

授業サブタイトル／Course Subtitle		JF300 (Winter J-ShIP)
開講言語／Language of the Course		Japanese/English
授業形態／Type of Class		Seminar Subject
授業の目的と概要／Course Objective		This course aims to help students develop practical oral and written proficiency in Japanese equivalent that reaches B1 in CEFR scale or N3 in JLPT scale through activities such as discussions, speeches, and interviews on topics related to Japanese society and culture.
学習目標／Learning Goals		By the end of this course, students will be able to: (1) participate in discussions while expressing and exchanging opinions with explanations and reasons (2) interview others about the topic with consideration for others (3) give a coherent speech including their own experiences, impressions, and opinions based on a draft prepared in advance (4) explain what they understand from the specific texts and necessary information gained from charts and graphs, and (5) describe their experiences and opinions in some detail in connected texts.
履修条件・受講条件／Requirement / Prerequisite		Students should have completed an elementary Japanese language course at another institution.
授業外における学習／Independent Study Outside of Class		As classes will be conducted mainly in Japanese, students are expected to prepare lessons in advance. To reinforce learning, students are regularly given homework assignments such as worksheets and essays.
教科書・指定教材／Textbooks		Original teaching materials
参考図書・参考教材／Reference		References will be given in class as needed.
成績評価／Grading Policy		Regular attendance to all classes is required. Evaluation will be based on active participation (10%), assignments (50%), and presentations (40%), using a rubric.
出欠席及び受講に関するルール※／Attendance and Student Conduct Policy*		Being absent for one third or more of the classes will be considered as withdrawal from the course.
特記事項／Special Note		Any student with a disability who needs special arrangements, please inform the office in advance of the classes start and get in contact with the instructor as early as possible.
オフィスアワー／Office Hour		Office hours will be set according to student requests.
キーワード／Keywords		discussions, interviews, mini-speeches
受講生へのメッセージ／Messages to Prospective Students		Students are expected to actively use Japanese outside of class.
授業計画／Class Plan	全体/Overall	Week 1: Orientation, Understanding Japan, Discussion, Mini-Speech Week 2: Orientation in Osaka, Interview (preparation), Understanding Japan, Discussion Week 3: Mini-speech, Interview (reflection and preparation), Interview and Discussion with Osaka University students Week 4: Presentation

	題目／Title	内容／Content
1st	Orientation	Learn about the course and set personal goals. Interaction with classmates through self-introductions. (1 session)
2nd	Understanding Japan / Discussion 1) Tradition	Learn about the regions and dialects of Japan in which they will stay. Students will read materials and texts on Japanese society and culture to deepen their understanding of Japan and other cultures
3rd	Understanding Japan / Discussion 2) University Students	Students will read materials and texts on Japanese society and culture to deepen their understanding of Japan and other cultures and reflect on their own culture. They will also express their own ideas through discussion. (3 sessions)
4th	Understanding Japan / Discussion 3) Work	Students will read materials and texts on Japanese society and culture to deepen their understanding of Japan and other cultures and reflect on their own culture. They will also express their own ideas through discussion. (3 sessions)
5th	Mini-Speech (1st)	Students will learn about speaking styles that are appropriate for formal occasions and easy for the audience to understand and will give speeches with them in mind. (3 sessions)
6th	Understanding Japan / Discussion 4) Family Roles	Students will read materials and texts on Japanese society and culture to deepen their understanding of Japan and other cultures and reflect on their own culture. They will also express their own ideas through discussion. (3 sessions)
7th	Orientation in Osaka	Students will experience Osaka by researching and planning their destination and means of transportation as a group, based on the tasks provided in advance.
8th	Presentation on Orientation in Osaka	Students will present in groups what they have seen, heard and experienced through Osaka Orienteering. (3 sessions)
9th	Understanding Japan / Discussion 5) Environment	Students will read materials and texts on Japanese society and culture to deepen their understanding of Japan and other cultures and reflect on their own culture. They will also express their own ideas through discussion. (3 sessions)
10th	Interview (preparation)	Students will work in groups to prepare for interviews to deepen their understanding of Japan and the Japanese people. Topics will be decided based on questions they have had or questions they have felt through the class.(2 sessions)
11th	Mini-Speech (2nd)	Students will learn about speaking styles that are appropriate for formal occasions and easy for the audience to understand and will give speeches with them in mind. (3 sessions)
12th	Interview (1st)	Students will interview university students at Osaka University in order to deepen their understanding of Japan and the Japanese people. Through the interviews, students will improve their communication skills necessary to get information from others and
13th	Discussions with Osaka University students	Students will exchange opinions with Osaka University students about their country, town, family, life, etc.(2 sessions)
14th	Interview (reflection and preparation)	Students reflect on the first interview activity. In order to conduct the interview more smoothly, students will discuss with the group about the interview flow and speaking style, and think about ways to improve them.(2 sessions)
15th	Interview (2nd)	Students will interview people in the community to deepen their understanding of Japan and the Japanese people. Topics will be decided by the group, and through the interviews, students will improve their communication skills necessary to get information

	16th	Preparation for Final Presentation Final Presentation 1)	Students will make a final presentation as a group. The topic of the presentation will be about their experiences in Japan and what they thought about through the interviews. (3 sessions each day)
	17th	Preparation for Final Presentation Final Presentation 2)	Students will make a final presentation as a group. The topic of the presentation will be about their experiences in Japan and what they thought about through the interviews. (3 sessions each day)
	18th	Preparation for Final Presentation Final Presentation 3)	Students will make a final presentation as a group. The topic of the presentation will be about their experiences in Japan and what they thought about through the interviews. (3 sessions each day)
	19th	Reflection on final presentation and this program	Students will reflect on the final presentations and their learning in this program, and think about their future Japanese language learning. (1 session)