

Japanese Course for Foreign Exchange Students Syllabus

Class Name	Japanese VII (A(B)) [Watching Anime]
Offered semester	Fall Semester
Topic	Developing Japanese language skills by watching Anime
Class Outline	<p>The first half of the semester, students will be watching short film anime. This is to start up students that have not ever seen anime or only have seen anime that has been translated to other languages. Students will watch 10 minute length anime without any subtitles or dubbings and storytelling will be held after watching the anime to help student's understanding of the contents. Furthermore, expression and dubbing practices will be done using scenes from the anime and topics from these practices will be used for presentations and discussions in class. This position's students to watch anime by not learning the "Anime's Japanese" but learning "Japanese through Anime". The classes will be held looking for the student's autonomy and cooperativeness by mostly watching "Shirokuma café" anime and watch other short film anime at the end of the course.</p>
Topics and Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outside Japan, anime serves as a big source of motivation for learning Japanese. This class aims to use anime as a method to stimulate students in both making positive contributions and leading in class-based discussion. 2. This class will not merely focus around helping students achieve a passive understanding of Japanese language and culture; it will also help encourage them to engage with the language to express and communicate their ideas and thoughts. 3. By using anime as a study tool, students will master 'real-life Japanese' rather using a textbook to learn Japanese.
Class Format	Lectures