



This is an abridged sample syllabus. Information is subject to change. Full syllabus will be distributed to registered students when term begins.

JAPN_V 401 - Advanced Modern Japanese: Reading and Writing II

This is a thematic semi-content-based course designed for students who wish to develop linguistic and strategic competencies in reading and writing modern Japanese prose at an advanced level. The selected main texts cover various aspects of Japanese language and society, while the supplementary reading materials provide background knowledge for the main texts or different perspectives on the themes being studied. It is hoped that through reading interesting, informative and thought-provoking works, students will develop a deeper understanding on aspects of Japanese language and society from a cross-cultural perspective.

Class consists of a combination of lectures, pair work, group activities, and discussions. Students are encouraged to think critically. Although this is a reading and writing course, good listening and speaking skills are also essential for successful performance in this course.

Recommended prerequisites: JAPN_V 400 or equivalent.

Mode of Delivery: In Person

Sample Readings

Advanced Modern Japanese: Reading and Writing II Custom Course Materials (Compiled by the Japanese Language Program, Department of Asian Studies).

小論文への 12 のステップ (Shoronbun eno 12 no suteppu). Tokyo: 3A Corporation.

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