

Course Title (Code)	Pre-intermediate Japanese (JA4-1)	Instructor(s)	Ikuko Hayase
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Class Style	Lecture	Office Hours	After 4th period on Tuesday and Friday
Track	International students in all tracks	Mode of Instruction	Solo
Credits	2	Allocated Year	Spring, 1 st -4 th Year
Active Learning	2-3 Presentation 4-1 Interactive Lectures 4-10 Think-Pair-Share	Compulsory or Elective	Compulsory
Course Overview	JA4 is a class for Pre-intermediate level international students. The first half of the course is for a JLPT N3 test in the fields of vocabulary, grammar, and reading. If there are no students who take the JLPT, we will use the textbooks for the pre-intermediate level, to make them hole down the grammar, write essays using that grammar, read some slightly longer passages, and express their opinions about them.		
Course Objectives	The course aims to have students acquire the following abilities: (1) Kanji and basic vocabulary of equivalent level to N3. (2) The four skills of equivalent level to N3 by learning grammar. (3) The ability to express own thoughts and write in an essay by reading slightly longer passages.		
Prerequisite	Completion of Beginner's level of Japanese		
Course Schedule	No	Contents	Homework
	1	Orientation, Level check	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 1-1, 2
	2	『中級へ行こう』 L1 「ファストフード」 Grammar (N1 といえば N2 だ, N は～こと、ことだ)	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 1-3, 4
	3	L1 Vocabulary Quiz, Grammar (V マス始める)	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 1-5, 6 / L1 homework
	4	L1 Text reading comprehension and composition	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 2-1, 2
	5	L2 「地震」 Grammar (自他動詞の整理、～のは～だ)	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 2-3, 4
	6	L2 Vocabulary Quiz, Grammar (自動詞ている、他動詞である/ておく)	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 2-5, 6 / L2 homework
	7	L2 Text reading comprehension and composition	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 3-1, 2
	8	L3 「最近の子ども」 Grammar (V ような N, N ばかり、V てばかりいる)	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 3-3, 4
	9	L3 Vocabulary Quiz, Grammar (N をほしがる、V ましたがる)	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 3-5, 6 / L3 homework
	10	L3 Text reading comprehension and composition	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 4-1, 2
	11	L1~L3 Test	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 4-3, 4
	12	L4 「日本のイメージ」 Grammar (V ていく/てきた、N1 のような N2)	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 4-5, 6
	13	L4 Vocabulary Quiz, Grammar (比較の整理、X は Y ほど～ない)	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 5-1, 2 / L4 homework
	14	L4 Text reading comprehension and composition	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 5-3, 4
	15	L5 「睡眠」 Grammar (A/Na さ、連用中止)	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 5-5, 6
	16	L5 Vocabulary Quiz, Grammar (～ものだ、もの/こと、～ということだ)	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 6-1, 2 / L5 homework
	17	L5 Text reading comprehension and composition	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 6-3, 4
	18	JLPT N3 Proficiency Test 1	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 6-5, 6
	19	JLPT N3 Proficiency Test 2	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 7-1, 2
	20	JLPT N3 Proficiency Test Feedback	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 7-3, 4
21	L4~5 Test	JLPT N3 Kanji and Vocabulary 7-5, 6	

	22	L6 「日本人の発明」 Grammar (N によって受身形)	
	23	L6 Vocabulary Quiz , Grammar (~ため、~まま)	L6 homework
	24	L6 Text reading comprehension and composition	
	25	L7 「リサイクルとフリーマーケット」 Grammar (V たものだ、~として、~といっても)	
	26	L7 Vocabulary Quiz , Grammar (V1 るより V2 るほうが~、~なら、V てほしい)	L 7 homework
	27	L7 Text reading comprehension and composition	
	28	Preparing for presentation	
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	30	Presentation	
Grading	Grades will be determined as follows: Homework and participation 30%; Quiz and Grammar test 30%; Final examination (Presentation) 40%; Total 100%		
Textbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ 『中級へ行こう』 (スリーエーネットワーク) ・ <i>NIHONGO SO-MATOME N3, Kanji, Vocabulary, (Grammar, Reading)</i> 『日本語総まとめ N3』 漢字、語彙、(文法、読解) 		
References			
Notes	You will fail in this class if you miss the equivalent 10 classes (Lateness or early departure 3 times is counted as one absence). If you are going to be absent, you must email your instructor in advance.		