



JAPN 1312.002 (27821) : Beginning Japanese II

Spring 2017 (1/09/2017 – 5/08/2017)

Classroom: FN2.202

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 12:00 pm – 12:50 pm

I. Professor's Contact Information:

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II. Course Information:

Name of this course: JAPN 1312.002 (3 Credit Hours)

Prerequisite: JAPN 1311 or equivalent or instructor consent required.

Course Description: This course is a continuation course intended for students who successfully completed Japanese 1311 or equivalent coursework. Its aim is to develop the linguistic and cultural knowledge and skills necessary for basic comprehension, communication and interaction in both spoken and written language. It aims to equip students with effective learning strategies and to provide a creative, encouraging environment for students to practice these skills.

III. Learning Outcomes: Upon completing this course, students should be able to:

- Talk about themselves and their families in elementary Japanese sentences
- Express their thoughts and feelings with complex sentence.
- Give more detailed description on people, things and places.
- Describe their problems, intentions, and experiences using appropriate structures.
- Utilize strategies for studying and learning Japanese outside of the classroom.

IV. Textbooks and Materials:

"Required" textbook and materials

- Genki I: An integrated course in elementary Japanese (2nd edition), ISBN: 978-4-7890-1440-3, The Japan Times
- Genki I (2nd edition): Workbook (Must have CD-ROM inside) ISBN: 978-4-7890-1441-0, The Japan Times
- In addition, you will need:
 - Organizational folder
 - Access to a working computer, printer and scanner
- eLearning
Assignment sheets, assignment answers, lecture slides, and other important course materials are posted in eLearning. You are required to check eLearning on a regular basis.
- Flashcards/ vocabulary list maker:
<http://quizlet.com/>
<http://ankisrs.net/>

"Suggested" Course Materials:

- English-Japanese and Japanese -English Dictionary (Strongly recommended)
- A DICTIONARY OF BASIC JAPANESE GRAMMAR (日本語基本文法辞典)
ISBN:4-7890-0454-6

V. Class Policies

- **Attendance:** Class attendance is essential to your success in learning Japanese. If a student must miss a class, the student should speak with the instructor ASAP to see if any assignments can be made up. Please come on time. Persistent tardiness to class is disrespectful to both the instructor and student peers.
- **Late Work:** Late work receives 25 % deduction per day (Must be turned in during class). Late homework must be submitted by the day of Chapter test.

- **Make-up Work:** No Make-up for missed quizzes and tests unless prior approval is given.
- **Personal Communication Devices:** Cell phones and all electric devices must be turned off during class.
- **Food & Drink:** No food is allowed in the classroom. All drinks must be kept in covered containers all the time.

VI. Grading Policy:

• Attendance	(出席)	• • • • •	10%
• Homework	(宿題)	• • • • •	15%
• Essay	(小論文)	• • • • •	10%
• Quizzes	(小テスト)	• • • • •	15%
• Presentation	(発表)	• • • • •	15 %
• Unit Tests	(ユニット・テスト)	• • • •	15%
• Final Exam	(期末試験)	• • • • •	20%

Total	100%
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Your final average will be converted into a letter grade via the following system:

Numerical Average →		Letter Grade	
96-100 →	A+	86-89 →	B+
92-95 →	A	82-85 →	B
90-91 →	A-	80-81 →	B-
76-79 →	C+	72-75 →	C
66-69 →	D+	62-65 →	D
		70-71 →	C-
		60-61 →	D-

- **Final Exam:** You must score 65 % or more on the final exam in order to pass this course.

VII. Tentative Course Calendar

***Homework will be assigned daily. Please check the homework/Assignment section on eLearning.**

		In Class	Quiz/Test
1	Mon 1/9	Course Introduction Reviews	
	Wed 1/11	Reviews	
	Fri 1/13	L6-1	
2	Mon 1/16	Martin Luther King Day –No Class	
	Wed 1/18	L6-2	Voc. Quiz
	Fri 1/20	L6-3	
3	Mon 1/23	L6-4	Kanji Quiz
	Wed 1/25	L6-5	Verb Quiz ① (Te-form)
	Fri 1/27	L7-1	Voc. Quiz
4	Mon 1/30	L7-2	Kanji Quiz
	Wed 2/1	L7-3	Verb Quiz② (～ている)
	Fri 2/3	L7-4	
5	Mon. 2/6	L7-5	
	Wed. 2/8	<u>Test 1</u>	Test 1(L6 & L7)
	Fri. 2/10	L8-1	Voc. Quiz
6	Mon 2/13	L8-2	Kanji Quiz
	Wed 2/15	L8-3	Verb Quiz③

	Fri 2/17	L8-4	
7	Mon 2/20	L8-5	
	Wed 2/22	L9-1	Voc. Quiz
	Fri 2/24	L9-2	
8	Mon 2/27	L9-3	Kanji Quiz
	Wed 3/1	L9-4	Verb Quiz ④
	Fri 3/3	L9-5	
9	Mon 3/6	<u>Test 2</u>	Test 2(L8 & L9)
	Wed 3/8	L10-1	Voc. Quiz
	Fri 3/10	L10-2	
10	3/13~ 3/17	SPRING BREAK – No Class	
11	Mon 3/20	L10-3	Kanji Quiz
	Wed 3/22	L10-4	
	Fri 3/24	L10-5	
12	Mon 3/27	L11-1	Voc. Quiz
	Wed 3/29	L11-2	
	Fri 3/31	L11-3	
13	Mon 4/3	L11-4	Kanji Quiz
	Wed 4/5	L11-5	Verb Quiz⑤
	Fri 4/7	L12-1	Voc. Quiz
14	Mon 4/10	L12-2	Kanji Quiz
	Wed 4/12	L12-3	
	Fri 4/14	L12-4	

15	Mon 4/17	L12-5	
	Wed 4/19	<u>Test 3</u>	Test 3 (L10, L11 & L12)
	Fri 4/21	Skit preparation	
16	4/24	Skit Presentation Day 1	
	4/26	Skit Presentation Day 2	Essay Due on Midnight
	4/28	Review	
17	5/1	Reading Day- No Class	
	TBA	<u>Final Exam</u>	

VIII. Comet Creed:

This creed was voted on by the UT Dallas student body in 2014. It is a standard that Comets choose to live by and encourage others to do the same:

“As a Comet, I pledge honesty, integrity, and service in all that I do.”

IX. UT Dallas Syllabus Policies and Procedures

The information contained in the following link constitutes the University’s policies and procedures segment of the course syllabus.

Please go to <http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies> for these policies.

****The descriptions and timelines contained in this syllabus are subject to change at the discretion of the Professor.***