

Course Title (Code)	Japaneselanguage4A Intermediate (JA4A)	Instructor(s)	Ikuko Hayase
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Class Style	Seminar	Office Hours	After 4th period on Monday and Thursday
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	JA5 is a class for Intermediate level international students. It will train students to learn grammar necessary for intermediate level, 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 N2. (2) The four skills of equivalent level to N2 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 N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 1-1, 2
	2	『中級を学ぼう』L1 「音楽と音の効果」 Grammar (～だろう、～のだろうか、～わけがない)	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 1-3, 4
	3	L1 Vocabulary Quiz, Grammar (～の～、Vること/Nこそ、動詞の省略、より～)	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 1-5, 6 / L1 Assignments
	4	L1 Text reading comprehension and composition	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 2-1, 2
	5	L2 「いい数字・悪い数字」 Grammar (～というN, Vルこと・Nほど～ない、比較の整理)	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 2-3, 4
	6	L2 Vocabulary Quiz, Grammar (～ぐらい、Nからすると、疑問語疑問文より、～)	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 2-5, 6 /L2 homework
	7	L2 Text reading comprehension and composition	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 3-1, 2
	8	L3 「おもしろい日本」 Grammar (VてN以来、何～も、文章の「こ・そ」)	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 3-3, 4
	9	L3 Vocabulary Quiz, Grammar (Vるまでもない、Nであろうと、移動Vている)	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 3-5, 6 / L3 homework
	10	L3 Text reading comprehension and composition	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 4-1, 2
	11	L1~L3 Test	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 4-3, 4
	12	L4 「くしゃみ」 Grammar (複合動詞、助詞+の、VるNの途中)	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 4-5, 6
	13	L4 Vocabulary Quiz, Grammar (Vたとたん/Vたところ/Vたばかり、～ことに～)	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 5-1, 2 / L4 homework
	14	L4 Text reading comprehension and composition	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 5-3, 4
	15	L5 「わたしの町」 Grammar (Vますつつある、～を中心に、Vたところに/で)	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 5-5, 6
	16	L5 Vocabulary Quiz, Grammar (意志動詞と無意志動詞、Nらしい、～げ)	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 6-1, 2 / L5 homework
	17	L5 Text reading comprehension and composition	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 6-3, 4
	18	JLPT N2 Proficiency Test 1	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 6-5, 6
	19	JLPT N2 Proficiency Test 2	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 7-1, 2
	20	JLPT N2 Proficiency Test Feedback	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 7-3, 4
21	JLPT N2 Proficiency Test Feedback	JLPT N2 Kanji and Vocabulary 7-5, 6	

	22	L6 「この日に食べなきゃ、意味がない」 Grammar (話しことば、Nにとって、～ずにはいられない)	
	23	L6 Vocabulary Quiz , Grammar (～らしい、～としたら、名詞修飾)	L6 homework
	24	L6 Text reading comprehension and composition	
	25	L7 「お相撲さんの世界」 Grammar (Nだらけ、VないとVないからだ、～たびに)	
	26	L7 Vocabulary Quiz , Grammar (～に加え、「は・が」の整理、接続詞副詞の整理)	L7 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	Handouts will be distributed in each class. Homework: 『日本語総まとめ N2』 漢字、語彙の 2 冊		
References	『中級を学ぼう 前期』 (スリーエーネットワーク)		
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.		