Studies in Japanese Expression A Spring 2019

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| Course Title ( Credits ) | JESA Studies in Japanese Expression A (1 credit) |
| Course Designation for TC |  None TC  |
| Content Teacher |
| Instructor(s) | none |
| Language Teacher |
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| **Course Description:** Read a few pages from〈**大野晋の日本語相談**〉. In class a student is required to summarize the part assigned and explain it to the class. The student is also required to answer a question asked by another student in class. |
| **Course Goal/Objectives:** To develop a better understanding of Japanese language and to improve reading skills.  |
| Course Schedule: |
| No/Week/Day | Topic  | Content |
| 1st week  | introduction | About the textbook, syllabus, reading assignment |
| 2nd  | Presentation and question/answer | Presentation #1 and presentation #2  |
| 3rd  | Presentation and question/answer | Presentation #3 and presentation #4 |
| 4th  | Presentation and question/answer | Presentation #5 and presentation #6 |
| 5th  | Presentation and question/answer | Presentation #7 and presentation #8 |
| 6th  | Presentation and question/answer | Presentation #9 and presentation #10 |
| 7th  | Presentation and question/answer | Presentation #11 and presentation #12 |
| 8th  | Presentation and question/answer | Presentation #13 and presentation #14 |
| 9th  | Presentation and question/answer | Presentation #15 and presentation #16 |
| 10th  | Presentation and question/answer | Presentation #17 and presentation #18 |
| 11th  | Presentation and question/answer | Presentation #19 and presentation #20 |
| 12th  | Presentation and question/answer | Presentation #21 and presentation #22 |
| 13th  | Presentation and question/answer | Presentation #23 and presentation #24 |
| 14th  | Presentation and question/answer | Presentation #25 and presentation #26 |
| 15th  | Presentation and question/answer | Presentation #27 and presentation #28 |
| 16th  | Final Examination |  |
| Required Materials: **Textbook:**　**大野晋「日本語相談」（朝日文芸文庫）**(photocopy to be provided) |
| **Class Preparation and Review:** Students are expected to spend at least one hour preparing for the upcoming class session **every-day**, and at least one hour reviewing and doing homework after each class session. |
| Course Policies (Attendance, etc.): |
| **Presentation Handout:** The student is required to prepare a presentation handout. **Essay Writing:** After the presentation, the student writes/turns in an essay of about 800 letters as explained in the instructor’s handout of the process. **Homework Assignments:** Essays and other writing assignments must be: with title of the essay, with student name, double-spaced, horizontally-typed, on one sheet of A4 paper, in not smaller than 10 points of Font size and in 明朝体／ゴシック体 of Font type. **Late Submission of Homework Assignments:** In case a student fails to submit a homework assignment on the due date, the student has to bring the assignment to the instructor by 5:00pm of the next working day. Failure to do so will lower the grade. **Attendance**: If a student is 5 minutes+ late for the class, it will be counted as absence and not as tardiness. And if the student leaves the class 5 minutes+ earlier before it ends, it will be counted as absence. **Absence:** A student will not be entitled to ask for the credit for the course if s/he miss more than one fourth of the class sessions to be offered in the semester, (i.e. 3+,) even if his/her total grading score is over 60. **Food and Drink:** Neither eating nor drinking is allowed during the class session.  |
| Grades and Grading |
| Presentation Performance 10%Presentation Handout 10%Essay (summary, a question and its answer etc.) 　　　　　　　　　　 10%Performance as inquirer 　　　　　　　　　　　　　 10%General Class participation 　　　　　　　　　　　　20%3 Essays (all the attendants) 　　　　　　　　　　 　　　　 30%Final Examination 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　10%………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………Total 100% |
| Note: |
| **Student Consultation:** The instructor is available any time he is in the office, but by appointment is preferred. |

