

Course ID Number: LGC410D

Course Title: Basic Japanese IV

No. of Credits: 0.5

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Course Introduction

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2009 Basic Japanese 4 (にほんごきそ 4)
(October – December, 2009)

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In order to achieve the objectives,

- Students will learn basic structural knowledge, vocabulary, and expressions of Japanese for the further development of the language.
- Grammatical construction; when to use a particular form and then practicing it in conversation.
- Main emphasis will be placed on listening and speaking skills, but students will learn reading and writing to enhance their communication skills.

Basic Japanese 4 will include:

- Giving advice, showing the direction, talking about your experience, one's clothes, and a preparation for some objectives.
- How to make a conditional or temporal expression.
- How to express a hypothesis explaining.
- How to express the results of an action.

Classes: Classroom 205

Tuesday 8:00-9:10

Thursday 8:50-10:20

Instructors: くらしな さやか (kura@)

Textbooks: にほんご ビジネス会話 初級編 : 生活とビジネス

**Main text, book of English translation and grammatical explanations,
and book of practice exercise**

The textbook is called “Business Conversation” but the first book is mainly concerned with everyday life and conversation.

Grades:

Final test	25%
Mid-term conversation test	15%
Final conversation test	15%
Presentation	15%
Daily quizzes	20%
Homework	5%
Class performance	5%

(Progress, achievement, class participation, etc.)

Active participation of students in class is required.

Office hour: 15:00-16:00 すいようび と もくようび

Important Notice (These are applicable to all the JLP courses.)

1. If you **miss more than 30% of the total classes**, you will be disqualified from taking final test, final interview test, and final presentation.
2. **Being late twice** is considered equivalent to being absent from the class **once**.
3. **No make-ups** are allowed for daily quizzes. (If you miss a daily quiz, you will receive **zero** in the missed quiz.)
4. Both mid-term and final tests may be made up with approvable reasons; however, a maximum of only 80% of the full mark will be awarded.

October 5, 2009