Translation (English into Japanese)

Japanese into English as well

Section 1

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[Course Outline / Description]

This course is to tackle with translation of English into Japanese and vice versa. Students are *expected* to have N2 level Japanese proficiency. We will, also, work on Japanese grammar with considerable time and attention.

Section 2

[Course Objectives/Goals/Learning Outcomes]

What we are expected to attain is to know the both languages better in terms of syntax/semantic and pragmatics. To know the difference allows us to rebuilt the source language more naturally into the target language. Doing so let us take a look at the way we think and they think, which may be a great interest of some of you.

Things to concern:

No makeup tests are given (unless something beyond your control has occurred to you).

What we do is to work on lessons on Japanese grammar, one chapter a week, and short newspaper articles, one article a lesson. One of you presents your own translation of the article each time to lead comprehension of the article of the class.

Section 3

[Class Schedule/Class Environment, Literature and Materials]

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	「文法事項」	「記	「宿題#1」	「宿題#2」			
		事」					
1	イントロ・Short 個人面談	記事	助詞の使い方 1/2	記事			
		(J → E)		(J→E) · 1			
2	1 助詞の使い方	1	助詞の使い方 2/2	2			
3	助詞の使い方	2	言葉の形(品詞・時制)1/2	3			
4	2 言葉の形 (品詞・時制)	3	言葉の形(品詞・時制)2/2	4			
5	言葉の形(品詞・時制)	4	動詞(自/他・能動/受身)1/2	5			
6	3 動詞(自/他・能動/受身)	5	動詞(自/他・能動/受身)2/2	6			
7	動詞(自/他・能動/受身)	6	呼応(co-occurrence)1/2	7			
8	4 呼応(co-occurrence)	7	呼応(co-occurrence)2/2	8			
9	呼応(co-occurrence)	8	文末表現 1/2	9			
10	5 文末表現	9	文末表現 2/2	10			
11	文末表現	10	カタカナの使い方 1/2	11			
12	6 カタカナの使い方	11	カタカナの使い方 2/2	12			
13	カタカナの使い方	12	読点の打ち方 1/2	13			
14	7 読点の打ち方	13	読点の打ち方 2/2	14			
15	読点の打ち方	14	Lesson Test 1 の準備	記事 (E→J)			
16	Lesson Test 1	記事	ひらがなと漢字のバランス 1/2	1			
		(E → J)					

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17	8 ひらがなと漢字のバランス	1	ひらがなと漢字のバランス 2/2	2		
18	ひらがなと漢字のバランス	2	書き言葉らしさ 1/2	3		
19	9 書き言葉らしさ	3	書き言葉らしさ 2/2	4		
20	書き言葉らしさ	4	文の長さと読みやすさ 1/2	5		
21	10 文の長さと読みやすさ	5	文の長さと読みやすさ 2/2	6		
22	文の長さと読みやすさ	6	指示詞による文の接続 1/2	7		
23	11 指示詞による文の接続	7	指示詞による文の接続 2/2	8		
24	指示詞による文の接続	8	接続詞と文章の構成 1/2	9		
25	12 接続詞と文章の構成	9	接続詞と文章の構成 2/2	10		
26	接続詞と文章の構成	10	読み手への配慮 1/2	11		
27	13 読み手への配慮	11	読み手への配慮 2/2	12		
28	読み手への配慮	12	Lesson Test 2 の準備	13		
29	Lesson Test 2	13	期末試験準備	14		
30	総復習	14	期末試験準備			

[Textbooks/Reading Materials]

Text book chapters are distributed through Blackboard, and newspaper articles are by handouts.

Section 4

[Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric]

 $\textbf{Grading:}\ 100\% = Lesson\ tests\ (\texttt{x2})\ 40\% + Final\ exam\ 40\% + Homework\ presentation\ 20\%$

Tests are on both grammar and translation.

Your presentation of homework translation will be graded on an A-F scale.