

## **Advanced Japanese Classes offered by the Faculty of International Studies**

The following are descriptions of new classes that will be available starting in the 2021 spring semester.

### **Advanced Japanese 1A.1B**

\* There is no difference in the level of Advanced Japanese 1A and 1B, no matter which course you take first.

#### **Course Description**

In this course, students will learn the following items to be able to correctly read information from texts about Japanese society and professional contents and to be able to logically express their opinions in Japanese.

1. Organize vocabulary and grammar of JLPT N1-2 level.
2. Read and understand Japanese society and specialized fields.
3. Review the format of academic writing and further develop logical thinking skills.
4. Write an essay on a topic in the textbook.
5. Give presentations and discussions on topics.

#### **Class Goals**

To be able to read the information correctly from social and specialized texts.

To be able to acquire a wide range of knowledge about Japanese society and specialized fields.

To be able to express one's own opinions about society and specialized fields in Japanese.

To be able to write essays on specialized topics in various fields.

To be able to listen accurately to others' presentations, ask questions, and express opinions in Japanese.

### **Advanced Japanese 2A**

\* There is no difference in the level of Advanced Japanese 2A and 2B, no matter which course you take first.

#### **Course Description**

In this course, students will learn the following items so that they can correctly read information from sentences about Japanese society and specialized content and express their opinion logically in Japanese.

1. Read and understand Japanese society and specialized fields from that they are interested in from the latest materials such as newspaper articles, and Internet news, and understand the contents.
2. Reaffirm the format of academic writing and further improve your logical thinking ability.

3. Write about 4000 characters on topics related to social issues in Japan of interest.
4. Give presentations and discussions on writing topics.

### **Class Goals**

To be able to read the information correctly from social and specialized texts.

To be able to acquire a wide range of knowledge about Japanese society and specialized fields.

To be able to express one's own opinions about society and specialized fields in Japanese.

To be able to write reports and papers in Japanese on specialized topics in a variety of fields.

To be able to listen accurately to others' presentations, ask questions, and express opinions in Japanese.

## **Advanced Japanese 2B**

\* There is no difference in the level of Advanced Japanese 2A and 2B, no matter which course you take first.

### **Course Description**

In this course, students will learn the following items in order to be able to correctly read information from texts on global society and specialized content, and to be able to logically express their own opinions in Japanese.

1. Read future possibilities through globalization and specialized fields from that they are interested in from the latest materials such as newspaper articles, and internet news, and understand the contents.
2. reaffirm the format of academic writing and further improve your logical thinking ability.
3. Write about 4000 characters on topics related to future possibilities through the globalization of interest.
4. Give presentations and discussions on writing topics.

### **Class Goals**

To be able to read the information correctly from social and specialized texts.

To be able to acquire a broad knowledge of globalization and specialized fields.

To be able to express one's own opinions about society and specialized fields in Japanese.

To be able to write reports and papers in Japanese on specialized topics in a variety of fields.

To be able to listen accurately to others' presentations, ask questions, and express opinions in Japanese.

## **Career Japanese**

\* There is no difference in the level of Career Japanese A and B, no matter which course you take first.

### **Career Japanese A**

#### **Course Description**

In this course, students will simulate what kind of cultural interactions and conflicts are happening in Japanese society, especially in universities, and how to deal with them.

1. Read and discuss examples of Japanese society and culture.
2. Write an essay on a topic related to a social issue.
3. Recall individual cases and present them to each other.

**Class Goals**

To be able to acquire a broad knowledge of Japanese society and culture.

To be able to understand the characteristics of the Japanese university scene.

To be able to express opinions about society and culture in Japanese.

**Career Japanese B****Course Description**

In this course, students will be able to simulate how cultural interactions take place in Japanese society and business scenes, and how to deal with them. Students will also learn about business communication such as explanation, request, and negotiation.

Class exercises will include role-playing and simulations of various business situations. At the end of the class, students will be able to handle appropriate business interactions.

1. Read and discuss examples of Japanese society and culture.
2. Write an essay on a topic related to a social issue.
3. Recall individual cases and present them to each other.
4. Organize Japanese business terms, grammar, and useful expressions.

**Class Goals**

To be able to acquire a broad knowledge of Japanese society and culture.

To be able to understand the characteristics of the Japanese business scene.

To be able to express opinions about society and culture in Japanese.

To be able to acquire expressions necessary for business and use them in job hunting.