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Project-based Japanese (Advance) (Nakamura Itsuko)

Is there anyone you want to interview out of curiosity or for your research? Is there anything you want to learn firsthand? In this project-based Japanese course, you will conduct interviews with a person/people of your own choice, write up an article and share your findings to the audience through an article and presentation.

This course is a great opportunity for you to improve your Japanese proficiency by researching, analyzing, creating and communicating in Japanese. In the process, you will learn necessary strategies and skills such as contacting people, setting up an appointment, worming information out of your interviewee, deepening a conversation, writing up an organized, detailed descriptive article, etc. Also, this is a chance to develop your own 'voice' in Japanese and open up a window to connect with Kyoto and its people outside your immediate community.