

## Advanced Japanese

Organization for International Education and Exchange, University of Toyama

Course title	Conversation C2
Instructor	NAGAYAMA, Kaori
Period	Autumn semester, Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	This class aims to make every student a good listener, as well as a good speaker through talking with Japanese students. The class also aims to develop conversation skills for situations in university and daily life, so that the purpose of a conversation can be achieved more appropriately. Students in this class will learn the basics for speaking skills (a presentation, speech, discussion, etc.) required for the professional fields.
Course Goals	(1) Be able to appropriately respond to situations in university and daily life. (2) Be able to clearly explain or describe a thing that is somewhat complicated. (3) Be able to express a logical and convincing opinion. (4) Be able to communicate with others while considering relationships.
Class schedule	Week 1: Orientation, Speak about your experience Week 2 - Week 3: Speak about yourself and your country Week 4 - Week 5: Think about the topic Week 6 - Week 7: Express an opinion by seeing things from many sides Week 8 - Week 9: Express a convincing opinion Week 10 - Week 12: Explain situations and mechanisms Week 13 - Week 15: Communicate with people in order to respond to a variety of situations
Independent Study Outside of Class	preparatory learning: Please think about what you will say about each topic and post materials to Moodle as needed. after class learning: Please introspect activities with Japanese students.
Keywords	Japanese language, Intermediate/advanced, Response to situations, Clear description/explanation, Convincing opinion, Good listener
Notices	If you cannot attend a class, please notify us.
Textbooks	Not used. A handout will be provided each time.
Evaluation	Class participation: 20%, task achievement during each class: 40%, presentation: 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	
Notes	Themes or topics used in the spring class differ from those for the fall class.