

UNI 130/JAS145 Japanese Expression (3 credits)

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Course Description:

This course is for Japanese students who wish to acquire skills in document creation and oral expression in Japanese as the basis for preparing reports when they enter the working world. First, students select a topic, bearing in mind the reader and the purpose of writing the report. Next, they collect and sort the necessary materials and data for preparing the report, and then create the report, stating their position on the topic and expanding the content logically considering counterarguments. They are required to state their views in the report while using the collected data, etc. to support their reasoning. In the course of preparing the report, students revise and improve each other's work. Finally, they make an oral presentation based on their report. This course will be conducted in Japanese.

Course Objectives:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to

- (1) be conscious of the reader of the report
- (2) present their arguments considering counterarguments
- (3) present well-reasoned views
- (4) revise and improve their own and other people's written work
- (5) make a presentation in appropriate Japanese

Course Materials:

Materials will be distributed in class.

Evaluation Method:

- (1) Participation in class activities (10%)
- (2) Homework assignments (40%)
- (3) Essays (25%)
- (4) Presentations (25%)