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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
• 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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### Course Schedule

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| 1  | Warming-up  
Course Introduction  
Intro to Unit 1  
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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)  
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HW: Rd-1 Comp Qs (2) |
| 2  | Rd-1 Comp Qs (2)  
Discussion  
Vocab. building  
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HW: Rd-1 Comp Qs (3) | On summary assignment  
Rd-1 Comp Qs (3)  
Discussion  
UE (2)  
On mini-presentation  
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HW: Summary (1) due Mon. 9:00 a.m.; Prep. for mini-presentation (1) |
| 3  | Mini-presentation (1)  
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HW: Translation (1) due Wed. noon | Review of summary (1)  
Review of translation (1)  
Sight reading  
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HW: Summary (1) rewrite due Mon. 9:00 a.m.; Mini-presentation self-review |
| 4  | Unit Test (1)  
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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  
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HW: Rd-2 Comp Qs (2) |
| 5  | Rd-2 Comp Qs (2)  
Discussion  
UE (1)  
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HW: Rd-2 Comp Qs (3) | Rd-2 Comp Qs (3)  
Discussion  
UE (2)  
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HW: Summary (2) due Mon. 9:00 a.m.; Prep. for mini-presentation (2) |
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| 6    | Mini-presentation (2)  
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       HW: Translation (2) due Wed. noon | Review of summary (2)  
       Review of Translation (2)  
       Vocab. building |
| 7    | Unit Test 2  
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       HW: Rd-3 Comp Qs (1) | Review of Unit Test (2)  
       Unit 3: 日本の未来を考える  
       Rd-3 Comp Qs (1)  
       Discussion  
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       On pair reading  
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       HW: Rd-3 Comp Qs (2);  
       Summary (2) rewrite due Mon., 9:00 a.m. |
| 8    | Rd-3 Comp Qs (2)  
       Discussion  
       UE (1)  
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       HW: Rd-3 Comp Qs (3) | Rd-3 Comp Qs (3)  
       Discussion  
       UE (2)  
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       HW: pair reading |
| 9    | Rd-3 Comp Qs (4)  
       Discussion  
       UE (3) | Pair consultation  
       Pair work for presentation on pair reading  
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| 10   | Presentation on pair reading  
       Discussion | Unit Test 3  
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       HW: Written report on pair reading  
       due Saturday, 9:00 a.m. |