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#### **JPNS 392**

### Independent Study: Advanced Japanese Speaking in Japanese

Time: Tuesday, 11:00–11:50

Instructor: Michihiro Ama (michihiro.ama@mso.umt.edu)

Meeting Place: LA 420 Office: Liberal Arts 320

Office Hours: 9:00-9:50 am on Monday; 1:00-1:50 pm on Monday; 9:00-9:50 am on Wed;

11:00-11:50 am on Thursday; or by appointment

#### **Course Description**

A one-credit course built on JPNS 306 (Japanese for Business)

The course aims to enhance the students' conversation skills in Japanese. It requires them to practice conversations in Japanese whose topics extend from business to college students' daily lives in Japan.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to fluently read dialogues and engage in Japanese conversations

#### Scheduled Meetings with the Instructor

We will meet 10 times during the semester and practice conversations for 50 minutes.

#### **Activities and Projects**

At the end of the semester, students are required to interview a Japanese student on campus and write a report of the interview in Japanese. The questions should include the followings: What was your part-time job in Japan? How did you find it and what was the most difficult part? What kind of work do you want to do after you graduate from university and why? What is the likelihood of your getting that job?

#### **Evaluation System**

A letter grade will be determined at the end of the semester.

Attendance 80%

Interview report (by December 1<sup>st</sup>) 20%