COURSE OBJECTIVES
This course is for students who have completed 120A 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 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.
※ The course is conducted solely in Japanese.

TEACHING STAFF
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CLASS MEETINGS (Monday - Thursday)
Section 1: 9 – 9:50 HSSB # 1236
Section 2: 11-11:50 HSSB # 1227

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.

ATTENDANCE
❖ Absence from eight 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.
❖ Two 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.
❖ Homework should be written in handwriting. The use of word processing is not allowed unless otherwise specially instructed.

OTHER ASSIGNMENT
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 details will be given in class.
- No make-up exam 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.
- No make-up exam will be given.

**IMPORTANT:**
- If you have a time conflict with the other language common final exam (except French, Spanish, and Portuguese and PSTAT 120A,) please ask your instructors to make an arrangement for you this quarter.
- If you require special arrangements to undertake your exams (e.g. private room, extra time etc.), it is your responsibility to make an arrangement through DSP (Disabled Students Program) office. If you apply for the special arrangement (through DSP office,) you must notify it to your instructor at least two weeks before the final exam.

**CELL PHONE POLICIES**
- **CELL PHONE USE WITHOUT THE INSTRUCTOR’S PERMISSION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN CLASS**
  - 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.
  - If we see you using the cell phone during the class, we will ask you to leave the classroom immediately and you will be marked as absent for the lesson.

**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 your action will be reported to the Judicial Affairs Office and reduce the highest possible final grade to a C-.

**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 120C.