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| Course Title (Code) | Pre-intermediate Japanese (JA4-2) | Instructor(s) | Ikuko Hayase |
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| Class Style | Lecture | Office Hours | After 4th period on Tuesday & Friday |
| Track | International students in all tracks | Mode of Instruction | Solo |
| Credits | 2 | Allocated Year | Fall, 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』L4「日本のイメージ」 Grammar (V ていく/てきた、N1のようなN2) | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 1-3, 4 |
| | 3 | L4 Vocabulary Quiz, Grammar (比較の整理、XはYほど～ない) | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 1-5, 6 / L4 homework |
| | 4 | L4 Text reading comprehension and composition | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 2-1, 2 |
| | 5 | L5 「睡眠」 Grammar (A/Na さ、連用中止) | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 2-3, 4 |
| | 6 | L5 Vocabulary Quiz, Grammar (～ものだ、もの/こと、～ということだ) | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 2-5, 6 /L5 homework |
| | 7 | L5 Text reading comprehension and composition | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 3-1, 2 |
| | 8 | L6 「日本人の発明」 Grammar (Nによって受身形) | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 3-3, 4 |
| | 9 | L6 Vocabulary Quiz, Grammar (～ため、～まま) | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 3-5, 6 /L6 homework |
| | 10 | L6 Text reading comprehension and composition | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 4-1, 2 |
| | 11 | L4~L6 Test | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 4-3, 4 |
| | 12 | JLPT N3 Proficiency Test 1 | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 4-5, 6 |
| | 13 | JLPT N3 Proficiency Test 2 | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 5-1, 2/ |
| | 14 | JLPT N3 Proficiency Test Feedback | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 5-3, 4 |
| | 15 | 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) | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 5-5, 6 |
| | 16 | L7 Vocabulary Quiz, Grammar(V1るよりV2るほうが～、～なら、Vてほしい) | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 6-1, 2 /L7 homework |
| | 17 | L7 Text reading comprehension and composition | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 6-3, 4 |
| | 18 | L8 「あいづち」 Grammar (～あいだ/あいだに、～わけではない、Vる/Vないことがある) | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 6-5, 6 |
| | 19 | L8 Vocabulary Quiz, Grammar (V1るまでV2、Nによって/Nとして/Nについて) | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 7-1, 2 /L8 homework |
| | 20 | L8 Text reading comprehension and composition | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 7-3, 4 |
| 21 | L9 「男の仕事・女の仕事」 | JLPT N3Kanji and Vocabulary 7-5, 6 | |

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| | Grammar (～にともなって、接続詞) | |
| 22 | L9 Vocabulary Quiz , Grammar (受身・使役・使役受身、Vてほしいものだ) | |
| 23 | L9 Text reading comprehension and composition | L9 homework |
| 24 | L7~L9 Test | |
| 25 | L10 「ことばの使い方」 Grammar (Nによって、Vる/Nの代わりに、Vるべきだ) | |
| 26 | L10 Vocabulary Quiz , Grammar (敬語の整理、Vずに、Vてくる/ていく) | L10 homework |
| 27 | L10 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. | |