behavior -5% per notice. ◆Evaluation will be made according to students' levels of participation, comprehension and content. ◆A minimum of 80% attendance is required for the credit. ◆Final presentation is mandatory for the credit. ◆Mark schemes may change slightly regarding class conditions.

【Note: 履修上の注意】

◆Depending on the activity, students may need to cover costs such as materials, participation fees, entrance fees, and transportation. These costs typically range from 150 to 1,000 yen. For activities costing more, students' preferences will be considered. ◆The content of the course activities and the Japanese language level may change depending on the number of students, their Japanese language level, learning ability, and interests. ◆There will inevitably be differences in Japanese language levels and cultural differences 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.