

| CAPILANO UNIVERSITY COURSE OUTLINES | | |
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| Term: Fall 2015 | Course No.: JAPN 200 | |
| Instructor: Language Associate: | Course Name: Intermediate Japanese I | |
| Office: Email: | Section: | Credits: 4 |
| Office Hours: | | |

COURSE FORMAT

Three hours of class time, one hour delivered through on-line activities or other activities (on-line learning and language workshop), one hour of conversation with a Language Associate and a 45 minute drop-in session of self-study at the Language Resource Centre (LRC, AR 117) for a 15 week semester, which includes two weeks for final exams.

COURSE PREREQUISITES

Japanese 101 or Japanese 12

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course aims to continue developing a more comprehensive knowledge of Japanese enhancing four skills of communication, reading, writing, and listening. As well, it aims to continue developing a more comprehensive knowledge of contemporary Japanese culture and society through authentic materials so that students will be able to pursue their Japanese studies independently and to develop socio-culturally functional skills.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Speak and listen with competence in various daily life situations.
- Write more complex and sophisticated sentences using *Hiragana*, *Katakana* and *Kanji*.
- Demonstrate reading comprehension using skimming and scanning skills written in *Hiragana*, *Katakana* and *Kanji*.
- Demonstrate understanding of socio-cultural differences and applying this knowledge in real life situations.
- Familiarize themselves with available technology to apply and enhance their language learning, culture and society.

COURSE WEBSITE

<http://moodle.capilanou.ca> Moodle enrolment key will be given in class.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Banno, Eri, Y. Ohno, Y. Sakane, C. Shinagawa. *Genki: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese II*. 2nd ed. Tokyo: The Japan Times, 2011. Print.

Workbook to accompany Genki II. 2nd ed.

COURSE CONTENT

| No | 月・日 | WK | レクチャークラス | LRC/weekly | Oral. |
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| 1 | | | レーバーデー・休み オリエンテーション・第十三課： | | Orientation LI3 |
| 2 | | | 第十三課： アルバイトさがし 第十三課： | L13 | 十三課 |
| 3 | | | 第十三課： 第十四課： バレンタインデー LQ13 | L13 due | 十三課 |
| 4 | | | 第十四課 第十四課： | L14 | 十四課 |
| 5 | | | 第十四課： 第十五課： 長野旅行 LQ14 | L14 due | 十四課 |
| 6 | | | 第十五課： 第十五課： | L15 | 十五課 |
| 7 | | | サンクスギビングデー・休み 第十五課： | L15 due | オーラル テスト 1 |
| 8 | | | 第十六課： 忘れ物 LQ15 第十六課： | L16 | 十五課 |
| 9 | | | 第十六課： 第十六課： | L16 | 十六課 |
| 10 | | | 第十六課：： 第十六課： | L16 due | 十六課 |
| 11 | | | リメンバランスデー・休み 第十七課： ぐちとうわさ話 LQ16 | L17 | 十七課 |
| 12 | | | 第十七課： 第十七課： | L17 | 十七課 |
| 13 | | | 第十七課： プレゼンテーション | | オーラル テスト 2 |
| 14/15 | | | きまつしけん 期末試験 | LRC Final | |

● L = lesson, Q = quiz, Arabic Numerals = Lesson No.

Please note that this schedule is subject to change and it is each student's responsibility to ensure they are aware of any changes announced in class.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Check the MOODLE instructions/due dates constantly.

1. Workbook exercises: Students are required to do exercises in the workbook that correspond to a lecture topic in order to confirm understanding of basic Japanese.
2. Kanji: Practice each kanji section in the workbook then print off 5 kanji sheets per lesson and hand them in by the end of each lesson. Students must complete the corresponding kanji practice in the workbook at the time of each submission.
3. Writing Assignment: During this course students are required to write compositions in-class or as homework in order to practice their understanding of Japanese structures.

Lab (Language Resource Centre)

Language labs provide the opportunity to further develop listening and pronunciation skills. Students must attend the Language Resource Centre (LRC in Arbutus 117) to complete assigned material (typically 45 min per week). The LRC will be open on a drop-in basis. Mark will be based on completion of weekly assignments.

Conversation

During conversation classes you have the opportunity to practice speaking Japanese in small groups. Mistakes and risk-taking are a normal part of the learning process; you are therefore encouraged to participate to the best of your ability. Students will participate in a one hour conversation seminar on a weekly basis, during which oral exercises will be conducted based on lessons learned in the lecture.

Attendance

Attendance in class is required. It is the student's responsibility to catch up on any material missed due to absence from class, including announcements, assigned reading/homework and handouts. Students are expected to adhere to class times so as not to disrupt the activity of the class.

EVALUATION PROFILE

Final grades for the course will be computed based on the following schedule.

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| 4 Lesson Quizzes (including vocabulary & Kanji) | 16% |
| Assignments / Workbook & Kanji | 7% |
| Writing Assignment | 10% |
| Final Examination | 28% |
| Project (Individual & Group) | 10% |
| Conversation | 11% |
| LRC (Listening Exams & Assignments) | 11% |
| Attendance | 7% |
| Total: | 100% |

GRADE PROFILE

Letter grades will be assigned according to the following guidelines:

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| A+ 90 - 100% | B+ 77 - 79% | C+ 67 - 69% | D 50 - 59% |
| A 85 - 89% | B 73 - 76% | C 63 - 66% | F 0 - 49% |
| A- 80 - 84% | B- 70 - 72% | C- 60 - 62% | |

Students should refer to the University Calendar for the effect of the above grades on grade point average.

OPERATIONAL DETAILS

University Policies

Capilano University has policies on Academic Appeals (including appeal of final grade), Student Conduct, Cheating and Plagiarism, Academic Probation and other educational issues. These and other policies are available on the University website.

Attendance

Attendance in class, labs and conversation sessions are required. It is the student's responsibility to catch up on any material missed due to absence from class, including announcements, assigned reading/homework and handouts. Students are expected to adhere to class times so as not to disrupt the activity of the class.

Missed Exams

If absent for an exam, the student will receive a grade of zero. Special arrangements can only be made in case of documented illness or severe personal crisis and **provided that the student contact the instructor on or before the due date**. In the case of illness proper medical documentation must be given. Make-up tests are given at the discretion of the instructor.

Final Exams

There will be a final written exam during the final exam period, **December DD to December DD** (*this includes Saturday, December DD*). Students can expect to write exams at any time during this period. Individual exam times will not be rescheduled because of holidays, work, or other commitments. In addition, a final Oral/Aural Exam will also be given in the LRC and is tentatively scheduled on the first Monday of the Examination period.

Incomplete Grades

Incomplete grades ("I") are given only when special arrangements have been agreed upon with the instructor **prior to the end of the semester**. Since "I" grades are granted only in exceptional circumstances (usually health problems), their occurrence is rare.

Electronic Devices

No personal electronic devices (cell phones, pagers, calculators, electronic dictionaries, etc...) may be used without prior approval from the instructor.

Cheating and Plagiarism

All forms of cheating, including plagiarism, (on examinations, quizzes, in-class work and/or assignments) will result in a mark of "0" at the instructor's discretion. A repeat of cheating/plagiarism in this course may result in an "F" letter grade for the course.

Emergency Procedures

Students are expected to familiarize themselves with the emergency procedures posted on the wall of the classroom.