

Advanced Japanese

Organization for International Education and Exchange, University of Toyama

Course title	Reading C2a
Instructor	FUJITA, Satoko
Period	Autumn semester, Tuesday, 3 rd period
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	In this class, students will read various kinds of essays and commentaries in order to acquire the advanced reading comprehension which is necessary for study and research at university. At the same time, they will learn kanji and increase Japanese vocabulary. The textbook for JLPT N1 (or N2) will be used in class.
Course Goals	Master the reading skills required to read professional books or paper.
Class schedule	Textbook will be determined after checking students' level at the first lesson. Class schedule will be provided after textbook of this class is decided. The following is an example of using "Shin Kanzen Masuta Dokkai: Nihongo Noryoku Shiken N1." Week 1- Week 2: Contrast, information materials (how to grasp the whole story) Week 3 - Week 4: Paraphrase, advertisements Week 5 - Week 6: Figurative expressions, announcements Week 7 - Week 8: Interrogative sentences, written instructions Week 9 - Week 10: Demonstratives, tables/lists Week 11 - Week 12: "Darega " and "Naniga," hands-on practices with information materials Week 13 - Week 14: Meaning of underlined parts, hands-on practices with information materials Week 15: Test, test feedback
Independent Study Outside of Class	We use Toyama University LMS. Preparation: Learn the words specified in the "Kangaeru Kanji•Goi Chokyuhon" (Coco publishing). After class: After each class, students will take a basic ability check test on the LMS by the following week. Using the feedback from the basic ability check test as a reference, students will continue to study vocabulary on their own. Learn vocabulary further by referring to feedback from confirmation tests conducted in class. * Achievement level of vocabulary learning is confirmed by final exam.
Keywords	Advanced Japanese language, Reading, N1, N2
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Textbooks	"Shin Kanzen Masuta Dokkai: Nihongo Noryoku Shiken N1 (New Complete Master Series - The Japanese Language Proficiency Test: N1 Reading Comprehension)" (3A Corporation) ISBN: 9784883195718
Evaluation	Class participation: 50%, a test: 50% (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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