Bekka, Intensive Japanese Language Program, at Takushoku University <u>Course Outline (Elective Required)</u>

Japanese Practicum I

		(Intensive course for character and vocabulary)
【Course Outline】		This course is designed to improve character and vocabulary at the elementary and pre-intermediate level.
Label	【Reference Level】 JF Standard/ JLPT	Objectives and goals of the ourse
Elementary	JFS : A1 JLPT:N5~N4	The objective of this course is to acquire strategies for learning Kanji in the introductory stage of Kanji, to master a basic Kanji vocabulary, and learn how to write it. Specifically, the goal is to acquire the meanings and readings of Kanji vocabulary at the N4 and N5 level taught in the main textbook for elementary level, and to be able to write Kanji at the N4 and N5 level correctly using Takushoku University's original K code learning method.
Pre– Intermediate	JFS: A2~(B1) JLPT: N4~N3	The objective of this course is to acquire a basic Kanji and Katakana vocabulary used in very everyday situations. Specifically, the goal is to master the meanings, readings, and writings of Kanji at the N4 and N3 level taught in the main textbook for pre- intermediate level, and to be able to acquire the readings and meanings of Kanji and Katakana vocabularies at the N3 level.

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■Course Title	Japanese Practicum II (JLPT preparation (Language Knowledge))
[Course Outline]	This course is designed to prepare for the JLPT "Language Knowledge".

Label	Objectives and goals of the course
N1	The objective of this course is to acquire the linguistic knowledge of characters, vocabulary, and grammar necessary to read a wide range of newspapers, reviews, and editorials, and to listen to news and lectures. The goal is to acquire the knowledge of grammatical and syntactic forms, about 2,000 regular Kanji, and vocabulary of about 10,000, necessary to handle the above contents.
N2	The objective of this course is to acquire the linguistic knowledge of characters, vocabulary, and grammar necessary to read newspapers, commentaries, and simple reviews, and to listen to news and discussions, in addition to everyday situations. The goal is to acquire the knowledge of grammatical and syntactic forms, about 1,000 regular Kanji characters, and vocabulary of about 7,000, necessary to handle the above contents.

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Course Title

[Reference: The JLPT official materials]

Course Title

Japanese Practicum III (Preparation for Undergraduate Enterance Exam)

[Course Outline]

This course is designed for students who wish to start university faculties.

	【Reference Level】 JF Standard/ JLPT	Objectives and goals of the course
Admission to Takushoku University	JFS : B2~C1 JLPT:N2~N1	The objective of this course is to help students who wish to be recommended for admission to Takushoku University to be able to confidently choose the faculty and department that best suits their needs. Specifically, the goal is to improve their overall Japanese language skills so that they can keep up with daily classes after entering the respective department of their choice, and to complete their application for admission with careful guidance.
Admission to University Faculties	JFS : B2~C1 JLPT:N2~N1	The objective of this course is to acquire the Japanese language skills necessary to enter and study autonomously in undergraduate courses at universities. Specifically, the goal is to prepare application forms for admission to the university of one's choice. Moreover, in preparation for the "writing" by EJU, the goal is to acquire the ability to use syntax, vocabulary, and expressions appropriate for higher education, to provide evidence to support claims and conclusions, and to consider issues from multiple perspectives. [Reference: EJU official materials]

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Japanese Practicum IV(Preparation for the JLPT "Reading/Listening Comprehension")

[Course Outline]

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This course is designed to prepare for the JLPT in "Reading/Listening Comprehension".

Label	Objectives and goals of the course
A	The objective of this course is to acquire the ability to pass the JLPT N2 or higher. In reading comprehension, the goal is to be able to understand story flows and the intention of expressions in readings on general topics, as well as on somewhat logically complex or highly abstract ones. In listening comprehension, the goal is to be able to understand the gist of speech at a natural speed and to cope with a wide range of situations other than everyday life. In addition, students are expected to be able to respond to a wide range of social issues and to understand the gist of unfamiliar topics.
В	The objective of this course is to acquire the ability to pass the JLPT N3 and N4. In reading comprehension, the goal is to acquire basic vocabulary and to be able to understand sentences with everyday contents and the gist of the sentences using given paraphrases as clues. In listening comprehension, the goal is to become familiar with conversations at a natural speed in everyday situations, and to be able to understand most of the specific details of the conversation and the relationships between characters.

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[Reference: The JLPT official materials]

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Japanese Practicum V (Intensive Japanese for Specific Future Paths)

[Course Outline]

This course is designed to improve oral expression and literacy in Japanese according to specific future paths.

	【Reference Level】 JF Standard/ JLPT	Objectives and goals of the course
Business Japanese	JFS: B2 or higher JLPT: N2 or higher, preferred	The objective of this course is to acquire the knowledge and practical Japanese communication skills required when seeking employment in Japan. Specifically, the goal is to learn basic business manners, be able to have dialogues including honorific expressions in job interviews and typical work situations, and be able to use standardized forms and appropriate expressions in resumes and e-mail exchanges.
Vocational School Preparation	JFS: B1-B2 JLPT: N3-N2	The objective of this course is to acquire the Japanese language skills necessary to study at a vocational school. Specifically, the goal is to acquire N2 level Japanese language skills such as basic reading comprehension and conversation skills, which are necessary for daily study after entering a vocational school, and to acquire communication skills that will lead to future employment.
Practical Japanese	JFS: A1-B2 JLPT: N5-N2	The objective of this course is to acquire social skills and practical Japanese language skills necessary for living in Japan. Specifically, the goal is to be able to use appropriate Japanese according to the situation in various situations such as schools, workplaces, public places, and private places, and to communicate smoothly with the people around them, while avoiding conflicts and misunderstandings that occur in daily life.

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Course Title

Japanese Practicum VI (Preparation for the Graduate School Entrance Exam)

【Course Outline】

This course is designed for students who wish to start graduate schools.

	【Reference Level】 JF Standard/ JLPT	Objectives and goals of the course
Graduate	JFS: B2-C1	The objective of this course is to acquire the logical Japanese
School	JLPT: N2-N1 or	language skills necessary for entering graduate school and the
Preparation	higher	communication skills necessary for life in graduate school. Specifically, the goal is to acquire the ability to understand the high- level Japanese used in graduate school, to gather information on one's own research and specialty, to compose a well-constructed research plan and statement of reasons for application, to communicate one's thoughts orally, and so on.

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