Miyazaki International College

Course Syllabus

Spring 2019

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| Course Title ( Credits ) | JESD - Studies in Japanese Expression D |
| Course Designation for TC |  |
| Language Teacher | |
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| Course Description: | | |
| This class is designed for students above intermediate level of Japanese. Students will learn about various circumstnces in Japan.( culture, traditional, society, Japanese people….) They will think and understand Japanese culture from a lot of angles by getting new kowledge. Also they will learn Japanese language and they will learn that culture has a close relation with Japanese language. | | |
| Course Objectives | | |
| The aims of this class are to understand Japanese culture and society and to get basic skill to communicate with Japanese people. Students aims at linguistic ability and improve their Japanese skills while they learn about Japan.  (not only talking skill but also listening, reading and writing skills) | | |
| Course Schedule | | |
| Day | Topic | Content/Activities |
| 1 | Explanation | level check |
| 2 | Japanese annual events 1 | Spring and summer |
| 3 | Japanese annual events 2 | Autumn and winter |
| 4 | Japanese culture 1 | Tradition 1 |
| 5 | Japanese culture 2 | Tradition 2 |
| 6 | Japanese culture 3 | Japanese Society( A) |
| 7 | Japanese culture 4 | Japanese Society (B) |
| 8 | Japanese history 1 | Old Society |
| 9 | Japanese history 2 | Current Situation |
| 10 | Japanese language1 | Basic sentences |
| 11 | Japanese language2 | Polite expression ① |
| 12 | Japanese language3 | Polite expression ② |
| 13 | Japanese News | Famous news in Japan |
| 14 | research | Topic choosing and preparation |
| 15 | presentation | Presentation |
| 16 | Final examination |  |
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| Required Materials: | | |
| Textbook and note book | | |
| Course Policies (Attendance, etc.) | | |
| Participation is required at all classes. If you have three 'unexcused absences' you will drop one letter grade (for example from a B to C). If you have four 'unexcused absences' you will be asked to withdraw from the class. An 'unexcused absence' is any absence for which you do not have permission. If you have five absences (even if you have permission), you will not be able to take the Final examination. It means you will withdraw from the class. | | |
| Class Preparation and Review | | |
| Students are expected to spend at least 30min reviewing and doing homework and 30min preparing for every hour of lesson time. | | |
| Grades and Grading Standards | | |
| 60% in class assignments and participation  10% homework  30% final examination  Participation….means ask questions, answer questions and try to make an effort to understand and get new knowledge. | | |
| Methods of Feedback: | | |
| Students will receive feedback on their work du ring class. | | |
| Diploma Policy Objectives: | | |
| Work completed in this course helps students achieve the following Diploma Policy objective(s):  1: Advanced thinking skills (comparison, analysis, synthesis, and evaluation) based on critical thinking (critical and analytic thought)  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  3: The ability to identify and solve problems  4: Advanced communicative proficiency in both Japanese and English | | |
| Notes: | | |
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