

科目名	Japanese Language and Japanese Society A (Japanese L&S A/日本語・日本社会A)		
担当者	小森 由里 (Komori, Yuri)		
開講学期	春学期	単位数	1 単位

Course Objectives

Japanese language ability is not considered to take this class. The purpose of this class is to deepen your understanding of Japanese language and society by learning the social and historical backgrounds /examples as well as Japanese words and expressions.

Course Contents

Students will be able to learn about the vocabulary, spelling, and idioms of the Japanese language while referring to the social and historical context. The class is taught in English and simple Japanese. Though lectures will be given, active participation is required because discussions among the students and surveys will be conducted.

Course Schedule

1. Guidance
2. Trends in Japanese first names
3. Regional dialect①
4. Regional dialect②
5. Social dialect①
6. Social dialect②
7. Body language
8. Reflection, Presentation
9. Japanese writing system
10. Japanese calligraphy
11. Kimono
12. Education in Japan
13. Reflection
14. Presentation

The topics and the schedule are subject to change.

Evaluation

Class participation 30%, Task & Homework 40%, Presentation & final paper 30%.

Textbooks

Printed Teaching Materials.

Readings

Nothing assigned.

Preparation for Class and Others (e.g.HP)

Instructions will be given in class.

科目名	Japanese Language and Japanese Society B (Japanese L&S B/日本語・日本社会B)		
担当者	小森 由里 (Komori, Yuri)		
開講学期	秋学期	単位数	1 単位

Course Objectives

Japanese language ability is not considered to take this class. The purpose of this class is to deepen your understanding of Japanese language and society by learning the social and historical backgrounds / examples as well as Japanese words and expressions.

Course Contents

Students will be able to learn about the vocabulary, spelling, and idioms of the Japanese language while referring to the social and historical context. The class is taught in English and simple Japanese. Though lectures will be given, active participation is required because discussions among the students and surveys will be conducted.

Course Schedule

1. Guidance, National holidays in Japan
2. Role language
3. Person deixis
4. Family issues and terms of address among a family
5. Honorifics
6. Image of colors
7. Reflection, Presentation
8. Tanka and Haiku
9. Japanese food and cuisine
10. Religions in Japan
11. Japanese character
12. Current social issues in Japan
13. Reflection
14. Presentation

The topics and the schedule are subject to change.

Evaluation

Class participation 30%, Task & Homework 40%, Presentation & final paper 30%.

Textbooks

Printed Teaching Materials.

Readings

Nothing assigned.

Preparation for Class and Others (e.g.HP)

Instructions will be given in class.