## **Brief Syllabus**

## 565:313 Advanced Japanese Conversation and Contemporary Issues

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**Description:** 

Advanced Japanese Conversation and Contemporary Issues offers training in advanced level conversational Japanese with emphasis on learning about the language, society, and culture of contemporary Japan. Students taking this course are expected to have advanced language skills (prerequisite: 565:202).

## Textbook:

Expressive Japanese: A Reference Guide to Sharing Emotion and Empathy, by Senko K. Maynard. University of Hawai'i Press, 2005.

**References**: (Available at Alexander Library's undergraduate reserve desk)

Learning Japanese for Real: A Guide to Grammar, Use, and Genres of the Nihongo World. By Senko K. Maynard, University of Hawaii Press, 2011. ISBN:978-0824835408

An Introduction to Japanese Grammar and Communication Strategies. By Senko K. Maynard, The Japan Times, 2009. ISBN:978-4789013383

## **Grading:**

Attendance	20%
Participation and other tasks	20%
EJ report	10%
Speech	25%
Skit	15%
Exam on EJ	10%

NOTE: A detailed syllabus is distributed to enrolled students.