Miyazaki International College

Course Syllabus

Spring 2021

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| Course Title ( Credits ) | EL405 Chinese Studies 1 (3 credits) |
| Course Designation for TC |  |
| Language Teacher | |
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| Course Description: | | |
| This class is arranged for students who have no or less experience of studying Chinese  Many practices will not only help to build up your foundation of pronunciation of Chinese  But also help you to read and write simple sentences. | | |
| Course Objectives: | | |
| The aim of this course is to help you understand the construction of Chinese pronunciation.  To expect that you might read vocabulary and sentences with strong confidence.  Also to use the vocabulary you learnt to read and write some simple sentences.  To show aspects of Chinese culture using pictures and film for your understanding. | | |
| Course Schedule | | |
| Day | Topic | Content/Activities |
| 1 | .Pronunciation | Study plan |
| 2 | Construction of pronunciation  Basic words |
| 3 | Construction of pronunciation  Basic words |
| 4 | Construction of pronunciation  Basic words |
| 5 | Construction of pronunciation  Basic words |
| 6 | .Basic grammar | Basic words  Chinese Kanji |
| 7 | Basic words  Chinese Kanji |
| 8 | Basic words  Chinese Kanji |
| 9 | Basic sentences | Different topics chosen to  practice |
| 10 | Different topics chosen to  practice |
| 11 | Different topics chosen to  practice |
| 12 | Different topics chosen to  practice |
| 13 | Basic sentences | 60 sentences of conversation |
| 14 | 60 sentences of conversation |
| 15 | 60 sentences of conversation |
| 16 | 60 sentences of conversation |
| 17 | 60 sentences of conversation |
| 18 | Exercises | Greetings |
| 19 | Greetings |
| 20 | Making an acquaintance |
| 21 | Making an acquaintance |
| 22 | Making an inquiry |
| 23 | Making an inquiry |
|  | Final Exam |  |
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| Required Materials: | | |
| Students will be provided with printouts of material for each class. | | |
| Course Policies (Attendance, etc.) | | |
| Students are allowed 4 absences during the course, but are required to attend every mini-test for their total grade. | | |
| Class Preparation and Review | | |
| Students are expected to spend at least one hour reviewing and doing homework and one hour preparing for every hour of lesson time. | | |
| Grades and Grading Standards | | |
| Attendance 30%  Assignments 10%  Presentation 20%  Mini-test 20%  Final examination 20% | | |
| Methods of Feedback: | | |
| In principle, graded work will be returned within one week of submission with appropriate feedback, i.e., grade, comments, etc. | | |
| Diploma Policy Objectives: | | |
| Work completed in this course helps students achieve the following Diploma Policy objective(s):  2: The ability to understand and accept different cultures developed through acquisition of a broad knowledge and comparison of the cultures of Japan and other nations | | |
| Notes: | | |
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