JAPN 4702: Japanese for Professional Purposes II Spring 2019 Course Syllabus

I. Course Overview:

This is a fourth-year advanced Japanese course for those who have completed approximately 400 hours of Japanese language instruction. The course will focus on the acquisition of advanced-level Japanese and cultural skills for professional purposes. To gain the language skills and cultural perspectives that are necessary to function as a professional in Japanese speaking environments, students will learn various speech styles in Japanese and how those styles are used in professional environments. In addition, this course will cover various issues and cultural practices in contemporary Japanese society. Having this goal in mind, this course utilizes reading materials from textbooks, authentic sources, and internet-based resources.

II. Prerequisite: JAPN 3302 or instructor permission

III. Instructor:	Hironori Nishi	Assistant Professor of Japanese hnishi1@memphis.edu, 230B Jones Hall Office Hours: MW: 1:00-2:30pm and by appointment
VI. Meeting Tin	ne and Classroom:	TR 1:00-2:25pm, 239 Jones Hall

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V. Course Materials

Required:

VI.

Tobira: Gateway to Advanced Japanese – Learning through Content and Multimedia, Mayumi Oka et al, Kuroshio Publishers, ISBN:9784874244470

omponents of Course Grade	
Attendance, class participation	20%
Homework	10%
Discussion leading	5%
Quizzes	15%
Midterm conversation exam	5%
Midterm written exam	10%
Final Project	15%
Final conversation exam	10%
Final written exam	10%
Total	100%

A+ (96%~)	A (93% ~)	A- (90 % ~)	B+ (86 %~)	B(83%~)	B- (80% ~)
C+ (76%~)	C (73%~)	C- (70% ~)	D+(66%~)	D (60%~)	F (less than 60%)

Participation: Students are required to attend every class session and the instructor will take attendance at the beginning of every class. Participation points will be deducted if you are late for class. If you need to miss a class, contact the instructor prior to the beginning of the class you will miss.

Reading materials: In addition to the required textbook, pdf files of reading materials will be uploaded on eCouseware. Students are expected to read the assigned materials prior to coming to class.

Quizzes/homework: Quizzes and homework will be given during the semester and they will be evaluated. A study guide will be provided shortly before each quiz/homework.

Midterm exam/final exam: There will be two exams for this course. Details will be provided later.

Final project: Students will be required to give an in-class presentation at the end of the semester.

(More detailed lesson schedules will be provided later.)				
週	火	木		
1	1/15	1/17		
	コースの紹介+復習	上級へのとびら		
2	1/22	1/24		
	ビジネス日本語聞き取り	上級へのとびら		
3	1/29	1/31		
	ビジネス日本語聞き取り	上級へのとびら		
4	2/5	2/7		
4	インターネットの日本語 2/12	上級へのとびら		
5	2/12	2/14		
	インターネットの日本語 2/19	上級へのとびら 2/21		
6	2,19			
	若者の〇〇離れ	上級へのとびら		
7	2/26	2/28		
	中間会話試験	中間試験		
8	3/5	3/7		
0	<u>春休み</u>	<u>春休み</u>		
9	3/12	3/14		
9	Eメールの日本語	上級へのとびら		
10	3/19	3/21		
10	映画の日本語	上級へのとびら		
11	3/26	3/28		
11	映画の日本語	上級へのとびら		
12	4/2	4/4		
	映画の日本語	上級へのとびら		
13	4/9	4/11		
	映画の日本語	上級へのとびら		
14	4/16	4/18		
	TBA	会話試験		
15	4/23			
15	プロジェクト			
期末試験: TBA				

Spring 2019 Course Schedule (Tentative!) (More detailed lesson schedules will be provided later.)