

UNI 130 / JAS145 Japanese Expression (3 credits)

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Class Hours: 14:00-15:15 Tu and Th Classroom: TBA

Course Description:

This course is for Japanese students who want to improve their oral expression skills in standard Japanese in various situations. Students review the phonotactic rules and accent rules of spoken standard Japanese as well as the proper use of *keigo* and phrases appropriate for the situation. Classroom activities include recitation of a poem, a one minute self-introduction, presentation, interviewing, discussion on books, making business phone calls, group interviews, and group discussions. Students evaluate one another's performances in the classroom and on their own by watching DVDs recorded during class activities. They are also required to write a review of a book on speech communication. This course will be conducted in Japanese.

Course Objectives:

Students who successfully completed this course will be able to

- (1) speak the standard Japanese in proper pronunciation and prosody,
- (2) master suitable attitudes for monologue, dialogue, and group discussion,
- (3) convey the message in the manner which is easy for listeners to understand within the given time,
- (4) use appropriate polite forms in various situation, and
- (5) judge your own speaking skills objectively.

Course Materials:

Materials will be distributed in class. DVD materials may be checked out at the Library counter.

Evaluation Method:

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| (1) Peer review in class | 20% |
| (2) Presentation | 40% |
| (3) Self evaluation | 10% |
| (4) Review on a book | 10% |
| (5) Quizzes and final examination | 20% |