JPNS 392
Independent Study: Preparation for JLPT L2 Test

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Course Description
A three-credit course
The course helps students prepare for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level 2.

Student Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of the course, students should become familiar with the JLPT Level 2 sample questions and know how to study and prepare for the exam.

Scheduled Meetings with the Instructor
Students will meet with the instructor three times a week.
For the class assignments, see “schedule.”

Course Textbooks

Evaluation System
A letter grade will be determined at the end of the semester.
Meetings with the instructor 30%
Completion of the assignments 40%
Two Grammar Tests 30%
Total 100%
A Summary of Linguistic Competence Required for Level 2
Quoted from http://www.jlpt.jp/e/about/levelsummary.html

The ability to understand Japanese used in everyday situations, and in a variety of circumstances to a certain degree.

Reading
- One is able to read materials written clearly on a variety of topics, such as articles and commentaries in newspapers and magazines as well as simple critiques, and comprehend their contents.
- One is also able to read written materials on general topics and follow their narratives as well as understand the intent of the writers.

Listening
- One is able to comprehend orally presented materials such as coherent conversations and news reports, spoken at nearly natural speed in everyday situations as well as in a variety of settings, and is able to follow their ideas and comprehend their contents. One is also able to understand the relationships among the people involved and the essential points of the presented materials.