Miyazaki International College

Course Syllabus

Spring 2021

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| Course Title ( Credits ) | JA1 - Japanese 1 |
| Course Designation for TC |  |
| Language Teacher | |
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| Course Description: | | |
| Introductory Japanese for foreign students and Japanese students educated abroad.  This course is designed for beginner-level students. | | |
| Course Objectives | | |
| Students will learn basic vocabulary that is necessary for daily life and everyday conversation in Japan. Students will also necessary to pass JLPT Level N5-N4 | | |
| Course Schedule | | |
| Day | Topic | Content/Activities |
| 1 | Orientation | Level check |
| 2 | Vocabulary 1 | Kanji reading / writing |
| 3 | Vocabulary 2 | Kanji reading / writing |
| 4 | Vocabulary 3 | Kanji reading / writing |
| 5 | Grammar 1 | Verb form and practice |
| 6 | Grammar 2 | Verb form and practice |
| 7 | Grammar 3 | Verb form and practice |
| 8 | Grammar 4 | Adjectives and practice |
| 9 | Grammar 5 | Adjectives and practice |
| 10 | Reading 1 | Reading practice style ① |
| 11 | Reading 2 | Reading practice style ② |
| 12 | Listening 1 | Listening practice (CD conversation ) |
| 13 | Listening2 | Listening practice(CD conversation) |
| 14 | Communication 1 | Talking practice and conversation |
| 15 | Communication 2 | Talking practice and conversation |
| 16 | Final Examination | Writing and talking |
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| Required Materials: | | |
| Textbook and note book | | |
| Course Policies (Attendance, etc.) | | |
| Participation is required for all classes. If you have six 'unexcused absences' you will be asked to withdraw from the class. An 'unexcused absence' is any absence for which you do not have permission. Be sure to consult the instructor whenever you must be absent. Students can withdraw from the course within a week after the midterm exam. | | |
| 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 | | |
| 20% in class activities and participation  40% weekly homework and Quiz  40% final examination  Participation….means asking questions, answering questions and trying to make an effort to understand and get new knowledge. | | |
| Methods of Feedback: | | |
| Students will receive feedback on their work during class. | | |
| Diploma Policy Objectives: | | |
| Work completed in this course helps students achieve the following Diploma Policy objective(s):  1: 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  2: Advanced communicative proficiency in Japanese | | |
| Notes: | | |
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