

JPN2250: Japanese II

French and Asian Studies

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Class Hours/Locations:

550: MW 10:30-12:30 V207

551: MW 14:30-16:30 W101

Optional Friday Lunch-time Japanese Conversation Group: 12:00-1:30-ish. (Located in the Huron Dining Hall)

Prerequisite(s): Japanese 1050 or 1051A/B and 1052A/B or the former Japanese 002 or International and Comparative Studies 006 or permission of the Department.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Builds on skills in reading and speaking Japanese developed in earlier courses. This course bridges between the elementary and intermediate level. Students gain increased vocabulary and familiarity with more extensive grammatical structures and will be able to communicate in Japanese regarding non-specialized topics.

COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Review the materials in JPN1050.
- Build more diverse vocabulary necessary for daily conversational situations
- Acquire more advanced grammatical constructions for richer expressions
- Raise oral proficiency (= Novice High/Intermediate Low on the OPI guideline).

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS METHODS

JPN2250 builds upon the materials covered in JPN1050.

Using two textbooks titled *Nakama 1 & 2*, the basic elements of Japanese language will be covered. The course will cover roughly from Chapter 9 up to Chapter 12 (Nakama 1) in the fall, and up to Chapter 4 (Nakama 2) in the winter, including additional materials from later chapters. The course will be conducted in a communication based language instruction with the **primary emphasis on the spoken language**, although we will maintain a balanced approach as in the textbook. This means that the bulk of class time will be spent on the students' speaking the language in class. Therefore, the students must come to class prepared. Written materials will also be covered. We will take a 10(±) minute break during the class.

TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER REQUIRED RESOURCES

Makino, S., Y. A. Hatasa, and K. Hatasa. 2015. *Nakama 1: 3rd Edition*. Toronto: Thomson Nelson. (Chapters 9-12)

Makino, S., Y. A. Hatasa, and K. Hatasa. 2018. *Nakama 2: 3rd Edition*. Toronto: Thomson Nelson. (Chapters 1-4)

METHOD OF EVALUATION/ASSESSMENT

This course, as in any language courses, weighs heavily on class participation; class performance will constitute 25% of the final grade. Each class performance will be graded between 0-5, where an unexcused absence amounts to -1. Kanji/Vocab/Grammar quizzes and homework will also be counted as a part of your performance grade. Each chapter comes with a 50 min. test, which amounts to 25%. We are planning to have 2 interviews, which will be 25% of the final grade. The final examination will be 25% of the final grade.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Stipulations:

- 1) In principle, we will not make up chapter tests.
 - i Under an inevitable condition, students with a valid excuse should contact the instructor for a prior consent.
 - ii With a proper consent, the appropriate percentage of up to three chapter tests will be transferred to the final exam.
 - iii Any missing chapter tests without a proper consent will be regarded as 0.
- 2) We will not make up in-class quizzes, which constitute a part of the class performance grade.
- 3) Students must attend more than 70% of classes each term. (Cf. Policy on attendance)
- 4) A minimum of 15% of course mark will be returned by November 27th.

Policy on attendance:

Any student who, in the opinion of the instructor, is absent too frequently from class or laboratory periods in any course will be reported to the Dean (after due warning has been given). On the recommendation of the Department concerned, and with the permission of the Dean, the student will be debarred from taking the regular examination in the course. Any documentation required for either medical or non-medical academic accommodation (for non-Huron students) must be submitted by the student directly to the appropriate Faculty Dean's office and not to the instructor.

At Huron, all such documentation must be submitted to the Academic Services Centre in the West-wing. It will be the Dean's office that will determine if accommodation is warranted. Please see appendix for policy on missed work.

Special examination:

A special examination is any examination other than the regularly scheduled examination. Special exams will be allowed only on receipt of documentation verifying a serious illness or emergency that kept the student from writing the exam as originally scheduled. Such

documentation is strictly confidential and kept in the student's file. In the case of missing a final exam for documented medical reasons, a special exam will be set by Academic Advising.

