

Business Japanese

Section 1

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【Course Outline / Description】

This course is for learners with an intermediate-advanced Japanese language level. The course is suitable for students who are looking at career opportunities in Japanese companies. The main activity of this course is speaking exercises focusing on superior-subordinate/ingroup-outgroup distinctions in the workplace. Students also get to know basic patterns to write business mails and Japanese business manners. Students are expected to take part in a simulation exercise for a job interview.

Prerequisite : currently enrolled in Japanese Level 5 or higher

basic knowledge of Japanese honorific language (敬語^{けいご})

Section 2

【Course Objectives/Goals/Learning Outcomes】

1. to be able to understand and use words and expressions useful for business purposes
2. to be able to deal with various business situations using honorific expressions and different speech styles.
3. to be able to understand and write basic business mails
4. to have a good basis to prepare for a job interview

Section 3

【Class Schedule/Class Environment, Literature and Materials】

	Class Contents
1	Orientation L1: Introductions in business
2	L1: Introductions in business (writing assignment: "self-introduction")
3	Vocabulary quiz L1 L1: Introductions in business L2: Greetings in business
4	L2: Greetings in business Business manners 1
5	Vocabulary quiz L2 L2: Greetings in business Honorific expressions for business
6	L3: Asking for Permission
7	L3: Asking for Permission Business manners 2 (writing assignment: dialog of L3)

8	Vocabulary quiz L3 L3: Asking for Permission L4: Making Requests
9	L4: Making Requests (writing assignment: dialogs of L4)
10	Vocabulary quiz L4 L4: Making Requests Handout 「就職活動」
11	Business mail 1
12	Review
13	Midterm Oral test
14	Midterm Written test
15	L5: Inviting
16	Preparation for Interview “Entry sheet” (writing assignment: “Entry sheet”)
17	Vocabulary quiz L5 L6: Telephoning
18	L6: Telephoning
19	Vocabulary quiz L6 Business manners 3 Practice for Simulation
20	Interview Simulation
21	Interview Simulation
22	Business Mail 2
23	L7: Making Appointments
24	Vocabulary quiz Business Mail 2 L7: Making Appointments
25	L7: Making Appointments L8: Proposals and Offers of Help
26	L8: Proposals and Offers of Help
27	Vocabulary quiz L8 Case study
28	Review
29	Review
30	Final Oral Test
	Final Written test

【Textbooks/Reading Materials】

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『新装版 ビジネスのための日本語初中級』
ちょしや よねだりゆうすけ ふじいかずこ しげのみえ いけだひろこ
著者：米田 隆 介、藤井和子、重野美枝、池田広子
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Section 4

【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】

final exam 30% (oral 10% / written 20%)

midterm exam 30% (oral 10% / written 20%)

Quiz 15%

interview simulation 15%

Assignments 10%

Section 5

【Additional Information】

1. An assignment submitted later than the deadline will cause a 20% point reduction.
2. The quiz will be held in the first 10 minutes of the class. There is no make-up quiz for the students who missed the quiz. The worst score of the quizzes in the semester will not be included in the result.
3. The exams will not be rescheduled for any reason. Make-ups will be given only for medical reasons with written proof.
4. We will conduct a lot of speaking practices in pairs.
5. The oral tests and the interview simulation will be recorded only for grading.