

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

Course title	Writing B1
Instructor	TANAKA, Nobuyuki
Period	Spring semester, Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 learn Japanese writing and gain Japanese writing skills. They will acquire autonomy through collaborative work.
Course Goals	(1) Be able to write one's ideas with convincing reasons. (2) Be able to structure writing with appropriate paragraph organization. (3) Be able to use grammar, vocabulary, and expressions appropriately.
Class schedule	Week 1 : Introductions Week 2 : Styles of Written Japanese Week 3 : Punctuation, Letters and Symbols Week 4 : Usage of “は” and “が” Week 5 : Cohesion: Sentence structure Week 6 : Paragraph Structure Week 7 : Opinion Writing 1 Week 8 : Opinion Writing 2 Week 9 : Opinion Writing 3 Week 10 : Opinion Writing 4 Week 11 : Midterm Test Week 12 : Teacher feedback Week 13 : Informative/ Explanatory Writing 1 Week 14 : Informative/ Explanatory Writing 2 Week 15 : Test, Reflection and review
Independent Study Outside of Class	Preparation: Assignments (writing essays, etc.) After class: Assignments (e.g., essay revision)
Keywords	Intermediate, Japanese language, Writing, Collaborative work
Notices	
Textbooks	A handout will be provided each time.
Evaluation	Class participation: 20%, assignments: 40%, 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	
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