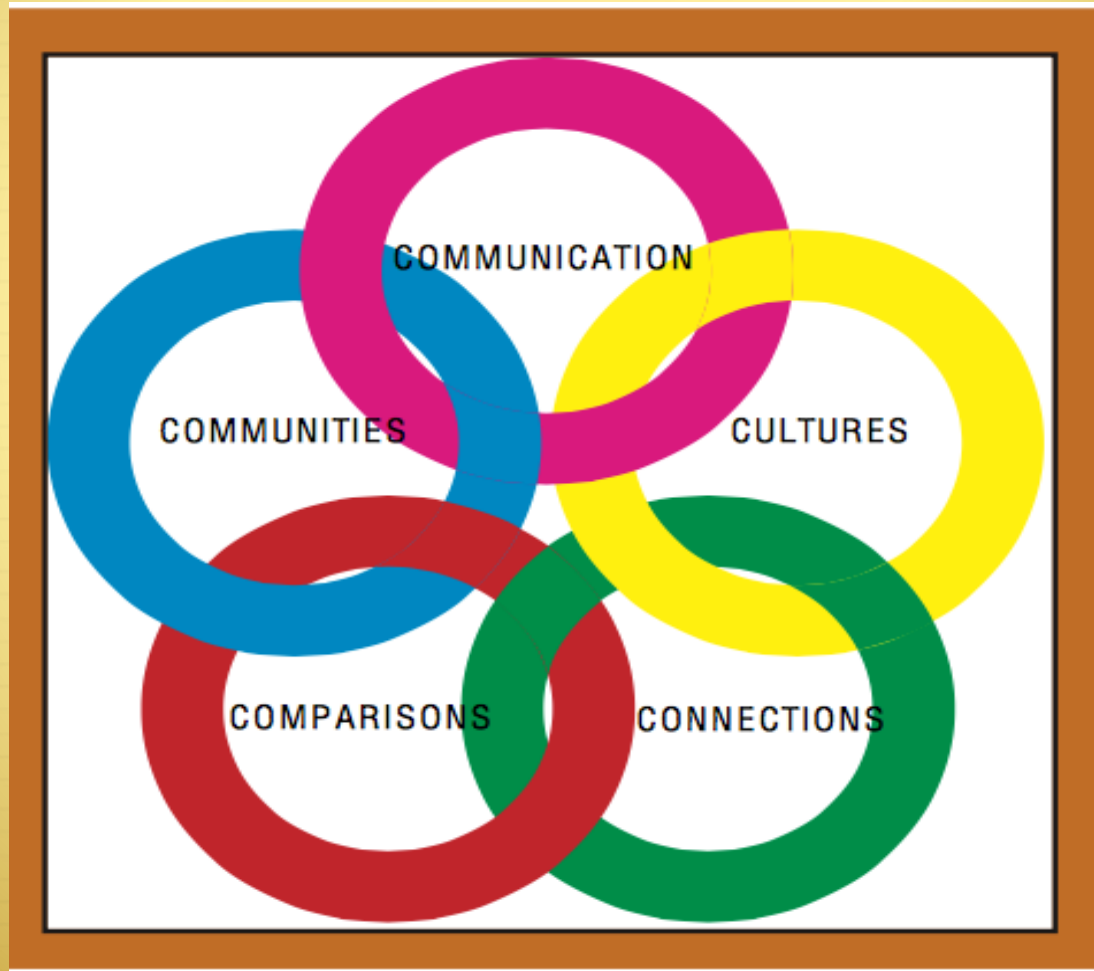




# Standards for Foreign Language Learning: Preparing for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (ACTFL)



# The Five C's of Foreign Language Education



STUDENTS will :

**1. *Communication***

communicate face-to-face, in writing, or across centuries through the reading of literature.

