

Intermediate Japanese
Organization for International Education and Exchange, University of Toyama

Course title	Grammar & Reading B1a																														
Instructor	NAGAYAMA, Kaori																														
Period	Spring semester, Monday, 1 st and 2 nd periods																														
Eligibility	[General Japanese Language Course] Japanese Studies Students (Nikkensei), Exchange students from partner universities [Extracurricular Japanese Language Program] International students and researchers from all faculties																														
Credits	No credit given. In the General Japanese Language Course, a transcript (with grades) will be issued in the name of the Director of the OIEE.																														
Course Objectives	This class will use reading materials about a variety of topics, to acquire the logical, analytical, critical thinking and comprehensive Japanese language skills required for study and research at university, and also to develop the ability to express yourself through thinking from own perspective over the topics.																														
Course Goals	Students will be able to: 1. understand the structure of logical texts, and follow the narratives of written materials on general topics as well as comprehend their contents. 2. understand grammar and vocabulary necessary for 1, 3. develop reading strategies such as extract required information and understand the meaning of a text. 4. write a statement of explanation or opinion about the text you read.																														
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Independent Study Outside of Class	preparatory learning: Please prepare for the “warming-up” or “preparation” section of the text. after class learning: At the end of each unit, write a statement of opinion or explanation.																														
Keywords	Intermediate, A variety of topics, Comprehensive Japanese ability focusing on reading																														
Notices	It is recommended to attend Grammar & Reading B1b as well. If you have to be absent, please contact the teacher in advance.																														
Textbooks	" J-PEAK: Japanese for Liberal Arts at the University of Tokyo " [Pre-advanced Level] (The Japan Times) ISBN : 9784789018067																														
Evaluation	Class participation: 20%, assignments: 30%, quizzes: 10%, exams: 40% (Attendance is compulsory. Students with poor attendance will not be given a final grade.) *No grading is done in the Extra-curricular Japanese Language Program. Attendance and exam scores are recorded.																														
Related course	Grammar & Reading B1b (Thursday, 1 st and 2 nd periods)																														
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