

Intermediate Japanese

Organization for International Education and Exchange, University of Toyama

Course title	Grammar & Expressions B1
Instructor	YAMAGATA, Yoshino
Period	Spring semester, Wednesday, 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	Students in this class will construct a story in Japanese on their own about a specified topic, aiming to acquire the intermediate Japanese language skills required for university and daily life.
Course Goals	Be able to tell a story in a well-structured and easy-to-understand way, using appropriate discourse organization, grammar and vocabulary, about topics talked about in university and daily life. Develop ability to understand a variety of information, including situations in Japan. For these, acquire the knowledge of beginner/intermediate grammar, the ability to use it, and rich vocabulary.
Class schedule	Week 1: Introduction / L1-1 Week 2: Watching video Week 3: L1-2 Week 4: L3-1 Week 5: L4-3 Week 6: L5-1 Week 7: Review (L1 to L5) / Midterm test, test feedback Week 8: L5-2 Week 9: L6-1 Week 10: L7-2 Week 11: How to take an interview / Mock interview Week 12: L8-1 Week 13: L8-2 Week 14: L8-3 Week 15: Review (L6 to L8) / Final test, test feedback
Independent Study Outside of Class	Preparation: Prepare for classes by checking a new vocabulary list for each lesson. After class : Review what you learned in your class.
Keywords	Japanese language, Intermediate, Topics, Knowledge of grammar and ability to use it, University and daily life
Notices	Be sure to prepare for classes by checking a new vocabulary list for each lesson. A vocabulary quiz will be conducted for each lesson, to check the result of preparation.
Textbooks	"J. BRIDGE to Intermediate Japanese" (BONJINSHA Inc.) ISBN: 978-4893587633
Evaluation	Class participation: 20%, assignments: 20%, a check test during each class: 20%, regular tests: 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	
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