

Department	International College of Liberal Arts		
Semester	Fall 2023	Year Offered (Odd/Even/Every Year)	Every Year
Course Number	JPNL370		
Course Title	Preparation for the N1 level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test		
Prerequisites	JPNL300 Advanced Japanese OR JPNL117 Japanese Language 7 OR equivalent		
Course Instructor	今城 淳	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>This course's main target is a student planning to take the N1 level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) every July and December in Japan. Based on what the students learned in previous courses, they will tackle many N1 questions of 'vocabulary', 'grammar', 'reading', and 'listening' in and outside classes. Also, by self- and peer-assessments and subsequent explanations, they will obtain the comprehensive knowledge necessary to pass the JLPT. Finally, practice tests and explanations of these tests will be carried out to improve the students' practical test techniques. Kanji and vocabulary section will be conducted in a flipped mode, and students must study kanji and vocabulary on their own before class.</p> <p>This course is for students who have completed Advance Japanese (JPNL 300) / Japanese 7 (JPNL 117) at iCLA or the equivalent level elsewhere.</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, including 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 the N1 level, • acquire listening and reading skills necessary for N1 level, and • acquire test-taking strategies by getting used to N1 level questions and N1 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	Pair work and flipped class
Use of ICT in Class	This course uses various ICT tools in the class, including YGU LMS (UNIPA) and Google Sheets in the class.

Use of ICT outside Class	This course uses various ICT tools in the class, including YGU LMS (UNIPA), Google Sheets and Google Forms outside the class.
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 N1 level and are expected to study for at least two hours outside of class hours per week.
Feedback Methods	Feedback will be given in class or sent via email promptly.

Grading Criteria		
Grading Methods	Grading Weights	Grading Content
Active Participation	10%	
Quizzes	30%	five grammar & three kanji quizzes
Homework	20%	
Mock JLPT Test	20%	two mock tests
Final Exam	20%	

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N1』スリーエーネットワーク (¥1,293) 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 (7課~12課) (¥2,200)
Other Reading Materials/URL	Other study materials will be given in class.
Plagiarism Policy	Imaki-sensei takes the issue of academic honesty very seriously. All students' homework/ assessments should be their own work alone. No outside help whatsoever is permitted beyond those specified by the instructor. All breaches of the policy, regardless of the circumstances, will be addressed according to university policies. If a student is unsure whether something constitutes a breach, they must consult with sensei before submitting the assessment. Before the first assessment, please familiarise yourself with academic honesty policies in the iCLA students' guidebook.
Other Additional Notes	N/A

(NOTE 3) Class schedule is subject to change

Class Schedule	
Class Number	Content
Class 1	<p>Course Orientation There are two classes per week of 75 minutes each. There will be two mock tests in week 8 and week 13 outside class hours (160 minutes each). Thus, there will be $13 \times 2 = 26$ class time lessons. Please note that the Final exam of this course will be in Week 14 so that the whole course can finish before the actual JLPT test, which will be on 2023 December 3rd.</p> <p>Grammar (① Part 1 Lesson 1)</p>
Class 2	Level check test (not a part of your grade)
Class 3	Grammar (① Lesson 2, 3)
Class 4	Kanji & Vocabulary (Lesson 7)
Class 5	Grammar (① Lesson 4, 5)
Class 6	Listening & Reading practice
Class 7	Grammar (① Lesson 6, 7)
Class 8	Kanji & Vocabulary (Lesson 8)
Class 9	Grammar (Lesson 8, 9)
Class 10	Listening & Reading practice
Class 11	Grammar (① Lesson 10, 11)
Class 12	Kanji & Vocabulary (Lesson 9)
Class 13	Grammar (① Lesson 12, 13)
Class 14	Listening & Reading practice

Class 15	Grammar (① Lesson 14, 15)
Class 16	Kanji & Vocabulary (Lesson 10)
Class 17	JLPT Mock Test 1* (160 min)
Class 18	Grammar (① Lesson16, 17)
Class 19	Listening & Reading practice
Class 20	Grammar (① Lesson 18, 19)
Class 21	Kanji & Vocabulary (Lesson 11)
Class 22	Grammar (① Lesson 20, Summary A)
Class 23	Listening & Reading practice
Class 24	Grammar (① Summary B, C, D)
Class 25	Kanji & Vocabulary (Lesson 12)
Class 26	Grammar (① Summary E, F, G)
Class 27	Listening & Reading practice
Class 28	Review
Class 29	Review
Class 30	JLPT Mock Test 2*(160 min) ※Final Exam will be on 31st class.