

## Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts  
 Bachelor of Science  
 Bachelor of Business Administration  
 Bachelor of Nursing Science
- Faculty/ Institute/ College** Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICLJ 330 **Course Title** Intermediate Japanese: Oral Skills A
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite (s)** ICLJ 320
5. **Type of Course** Required
6. **Trimester/ Academic Year** Trimester 1 or 2/ Every year

7. **Course Description:**

Analysis of various audio documents (such as TV and radio broadcast, plays and films) chosen according to the fields and topics of interest of the students and the production of similar documents, in order to prepare the students for the oral skill part of a standard intermediate level proficiency test.

8. **Course Objective (s)**

At the end of the course, the students will master the following specific oral skills:

- Describe a person and a place;
- Narrate a sequence of events;
- Develop a short argumentative oral presentation (using examples, cause and effect, hypothesis, refutation, etc);
- Listen to, understand and summarize orally similar types of audio documents.

9. **Course Outline**

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1	Presentation of the course. Description.	4	Assigned section instructor.
2	Description.	4	
3	Description. Quiz 1.	4	
4	Narration.	4	
5	Narration.	4	
6	Narration. Quiz 2.	4	
7	Argumentation.	4	
8	Argumentation.	4	
9	Argumentation.	4	
10	Argumentation. Quiz 3.	4	
11	Review.	4	
	Total	44	

NB. The coordinator reserves the right to change topics when appropriate.

**10. Teaching Method (s)**

Lecture, practical exercises, activities.

**11. Teaching Media**

Textbook, handouts, transparencies, audio cassette tape recorder, VCR.

**12. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement**

MUIC standard grading criteria: 90 % and above will have grade A.

**13. Course evaluation**

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| 1. Three Quizzes     | 50 %; |
| 2. Final Examination | 50 %. |

**14. Reference (s)**

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