Miyazaki International College

Course Syllabus

2022

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| Course Title ( Credits ) | JST-3-1 |
| Course Designation for TC |  |
| Language Teacher | |
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| Course Description: | | |
| This class is designed for students who have intermediate level of Japanese language and they need to get knowledge about Japanese culture and society. Students will learn Japanese culture, society, current news, history through learning Japanese language and deepen understanding. Also they will study for carrier designs considered their job hunting and part time working in Japan. | | |
| Course Objectives | | |
| The aims of this class are to acquire and understand basic Japanese culture and traditional events and what’s going on in Japan. Also students will get basic skill of Japanese conversation so that they can communicate with Japanese people and enjoy their Japanese life. | | |
| Course Schedule | | |
| Day | Topic | Content/Activities |
| 1 | explanation | Level check |
| 2 | News, Japanese arts | reading / understanding / expression |
| 3 | News,  Japanese education | reading / understanding / expression |
| 4 | News,  Japanese education | reading / understanding / expression |
| 5 | Vocabulary / Speaking | writing / speaking |
| 6 | News, Japanese history | reading / understanding / expression |
| 7 | News, Japanese history | reading / understanding / expression |
| 8 | Vocabulary / Speaking | writing / speaking |
| 9 | News, Japanese culture | reading / understanding / expression |
| 10 | News, Japanese culture | reading / understanding / expression |
| 11 | Vocabulary / Speaking | writing/speaking |
| 12 | Polite expression | Keigo expression |
| 13 | Polite expression | Keigo expression |
| 14 | Polite expression | Keigo expression |
| 15 | review | Writing and talking |
| 16 | Final Examination | Writing and talking |
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| Required Materials: | | |
| Textbook and note book | | |
| Course Policies (Attendance, etc.) | | |
| Participation is required at all classes. If you have three 'unexcused absences' you will drop one letter grade (for example from a B to C). If you have four 'unexcused absences' you will be asked to withdraw from the class. An 'unexcused absence' is any absence for which you do not have permission. If you have five absences (even if you have permission), you will not be able to take the Final examination. It means you will withdraw from the class. Also if you late the class over 45mins without permission and repeat 2times, it will be 1absence.(45mins late **×**2 =1absense) | | |
| Class Preparation and Review | | |
| Students are expected to spend at least 30minutes reviewing and doing homework and 30min preparing for every hour of lesson time. | | |
| Grades and Grading Standards | | |
| 40% in class assignments and participation  30% homework and small quiz  30% final examination  Participation means ask questions, answer questions and try to make an effort to understand and get new knowledge. | | |
| Methods of Feedback: | | |
| Students will receive feedback on their work during class. | | |
| Diploma Policy Objectives: | | |
| Work completed in this course helps students achieve the following Diploma Policy objective(s):  1: Advanced thinking skills (comparison, analysis, synthesis, and evaluation) based on critical thinking (critical and analytic thought)  2: The ability to understand and accept different cultures developed through acquisition of a broad knowledge and comparison of the cultures of Japan and other nations  3: The ability to identify and solve problems  4: Advanced communicative proficiency in both Japanese and English | | |
| Notes: | | |