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JPL 572Advanced Japanese: Speaking (2 credit hours)

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Class meeting time: Thursday 10:30-11:20

Course Description:

This course is designed for students at the advanced level of Japanese. The focus of this course is to improve students' presentation ability in the Japanese language. To improve speaking skills, students will carry out academic style presentations at the end of the course. For this presentation, students will have to collect data through interviews with various Japanese groups, in the Japanese language. The final presentation is planned to be held in front of guests from both inside and outside the department.

Objectives: At the end of the session, successful students will be able to;

- 1) Reinforce the weak points in their Japanese language speaking skills
- 2) Make academic style presentations about original topics of their choice
- 3) Clearly express or explain original themes and opinions in Japanese.
- 4) Collect data from various media and people.

Study Materials:

Miura, K., Okazaki, T., Fukasawa, N., & Hilman, K. K., 2006." Academic Presentation Nyumon" Hitsuji Shobo, Tokyo.

Authentic materials and Internet resources.

Assessment:

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| 1) Class discussion participation | 20% | 2) Class presentation | 20% |
| 3) Mid-term Presentation | 20% | 4) Final Presentation | 40% |