

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.		
Class schedule	Week 1: Guidance	U1 Intensive Reading	
	Week 2: U1 Speed Reading	Listening	
	Week 3: U1 Presenting Thoughts and ideas	Writing a Statement of Determination	
	Week 4: U3 Intensive Reading		
	Week 5: U3 Speed Reading	Listening	
	Week 6: U3 Debate	Writing Opinions	Review
	Week 7: Mid-term exam (U1 and U3)	U1 Presentation	
	Week 8: feedback	U3 Debate	
	Week 9: U5 Intensive Reading		
	Week 10: U5 Speed Reading	Listening	
	Week 11: U5 Presentation	Writing an Introduction	
	Week 12: U7 Intensive Reading		
	Week 13: U7 Speed Reading	Listening	
	Week 14: U7 Presentation	Writing a Class Essay	Review
	Week 15: Final exam (U5 and U7)	Feedback	
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)		
Notes			