**2. *Cultures***

cannot truly master the language until they have also mastered the cultural contexts

**3. *Connections***

connect to additional bodies of knowledge that may be unavailable to the monolingual English speaker

**4. *Comparisons***

realize that there are multiple ways of viewing the world

**5. *Communities***

participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world



# Blog Assignments



## Assignment 1

Instructions: Write a paragraph that states a thing(s) you are good at and/or like to do by using the "koto"/"no" form and describe the activity. Your short essay must consist of at least 4 sentences. It could be typed in Roma-ji. However, please try to type in Hiragana ( and Katakana) if you have access to and know how to use a Japanese software. Also, respond to at least one of your classmates' comments in Japanese by posting questions and/or reaction. See the instructor's initial post as an example.

- ✦ Post your initial comment by 3月16日 (月曜日)
- ✦ Post your response to your classmates by 3月18日 (水曜日)

# Blog Assignments


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### ユゾオチャンピオン

Posted by [Shahab Tahir](#) on Monday, March 16, 2015 7:09:00 AM EDT

私は、ユゾオのチャンピオンです！ ユゾオをすることがとてもよい、ユゾオをすることがやさしいです。負けない！しかし、ポケットモンスターをすることがへたです。でも、でれくさん...かれは ポケットモンスターがじょうずです！かれはつよいです。おまえをたおす！




Comments: 3 New

### ポケットモンスターと日本

Posted by [Derek Andersen](#) on Sunday, March 15, 2015 4:39:01 PM EDT

おれは、ポケットモンスターをすることがとても好きです！ポケットモンスターはノスタルジックで、たのしいですよ。しかし、ポケットモンスターはとてもまじめなゲームです。おれは、ポケモンマスターです！

さらに、毎日、わたしは日本ごをべんきょうすることが好きです。でも、かんじのべんきょうすることはとてもむずかしいです！



Comments: 3 New

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[Brian Downey](#) said... Monday, March 16, 2015 12:03:04 AM EDT

やでやで、あなたは面白いですよ！！笑笑笑！

[Elsako Donnelly](#) said... Monday, March 16, 2015 11:12:15 AM EDT

フザファさんのしゃんが大好きです。いいですねー。がんばって、アレクさんをたおしてください。  
"しゃん... photo, picture  
"がんばって... go for it, keep at it. Good Luck

[Derek Andersen](#) said... Tuesday, March 17, 2015 4:30:24 PM EDT

フザファさん！  
あなたのしゃんはとってもきれいです！あなたはかっこがじょうずです。あなたのしゃんはわたしのしゃんよりいいです！じゃ、また。

[Darren Lund](#)  
Posted by [Darren Lund](#) on Monday, March 16, 2015 12:38:00 AM EDT

私はアチャリをすることが好きです。毎週私の友達と一緒にいます。私はアチャリをすることがへたしかし楽しいです。私の号はきれいですよ。

Comments: 3 New

[Elsako Donnelly](#) said... Monday, March 16, 2015 11:17:12 AM EDT

アレクさんのしゃんがとてもいいです！日本ごをべんきょうすることが好きですね。すばらしい！  
"しゃん... photo, picture  
"すばらしい... wonderful

[James Garly](#) said... Tuesday, March 17, 2015 7:08:09 PM EDT

アレク、ポケモンをすることが好きでも！ポケモンベルとポケモンレドは わたしの大好きです。ポケモンゲームどれが好きですか？

[Muzafah Tahir](#) said... Wednesday, March 18, 2015 11:55:25 AM EDT

あなたはハンサムです。ゆめなじとですか？

[Brian Abbott blog](#)  
Posted by [Brian Abbott](#) on Sunday, March 15, 2015 3:42:25 PM EDT

Konichiwa,  
Hajimemashite. Watashi wa Brian desu. Watashi wa yoru koto ga jouzu desu. Shikashi, kaku koto ga heta desu. Watashi wa yakku ga suAiDesu. Shikashi, yakku o shimasu koto ga heta desu.  
Sayonara.

# Blog Assignments



## Assignment 2

Write a short paragraph that introduce your family in Japanese using the vocabulary and grammar that you learned this week. Describe what you and/or your family members “can” do. Make sure that you use the “verb-plain form + ‘kotoga dekiru’” or the “–eru/rareru” form.