Special exams will not be granted for occasions such as employment interviews, weddings, bar mitzvahs, family reunions, vacations, misreading the exam timetable, or oversleeping. Neither will special exams be granted in order to facilitate transportation arrangements, such as booking flights for home for Christmas or summer vacations. It is the policy of Huron [University] College to discourage informal arrangements by faculty which circumvent this regulation"

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES, INCLUDING REQUIRED READINGS.

JPN2250 Japanese 2 (Tentative) Schedule Fall 2018

DATE	TOPICS: ASSIGNMENTS	HOMEWORK/QUIZZES	
September			
10	M	Introduction Business meeting Chapter 9: Language Preview I-V Atarashii Kotoba. (pp. 340-346) Dialogue & Bunka: (pp. 347-349, 350-351) Kanji (pp. 375-377)	Verb Form Quiz
12	W	Chapter 9: Lang I, II, III (pp. 352-363)	VQ
17	M	Chapter 9: Lang IV, V (pp. 364-371)	KQ1
19	W	Chapter 9: Lang: I-V Review Reading/Listening (pp. 372-374, 378-379) Soogoo Renshuu: (pp. 380)	KQ2 Ch9 HW
24	M	Chapter 9 Test Chapter 10: Language Preview I-V Atarashii Kotoba (pp. 382-393) Dialogue & Bunka (pp. 394-395) Kanji (pp. 416-418)	
26	W	Chapter 10: Lang I, II, III (pp. 398-405)	VQ
October			
1	M	Chapter 10: Lang IV, V (pp. 406-412) Additional Material (giving and receiving)	KQ1
3	W	Chapter 10 Review I-V Reading/Listening (pp. 413-415, 419-420) Soogoo Renshuu: (pp. 421) Additional Material (giving and receiving)	KQ2 Ch10 HW
8-12		<<Fall Study Break>>	

15	M	Chapter 10: Test (including additional material) Chapter 11: Language Preview I-V Atarashii Kotoba (pp. 424-434) Dialogue and Bunka (pp. 435-437) Kanji (pp. 464-466)	
17	W	Chapter 11: Lang I, II (III) (pp. 440-452)	VQ
22	M	Chapter 11: Lang I-III Review (pp. 440-452) Lang III, IV (pp. 450-455) Additional Material (permission/negative permission/ obligation/prohibition)	KQ1
24	W	Chapter 11: Lang III, IV Review (pp. 450-455) Lang V (pp. 456-461) Additional Material	GQ
29	M	Chapter 11: Lang I -V Review Reading/Listening (pp. 462-463, 467-469) Soogoo Renshuu: (pp. 470) Additional Material	KQ2 Ch11 HW

31 W **JAPAN DAY (Nov. 1 Thursday)**

November

5	M	Chapter 11: Test (including additional material) Chapter 12: Language Preview I-V + α Atarashii Kotoba (pp. 472-482) Dialogue and Bunka (pp. 483-487) Kanji (pp. 509-511)	
7	W	Chapter 12: Lang I, II (pp. 488-496)	VQ
12	M	Chapter 12: Lang I-II Review (pp. 488-496) Lang III, IV (pp. 497-502)	KQ1
14	W	Chapter 12: Lang I-III Review (pp. 488-499) Lang IV, V (pp. 500-506) Additional Material (transitive/intransitive verbs)	KQ2
19	M	Chapter 12: Lang I-V Review (pp. 488-506) Reading/Listening (pp. 507-508, 512-516) Soogoo Renshuu: (pp. 517-518) Additional Material	GQ

21 W Chapter 12: Lang I-V Review (pp. 488-506) Ch12 HW
Additional Material

26 M Chapter 12: Test (including additional material)
Interview Practice

28 W Interview #1-1

December

3 M Interview #1-2

5 W Interview #1-3



The Appendix to Course Outlines is posted on the OWL course site.