

Department	International College of Liberal Arts		
Semester	Spring 2023	Year Offered (Odd/Even/Every Year)	Every Year
Course Number	JPNL270		
Course Title	Preparation for the N2 level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test		
Prerequisites	JPNL210 Intermediate Japanese 1 OR JPNL115 Japanese Language 5 OR equivalent		
Course Instructor	岡部 真理子	Year Available (Grade Level)	1
Subject Area	Japan Studies: Japanese Language	Number of Credits	1
Class Style	Seminar	Class Methods	Face to face

(NOTE 1) Class Methods are subject to change

(NOTE 2) Depending on the class size and the capacity of the facility, we may not be able to accommodate all students who wish to register for the course"

Course Description	<p>The main target of this course will be students who are planning to take the N2 level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) that takes place every July and December in Japan. Based on what the students learned in previous courses, they will tackle many N2 questions of 'vocabulary', 'grammar', 'reading', and 'listening' in and outside classes. Also, by self- and peer-assessments and by subsequent explanations, they will obtain comprehensive knowledge that is necessary to pass the JLPT. Finally, practice tests and explanations of these tests will be carried out in order to improve the students' practical test techniques. Kanji and vocabulary section will be conducted in a flipped mode and students are required to study kanji and vocabulary on their own prior to class.</p> <p>This course finishes all contents before the JLPT except for the final exam.</p>
Class plan based on course evaluation from previous academic year	Based on the previous students' requests, this course finishes all contents before the JLPT except for the final exam.
Course related to the instructor's practical experience (Summary of experience)	N/A
Learning Goals	<p>At the end of this course, proficient students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • deepen their understanding of vocabulary, kanji and grammar at N2 level, • acquire listening and reading skills necessary for N2 level, and • acquire test taking strategies by getting used to N2 level questions and N2 test format.

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(DP1) To Value Knowledge – Having high oral and written communication skills to be able to both comprehend and transfer knowledge

(DP2) To Be Able to Adapt to a Changing World – Having critical, creative, problem-solving, intercultural skills, global and independent mindset to adopt to a changing world

(DP3) To Believe in Collaboration – Having a disposition to work effectively and inclusively in teams

(DP4) To Act from a Sense of Personal and Social Responsibility – Having good ethical and moral values to make positive impacts in the world

Active Learning Methods	flipped class
Use of ICT in Class	Google forms to share students' writings and comments.
Use of ICT outside Class	<p>Access to the JLPT site to obtain information about the test.</p> <p>Write sentences on Google forms and make comments on other students' sentences.</p> <p>Use materials on UNIPA for preview/review.</p>

Expected study hours outside class	All students in this course should preview and review the material thoroughly, and work on homework as well as study on their own to achieve N2 level, and are expected to study at least for one hour outside of class hours per week.
Feedback Methods	All submitted assignments/quizzes/tests receive individual feedback through class homework box in front of room F103.

Grading Criteria		
Grading Methods	Grading Weights	Grading Content
(1) Active Participation in Class	10%	
(2) Quizzes	20%	3 grammar quizzes, 3 kanji & vocab quizzes
(3) Homework	30%	
(4) Mock tests	20%	2 tests (incl. listening section)
(5) Final Exam	20%	written test

Required Textbook(s)	①友松悦子・福島佐知・中村かおり (2001) 『新完全マスター 文法 日本語能力試験N2』スリーエーネットワーク ②八木真生・早川幸子・中村朱美 (2015) 『上級・超級日本語学習者のための考える漢字・語彙 上級編』ココ出版 (1課~6課)
Other Reading Materials/URL	日本語能力試験 JLPT (https://www.jlpt.jp/)
Plagiarism Policy	The instructor of this class takes the issue of academic honesty very seriously. All students' homework/ assessments should be his/her own work alone. No outside help whatsoever is permitted beyond those specified by the instructor. If a student is unsure whether something constitutes a breach or not, it is his/her responsibility to consult with the instructor before submitting the assessment. All breaches of the policy, regardless of the circumstances, will be addressed according to university policies. Please make sure to familiarize yourself with academic honesty policies in iCLA students' guidebook before the first assessment.
Other Additional Notes	Missing 1/3 of class meetings disqualifies you from taking the final exam. Two mock tests are proficiency tests like JLPT, and include all N2 level contents which may not have been introduced in class. Those mock tests are conducted in real JLPT N2 test mode (160 minutes in total) in week 8 and week 11 followed by feedback sessions (60 minutes) outside class hours (schedules to be confirmed at the beginning of each semester), thus finishing the course before July JLP Test (scheduled on the 2nd of July) (no classes in weeks 13 - 15).

(NOTE 3) Class schedule is subject to change

Class Schedule	
Class Number	Content
Class 1	Orientation (course orientation, JLPT N2 level) Grammar (L1)
Class 2	Level check test
Class 3	Level check test feedback Grammar (L2, 3)
Class 4	Kanji & vocabulary 1 (L1)
Class 5	Grammar (L4, 5)
Class 6	Listening & reading comprehension 1
Class 7	Grammar (L6, 7)
Class 8	Kanji & vocabulary 2 (L2)
Class 9	Grammar (L8, 9)
Class 10	Listening & reading comprehension 2
Class 11	Grammar (L10, 11)
Class 12	Kanji & vocabulary 3 (L3)
Class 13	Grammar (L12, 13)
Class 14	Listening & reading comprehension 3
Class 15	Grammar (L14, 15)
Class 16	Kanji & vocabulary 4 (L4)

Class 17	Mock test 1-1
Class 18	Mock test 1-2
Class 19	Mock test 1 feedback
Class 20	Grammar (L16, 17)
Class 21	Listening & reading comprehension 4
Class 22	Grammar (L18, 19)
Class 23	Kanji & vocabulary 5 (L5)
Class 24	Grammar (L20-22)
Class 25	Listening & reading comprehension 5
Class 26	Mock test 2-1
Class 27	Mock test 2-2
Class 28	Mock test 2 feedback
Class 29	Grammar (L23-25)
Class 30	Kanji & vocabulary 6 (L6)