

Tsuyama College		Year	2020		Course Title	Japanese Writing	
Course Information							
Course Code		0014		Course Category		General / Compulsory	
Class Format		Lecture		Credits		School Credit: 2	
Department		Department of Integrated Science and Technology Advanced Science Program		Student Grade		1st	
Term		Year-round		Classes per Week		2	
Textbook and/or Teaching Materials		Textbooks : "Minna no Nihongo Yasashii Sakubun (2nd Edition) " (3A CORPORATION)					
Instructor		SUGIYAMA Akira,WATANABE Tomomi					
Course Objectives							
Learning purposes : Students will be able to understand and use the words introduced in class, and develop the ability to write clear, argumentative sentences in Japanese. We also aim for students to be able to write characters that are easy for readers to understand, and to incorporate kanji and idiomatic expressions appropriately in their writing.							
Course Objectives : 1. To be able to write easy-to-understand characters. 2. To be able to express your thoughts in Japanese. 3. To be able to read Japanese sentences and understand the writer's intention.							
Rubric							
	Excellent		Good		Acceptable		Not acceptable
Achievement 1	Be able to write a clear argument in Japanese.		Able to write sentences in Japanese.		Able to write a few sentences in Japanese.		The reader is unable to grasp the intent of the written text.
Achievement 2	Able to write Japanese sentences with the appropriate amount of kanji and idioms at the elementary and intermediate levels.		Able to write Japanese sentences with a few kanji and idioms at the elementary and intermediate levels.		Able to write some Japanese sentences with a few kanji and idioms of elementary and intermediate level.		Cannot use elementary or intermediate level kanji or idioms.
Achievement 3	Write in well-formed letters that are easy for the reader to read.		Be able to write in text that the reader can read.		Able to write a few sentences in characters that can be read.		The student can only write sentences in characters that the reader will find difficult to decipher.
Assigned Department Objectives							
Teaching Method							
Outline	This is a Japanese composition class for first-year international students. Students will develop their ability to write sentences in Japanese, and in the future they will work on assignments with gradually increasing difficulty in order to be able to write theoretical Japanese sentences for reports through all programs. They will also learn about kanji and idiomatic expressions that they need to understand in their daily lives and in class, and will practice to be able to write well-organized sentences using them.						
Style	In the first semester, they will use the textbook to write Japanese essays. In the second semester, they will begin to develop their Japanese writing skills by researching and understanding the topics the teacher has prepared for them, and practicing how to write their own thoughts in writing. The students will continue to practice writing during class time and supplementary classes in order to produce well-formed characters that are easy for the reader to read.						
Notice	The textbook and course content may be changed depending on the students' situation. The results of the first and second semester exams (70%), assignments (20%), and attendance (10%) will determine the overall evaluation. A score of 60 or more is considered a passing grade, and the student will be required to retake the exam if necessary.						
Course Plan							
			Theme		Goals		
1st Semester	1st Quarter	1st	Unit 1: Self-Introduction		Be able to express yourself in easy-to-understand Japanese sentences.		
		2nd	Unit 2: My Room		Be able to express in Japanese sentences what is in their room and how it looks.		
		3rd	Unit 3: My Country/Town		You can introduce your country or your home city with a fresh "は".		
		4th	Unit 4: My Family		Introduce your family in a compound sentence.		
		5th	Unit 5: Weekend		Be able to express in Japanese sentences how to spend the weekend.		
		6th	Unit 6: Postcards		Learn how to write and send a postcard.		
		7th	Unit 7: Presents		Learn about descriptions of the past. Be able to describe in detail what it looks like.		
		8th	1st semester mid-term exam				
	2nd Quarter	9th	Return and commentary of exam answers				
		10th	Unit 8: Travel		Use words such as "まず" and "つぎに" to describe hopes and plans.		
		11th	Unit 9: If there were two of me.		Students will be able to express themselves using the words "もし" and "たとえば".		
		12th	Unit 10: Hobbies		Explain to others in detail about one's interests using compound sentences.		

		13th	Unit 11: A Fun Day	Be able to express the events of the day in detail and the reason for them in Japanese.
		14th	Unit 12: What surprised me in Japan	Understand the preface "が" and be able to communicate a situation and how you feel about it at the time.
		15th	1st semester final exam	
		16th	Return and commentary of exam answers	
2nd Semester	3rd Quarter	1st	Unit 13: My Dream	Be able to explain the outlook for the future with reasons.
		2nd	Unit 14: A word to the person next to you.	You will be able to give your opinion and suggestions to others.
		3rd	Unit 15: Letters	Learn how to write and send a letter.
		4th	Unit 16: Garbage: a comparison with the country (1)	Students will be able to research information, compare some information and formulate their own opinions.
		5th	Unit 17: Transport: comparison with the country (2)	Students will be able to research information, compare some information and formulate their own opinions.
		6th	Unit 18: Do you need a smartphone? Unnecessary?	Students will be able to communicate your opinions and reasons for them clearly to others.
		7th	Unit 19: Recent news around me	Students will be able to explain the situation and communicate your views.
		8th	2nd semester mid-term exam	
	4th Quarter	9th	Return and commentary of exam answers.	
		10th	Unit 20: Famous People of My Country	Be able to look up information and explain its content to others.
		11th	Teacher Preparation Materials	Students will be able to research information, compare some information and formulate their own opinions.
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		14th	Teacher Preparation Materials	Students will be able to research information, compare some information and formulate their own opinions.
		15th	2nd semester final exam	
		16th	Return and commentary of exam answers	

Evaluation Method and Weight (%)

	Examination	Presentation	Mutual Evaluations between students	Behavior	Portfolio	Other	Total
Subtotal	70	0	0	0	0	30	100
Basic Proficiency	70	0	0	0	0	30	100
Specialized Proficiency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Area Proficiency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0