

JPL371 GRAMMAR (1 credit hour)

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DESCRIPTION: This course is designed for students at the beginning intermediate level (JPL 301). This course provides students with opportunities to review grammar points introduced in elementary level classes, and to improve their understandings and accurate usage of grammar, in order to prepare for their study in the higher-intermediate level courses. In class, students review basic grammar points and practice differentiating similar grammatical patterns. They also make sentences using basic grammar structures to express their own ideas in discussions, speeches and written essays.

OBJECTIVES: By the end of the course, the successful students should:

1. Be able to understand basic grammar items.
2. Be able to make sentences to express themselves more accurately and properly using basic grammar patterns.
3. Be able to express themselves by speaking and writing, using proper grammar patterns.

STUDY MATERIALS:

<Required Textbook>

- 『みんなの日本語中級 I』 (スリーエーネットワーク)
- Supplemental materials will be distributed in class

ASSESSMENT: Student achievement of the stated course objectives will be measured in terms of student performance in the following areas: (1) Homework Assignments, Tasks and activities (50%) and (2) Grammar Tests (50%).

EXPECTED ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: In order to enroll in this course, students should be enrolled in JPL301 concurrently.

POLICIES:

Attendance Policies:

- (1) Because of the cumulative nature of language learning, it is essential that students keep up with the course work on a daily basis, and attend all classes.
- (2) If you miss more than one third of the total class meetings, you will automatically fail the course. Being late for or absent from class frequently will affect your course grade negatively.
- (3) If you have to miss class for approved course activities, medical issues or other legitimate reasons, contact the instructor in advance and turn in an official letter that verifies the reason for the absence.

(4) You are expected to participate actively in class activities. Attendance points are given based on your active class participation. (Just being in class without participation does not earn you attendance points.)

(5) Homework assignments are to be turned in at the beginning of the class on the due dates. Incomplete or sloppily done assignments will receive only partial or no credit. Late homework will be given no credit.

(6) All the tests and quizzes will be given only as scheduled. There will be no make-up tests.

SCHEDULE: To be announced in the first class meeting.