COURSE OBJECTIVES
This course is for students who have completed Japanese 6 or its equivalent. It is designed to improve their overall Japanese language skills, with special emphasis on reading and speaking. By the end of the course, the successful students will be able to:
❖ Reading: read technical articles, essays and academic articles at lower-mid intermediate level.
❖ Writing: write compositions/reports with complex sentences and kanji.
❖ Speaking: explain, describe, and narrate of their ideas and also deepen their own opinions through the discussions.
❖ Listening: comprehend and understand long paragraph-length utterances.

TEACHING STAFF
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CLASS MEETINGS
Monday – Thursday * NO CLASS on Friday
Section 1: 9 - 9:50 HSSB # 1215
Section 2: 11 -11:50 HSSB # 1211

REQUIRED COURSE TEXTBOOKS
1. 『上級へのとびら』くろしお出版

POLICIES
Participation - Before Class Students are expected to have read the materials before class and be prepared to participate.
Participation - In Class You are expected to participate actively in class activities. Participation is a very important part of your grade. There will be a grade deduction if a student’s behavior that is considered inappropriate by the instructor. Behaviors that could be considered ‘inappropriate’ are such things as tardiness, unprepared, excessive talking, sleeping, chatting in English, disrespect by a student to other students, and disrespect by a student to the instructor.
-IMPORTANT- It is your responsibility to make sure you know all the dates for assignment dues, quizzes and exams.
-PLAGIARISM- Following are serious violation of academic honesty. This may result in you failing this course and you will be reported to the Judicial Affairs Office.
   • Copying another student’s homework
   • Cheating on quizzes and exams
   • Sharing information about quizzes and tests

ATTENDANCE
❖ Your first two absences will not be counted against your grade regardless of the reason.
❖ Absence from seven or more classes will automatically reduce the highest possible final grade to C-.
❖ Absence from fourteen or more classes will result in a grade of F.
❖ Three late arrivals to class or leaving the class early count as one absence.
❖ If you miss a class meeting, please get handouts before the next class. You can find them on GauchoSpace or get them from your instructor’s office. It is your responsibility to get any handouts you missed.

HOMEWORK
❖ Homework assignments are to be turned in on the due dates.
❖ Leave homework on the instructor’s desk at the beginning of class.
❖ Make sure to write the homework number on the top of the homework sheet.
❖ No credit will be given for homework completed during class time.
❖ Homework will not be accepted after class, except for excused absences or are circumstances.
❖ Incomplete or sloppily done homework will receive only partial or no credit.
❖ Your first one missed homework assignment will not be counted against your grade.
❖ Homework should be written in handwriting. The use of word processing is not allowed unless otherwise specially instructed.
OTHER ASSIGNMENTS & WRITING ASSIGNMENTS
The details will be given in class.

QUIZZES
❖ All quizzes will be given only as scheduled.
❖ Your lowest test score will be disregarded. If you miss a quiz, the quiz will be the one to be disregarded.
❖ No make-up quizzes will be given.

ORAL PERFORMANCE
❖ The oral performance will be given only as scheduled. The topic will be announced in class.
❖ No make-up will be given.

ORAL EXAM
❖ The final oral exam will be given in the last week of the course.
❖ The details will be given in class.
❖ No make-up exam will be given.

FINAL EXAM
❖ The final written exam will be given at the time specified in the schedule of courses.
   Section 1 & 2 December 9th, 12 – 3pm @ TBA
❖ No make-up exam will be given.

CELL PHONE POLICIES
❖ If you need to use your cell phone in class (as a dictionary etc.), ask your instructor and get his/her permission in advance.
❖ If you look at your cell phone during quizzes and exams, it will be considered “cheating” and as a result you will FAIL the quiz or exam. No exception.

OTHERS
❖ You MUST NOT:
  ❖ Leave the classroom without the instructor’s permission
   ❖ Attend other sections or take quizzes in other sections without the instructor’s permission

EVALUATIONS

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Your grade has to be a C or above in order to take Japanese 120B.
-PLAGIARISM-
Copying someone’s homework or cheating on quizzes and exams are considered to be serious violations of academic honesty. Telling other students in different sections about what is on the quizzes and exams is also considered plagiarism. These acts will result in failing the course and will be reported to the Office of Student’s Affairs.

-Do not suffer alone!
Find classmates to study homework and quizzes with. If you have difficulties in your academic or personal life affecting your academic performance, please let the instructor know. Student Health Services and Counseling and Career Services offer free professional counseling sessions to registered students.

Free counseling service is available for international students in their own languages; International Student Support Program: http://oiss.sa.ucsb.edu/programs/ISSP

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