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## **HCDE 562: Advanced Japanese for Technical and Business Professions 2**

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Quarter/Year: Winter 2013

Course Schedule: TTh, 12:30 – 1:50PM

### **Course Description**

This is the second course of the second-year sequence of technical and business Japanese for professionals. HCDE562 reinforces the skills taught in HCDE561 and prepares students for research activities in HCDE563. The course focuses on reading skills (e.g., grasping main ideas), oral skills (e.g., presentation), and writing skills (e.g., summary writing). Students also practice translation.

### **Course Objectives**

#### Reading:

- Strengthen skills to grasp main points accurately and quickly.
- Strengthen skills to grasp paragraph structures.
- Improve accuracy in comprehension.
- Expand general vocabulary and common technical/business vocabulary

#### Oral:

- Polish presentation skills.
- Improve the control of different speech levels.

#### Writing:

- Develop skills for summary writing

#### Other:

- Strengthen skills for J-to-E translation.

### **Grading and Assignments**

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| • Unit tests (x 3)                                 | 30% |
| • Homework assignments                             | 40% |
| { Comprehension exercises                          | 30% |
| { Summary (x 2)                                    | 5%  |
| { Translation exercises (x 2)                      | 5%  |
| • Mini-presentations (x 2) and a pair presentation | 15% |
| • Short report on pair reading                     | 5%  |
| • Participation in discussion                      | 10% |

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100%

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### Course Schedule

Wk	Tuesday	Thursday
1	Warming-up Course Introduction Intro to Unit 1 --- Homework: Reading-1 Comprehension Questions (1)	Unit 1 : 高齢化社会と介護用技術・ 介護ビジネス Discussion Rd-1 Comp Qs (1) Useful expressions (1) --- HW: Rd-1 Comp Qs (2)
2	Rd-1 Comp Qs (2) Discussion Vocab. building --- HW: Rd-1 Comp Qs (3)	On summary assignment Rd-1 Comp Qs (3) Discussion UE (2) On mini-presentation --- HW: Summary (1) due Mon. 9:00 a.m.; Prep. for mini-presentation (1)
3	Mini-presentation (1) --- HW: Translation (1) due Wed. noon	Review of summary (1) Review of translation (1) Sight reading --- HW: Summary (1) rewrite due Mon. 9:00 a.m.; Mini-presentation self- review
4	Unit Test (1) --- HW: Rd-2 Comp Qs (1)	Review of Unit Test (1) Unit 2: 急変する産業構造 : エコカ ーの世界 Rd-2 Comp Qs (1) Discussion --- HW: Rd-2 Comp Qs (2)
5	Rd-2 Comp Qs (2) Discussion UE (1) --- HW: Rd-2 Comp Qs (3)	Rd-2 Comp Qs (3) Discussion UE (2) --- HW: Summary (2) due Mon. 9:00 a.m.; Prep. for mini-presentation (2)

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6	<p>Mini-presentation (2) --- HW: Translation (2) due Wed. noon</p>	<p>Review of summary (2) Review of Translation (2) Vocab. building</p>
7	<p>Unit Test 2  --- HW: Rd-3 Comp Qs (1)</p>	<p>Review of Unit Test (2) Unit 3: 日本の未来を考える Rd-3 Comp Qs (1) Discussion ---- On pair reading --- HW: Rd-3 Comp Qs (2); Summary (2) rewrite due Mon., 9:00 a.m.</p>
8	<p>Rd-3 Comp Qs (2) Discussion UE (1) --- HW: Rd-3 Comp Qs (3)</p>	<p>Rd-3 Comp Qs (3) Discussion UE (2) --- HW: pair reading</p>
9	<p>Rd-3 Comp Qs (4) Discussion UE (3)</p>	<p>Pair consultation Pair work for presentation on pair reading ---</p>
10	<p>Presentation on pair reading Discussion</p>	<p>Unit Test 3 --- HW: Written report on pair reading due Saturday, 9:00 a.m.</p>