Miyazaki International College

Course Syllabus

2019

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| Course Title ( Credits ) | JA1 - Japanese 1 |
| Course Designation for TC |  |
| Language Teacher | |
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| Course Description: | | |
| This class is designed for students who have beginner level of Japanese. Students will learn Japanese writing Hiragana and Katakana and easy Kanji. And they will learn basic grammar and vocabularies. Also students will learn speaking skill so that they try to communicate with Japanese people in their daily life.  They need to memorize Hiragana and Katakana.  Kanji still: N5 level 110 kanji  N5 means JLPT level 5 (Japanese Language Proficiency Test) | | |
| Course Objectives | | |
| The aims of this class are to acquire basic words and phrases needed for daily life and improve their Japanese skills. And students will get basic grammar knowledge to help their daily conversation. Also they need to be able to read Hiragana and Katakana so that they can read the textbook. | | |
| Course Schedule | | |
| Day | Topic | Content/Activities |
| 1 | explanation | Level check |
| 2 | Reading and writing 1 | Hiragana |
| 3 | Reading and writing 2 | Hiragana |
| 4 | Reading and writing 3 | Hiragana and Katakana |
| 5 | Reading and writing 4 | Hiragana and Katakana |
| 6 | Reading and writing 5 | Kanji |
| 7 | Reading and writing 6 | Kanji |
| 8 | Grammar 1 | Adjectives( i-adjectives) |
| 9 | Grammar 2 | Adjectives(na-adjectives) |
| 10 | Grammar 3 | Verb te-form |
| 11 | Grammar 4 | Verb te-form |
| 12 | Grammar 5 | Verb nai-form |
| 13 | Grammar 6 | Verb nai-form |
| 14 | Grammar 7 | Verb dictionary-form |
| 15 | Grammar 8 | Verb ta-form |
| 16 | Final Examination | Writing and talking |
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| Required Materials: | | |
| Textbook and note book  [Minna no Nihongo I] | | |
| 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. Also if you late the class over 45mins without permission and repeat 2times, it will be 1absence.(45mins late **×**2 =1absense) | | |
| Class Preparation and Review | | |
| Students are expected to spend at least one hour 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 during 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: | | |