# Blog Assignments

This screenshot shows a Blackboard LMS interface for a course titled "Assignment (Due 3/23/2015 12:00)". The page displays a blog post by user "Korekihiwa" posted on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 10:28 PM EDT. The post title is "Atashi no hata wa pipi ga takai desu." and the content is in Japanese. It includes several attached image files. Below the post, there is one comment from "Yrsta Corvaneugh said..." dated Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 8:04:42 PM EDT, with the text "Kawaii desu! Sore wa tanoshii desuika."

This screenshot shows a Blackboard LMS interface for the same course. It displays a blog post by user "Amorita daiz" posted on Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 10:40 PM EDT. The post title is "スオズのかぞく" and the content is in Japanese. It includes two attached image files. Below the post, there are two comments. The first comment is from "Husafish Tahir said..." dated Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:02:16 PM EDT, with the text "ないぞ！わたしは、Me g i こだいすます！". The second comment is from "Amorita Sals said..." dated Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 11:08:28 PM EDT, with the text "私の元はたくさんマザグカードがあります、^^".



# Virtual Communication Assignments



## Pen Pal Assignments

- ✦ <http://www.interpals.net/language/JA>
- ✦ <http://www.mylanguageexchange.com/>

Age  - to -

Sex  Male  Female

Photo  With photo only

Online  Online only

+ Location

- Languages

Japanese [-]

[ + language ]

- Looking For

Email Pen Pals

Snail Mail Pen Pals

Language Exchange

Friendship

Romance / Flirting

A Relationship

Keywords

Sort

Username

Q Search



tmkkr 🌟 18

🇯🇵 Tokyo, Japan

I'm Tamaki, a university student.  
living in Tokyo~~

I wanna talk everyone,  
please send me a message 📧

🕒 Online 53 minutes ago

📅 Joined 2 years ago

Is learning...

English

👤 View Profile

✉ Message

🔖 Bookmark

🚩 Report to Moderator



Yunioshi 🌟 24

🇯🇵 Tokyo, Japan

Hi, I came from Tokyo, Japan. I'm learning English by myself now,  
and I don't know what I should write about me other than that.  
Let's be friends anyway :)

🕒 Online 1 hour ago

📅 Joined 1 year ago

Is learning...

English

👤 View Profile

✉ Message

🔖 Bookmark

🚩 Report to Moderator



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Find a partner at the online community [more](#).

#### New Users

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#### Your Language Exchange Partner

Native language:	- All -
Practicing language:	- All -
Country:	- All -
Age	From: <input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="button" value="Search"/>

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## Members Search - Find a Language Exchange Partner

### Members Search

Find a language exchange partner who has:


Note: You don't have to fill all fields.

Native language	- All -
Practicing language	- All -
Country	- All -
City	<input type="text"/>
Tip: use language versions of the city name. For example, search for Montreal and Montréal. Search for Rome and for Roma. <a href="#">Insert accents</a>	
Age	From: <input type="text"/> To: <input type="text"/>
Gender	<input type="text"/>
Is a classroom	<input type="text"/>
Seeking a penpal exchange (via email)	<input type="text"/>
Seeking a live text chat exchange	<input type="text"/>
Seeking a live voice chat exchange	<input type="text"/>
Seeking a live exchange in person	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text"/>
Description contains:	<input type="text"/>
Sort results by:	Last Login Date



# Live Virtual Communication

- ✦ [Twitch](#)
- ✦ [Stream Community](#)
- ✦ [Metal Forum](#)



# YouTube Language Seminars

- ✦ ["Weekly Japanese Words with Risa"](#)

こうぎ  
講義  
lecture

興味がある事の講義を聞きに行く。  
I attend a lecture about something I'm interested in.



1:00 / 1:30



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## ✦ Multidisciplinary Courses

e.g. Sociology: “Modern East Asian Societies”



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