

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

JPN 425: Readings on Japanese Culture and Society II (3 credits)

Spring 2011

PREREQUISITES: JPN 302

CLASS HOURS: MW 1:00-2:15

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TEXTBOOK: Kitajima, C. (2006). *Chukyu Dokkai Mondai 55*. Tokyo: Bonjinsha.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Japanese 425 is designed for those who wish to broaden their knowledge of Japanese culture and society as well as to further improve their overall language skills. The course may be repeated with a different topic for up to six credits.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The immediate goals are as follows:

- (1) to further improve reading comprehension skills
- (2) to develop further fluency and accuracy for effective communication in the Japanese language
- (3) to broaden the knowledge of Japanese culture and society.

COURSE POLICIES

Regular attendance and active class participation are expected of all students. Students are also expected to be present for the entire duration of the class meeting as well as to refrain from eating, chewing gum, using communication devices, and working on homework assignments in class. Preparation is graded on the scale of 0 (absence) to 5 (fully prepared and present for the entire duration of the class meeting). Tardiness and early departure without justifiable reasons are subject to grading down.

Presentations and project must be completed entirely by each student without any external assistance. Otherwise, no credit is given. No make-ups of presentations, written tests, and final exam are given without the submission of official documentation to prove the justifiable nature of any absence.

Religious Holidays Policy - Any student missing a class because of observance of a religious holiday shall be given an opportunity during that semester to make up missed work. It shall be the responsibility of the student to notify the instructor of anticipated absences by the last day of late registration to be assured of this opportunity. Also, students who represent UNLV at any official extracurricular activity shall be given an opportunity to make up missed work by providing official written notification to the instructor no less than one week prior to the missed class(es).

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GRADING

Preparation	20%	A: 90-100
Presentations	20%	B: 80-89
Project	20%	C: 70-79
Written Tests	20%	D: 60-69
Final Exam	20%	F: 0-59
(+ or – will be given.)		

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

If you have a documented disability that requires assistance, you will need to go to the Disability Resource Center (DRC) for coordination in your academic accommodations. The DRC is located in the Student Services Complex (SSC-A), Room 143, and the contact numbers are: Voice 895-0866, fax 895-0651. For additional information, visit <http://drc.unlv.edu/>.

Students are encouraged to visit the Language Resource Center located in FDH 237 (Phone: 895-1930) where Japanese software and access to the Internet are available. The hours are Monday through Thursday 9-8 and Friday 9-1.

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日本語 425

2011 年春学期

スケジュール(tentative)

- 1月 19日(水) オリエンテーション
24日(月) 「風呂敷」(18 ページ)
26日(水) 「太陽光発電」(34~35 ページ)
31日(月) 「太陽光発電」(34~35 ページ)「デパ地下」(19 ページ)
- 2月 2日(水) プロジェクトアウトライン(1 ページ)締切り
7日(月) 「デパ地下」(19 ページ)「着物」(38~39 ページ)
9日(水) 「着物」(38~39 ページ)「日本観光」(48~49 ページ)
14日(月) 日本のニュースについての発表 1 (5分)
16日(水) テスト 1 の勉強
21日(月) プレジデントデーでクラスは休みです。
23日(水) テスト 1
28日(月) プロジェクトのプレゼンテーション 1 (5分)
- 3月 2日(水) 「風呂」(17 ページ)
7日(月) 「住む場所」(46~47 ページ) 「忌み言葉」(50~51 ページ)
9日(水) 「忌み言葉」(50~51 ページ)
14日(月) 春休みでクラスはありません。
16日(水) 春休みでクラスはありません。
21日(月) 日本のニュースについての発表 2 (5分)
23日(水) 「高齢化」(70~71 ページ)
28日(月) 「高齢化」(70~71 ページ) 「食料自給率」(97~100 ページ)
30日(水) プロジェクトのプレゼンテーション 2 (6分)
- 4月 4日(月) 「食料自給率」(97~100 ページ) 「結婚」(76~77 ページ)
6日(水) 「結婚」(76~77 ページ) テスト 2 の勉強
11日(月) テスト 2
13日(水) 新聞、雑誌記事やインターネットのニュース
18日(月) 新聞、雑誌記事やインターネットのニュース
20日(水) 新聞、雑誌記事やインターネットのニュース
25日(月) 新聞、雑誌記事やインターネットのニュース
27日(水) 期末試験の勉強
- 5月 2日(月) プロジェクトのプレゼンテーション 3 (8分)
4日(水) プロジェクトのプレゼンテーション 3 (8分)
9日(月) 期末試験:午後 1 時~3 時
プロジェクト締切り(12 ポイントのダブルスペースで本文 5 ページ以上)