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JPNS 392.01: Independent Study: Preparation for Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level 2

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JPNS 392-02
Independent Study: Japanese Language Pedagogy

Instructor: Michihiro Ama (michihiro.ama@mso.umt.edu)
Time: 11:00-11:50 pm, TR
Meeting Place: Liberal Arts 320
Office: Liberal Arts 320
Office Hours: 10:00-10:50 am, MTWR, or by appointment

Course Description
The course helps students understand the recent development of and issues related to Japanese language pedagogy and the role of a teacher as facilitator in the classroom.

Student Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of the course, student should be able to 1) explain effective methods of teaching Japanese with regard to different modes of communication, 2) make a lesson plan with effective course materials, and 3) design rubrics to assess students’ presentations in Advanced Japanese (JPNS 301).

Scheduled Meetings with the Instructor
Students will meet with the instructor twice a week.

Course Textbooks (primary)

Evaluation System
A letter grade will be determined at the end of the semester.
- Meetings with the instructor 30%
- 3 Reports on Japanese pedagogy 30%
- Teaching demonstration in JPNS202 20%
- Creating a rubric in JPNS301 10%
  Total 100%