

GLA Course Description

Note:

- Courses marked with "*" are compulsory.

Language

(1) Academic English <4 credits>

This class is designed to enhance students' academic skills for successful study at Australian National University. The class aims to improve the essential skills of academic life as university students: researching a topic, utilizing academic resources, thinking logically and critically, reading and writing academic texts, developing effective oral presentation skills, and participating in class-room discussions. The class consists of lectures and discussions in topics in humanities and social sciences, as well as academic skills workshops. This course seeks to help students to settle smoothly into university life abroad.

本科目の目的は、オーストラリア国立大学での学修に必要な高度の学術的スキルを身につけることにある。本科目を通じて、研究のための情報収集の技法、学術的リソースの利用方法、論理的・批判的思考、学術的文書の読み方と書き方、効果的な研究発表方法、授業内ディスカッションへの参加といった、大学生としての学修に不可欠なスキルの向上を目指す。本科目では人文学・社会科学のテーマに基づく講義やディスカッションに加えて、学術的スキル向上のためのワークショップを行う。本科目は、学生が海外での大学生活にスムーズに移行できるよう支援することを目的としている。

(2) Japanese Language I <2 credits>

This course is for students who have no prior knowledge of Japanese language, and aims at laying the foundations for acquisition of the language by providing instructions on elementary Japanese grammar and vocabulary. Students will learn to speak about common concrete topics such as themselves, their family and places of origin, using simple sentences and formulaic expressions. Students will learn basic parts of speech and conjugation rules as well as the basics of the written language, namely, hiragana and katakana and the most basic kanji characters

本科目は、はじめて日本語を勉強する学習者を対象として、日本語の基礎的な文法、語彙を修得して段階的な日本語習得の基盤を形作るとともに、日本社会の中での日常生活に必要な初歩的日本語運用能力の獲得をめざす。定型的な表現のほか、基本的な時制や叙法を用いた単文を作るのに必要な品詞と活用を学び、自分自身や家族、出身地などの身近な話題について語れるようになる。文字については、ひらがな、カタカナ、初歩的な漢字を学ぶ。

(3) Japanese Language II <2 credits>

This course is for the students who have finished Japanese I or its equivalent and continues with the study of elementary grammar, vocabulary and kanji. Students will learn to conduct basic conversation needed for everyday life, to describe and explain the situations and changes that take place in their immediate surroundings, to express their beliefs, wishes, plans and expectations, and use the grammar for comparison and qualification in their speech and writing. They will also learn to modify their speech styles appropriately for occasions.

本科目は、Japanese Language I の学習をおえた水準の学生を対象として、ひきつづき初級の文法および語彙、漢字を学習する。日常的な状況における初歩的な日本語会話をはじめとし、眼前で起こっている状況や変化を描写・説明したり、自らの信念、希望、意図、予想などを表現したり、比較や修飾などを用いて事象を表現できるようになる。親疎などの対人関係に配慮して妥当な文体を用いることができるようになる。

(4) Japanese Language III <2 credits>

This course is for the students who have finished Japanese I and II or have the comparable level of knowledge of Japanese and examines more advanced grammar, vocabulary, and kanji. Students will enrich their speech using expressions of ability, intentions, and transactions of favors and benefits. They will also learn to describe matters in detail using conditional and temporal clauses, to present statements as impressions, possibilities, and hearsays, and to add emotional subtleties such as regrets and wishes.

本科目は Japanese Language I, II の学習をおえた学生またはそれと同水準の学生を対象として、日本語文法の基礎や語彙、漢字の学習をさらに発展させる。能力、意向、恩恵の授受などの表現を用いて描写をより豊かなものにする。条件や時の複文表現を用いて事象を表現できるようになり、また、物事を直接的にではなく印象や可能性、伝聞として描写したり、後悔や期待などの感情を込めて描写したりできるようになる。

(5) Japanese Language IV <2 credits>

This course is for the students who have finished Japanese I, II and III, or have already achieved a comparable level of proficiency in Japanese. Student will learn the honorifics so that they can function appropriately in situations that require close attention to personal relations. Students will also learn complex predicate structures such as the passive and causative voices, which will help them with the coherence and cohesion of their speech. At the end of the term, the students will have learned

all that is commonly referred to as the basic Japanese grammar as well as vocabulary and kanji that will prepare them for continued study at the intermediate and advanced levels.

本科目は Japanese Language I, II, III の学習をおえた学生またはそれと同水準の学生を対象として、日本語の能力の更なる向上を図る。敬語について学び日常的な場面で対人関係に配慮し円滑にコミュニケーションを行なう能力を身につけ、受け身や使役などの複合動詞構文を習得して視点や主題の安定した談話を構成する能力を身につけることを目指す。日本語の基礎文法の知識を完成させ、語彙・漢字の知識についても中級以降の学習の継続を可能にする。