

JAPN-2011: INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE I

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Subject Code

JAPN - Japanese

Course Number:

2011

Title:

Intermediate Japanese Language and Culture I

Catalog Description:

Continued study of modern Japanese in social and cultural context. Listening and speaking skills necessary for basic function and communication in Japanese society. Reading functional, intermediate, graded texts and writing brief compositions and personal correspondence, integrating intermediate grammatical structures and 150-200 new kanji. Class interaction, audio, video, and computer lab.

Credit Hour(s):

4

Lecture Hour(s):

3

Lab Hour(s):

2

Other Hour(s):

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Requisites

Prerequisite and Corequisite

JAPN-1021 Beginning Japanese Language and Culture II, or departmental approval.

Outcomes

Course Outcome(s):

N/A

Objective(s):

1. A. Read and write 75 - 100 new kanji, using correct stroke order, increasing total active kanji to 275 - 350.
2. B. Extend use of wa-ei, ei-wa, and kanji reference dictionaries.
3. C. Further understand the composition of kanji and kanji compounds.
4. D. Read short functional texts (such as schedules, advertising, and travel brochures) and longer texts (2 - 5 pages) with increased comprehension, being able to answer questions about the text in Japanese.
5. E. Write assignments, quizzes, and exams in Japanese.
6. F. Write short compositions, such as texts giving directions, notes of invitation and thanks, postcards, and description.
7. G. Listen with greater comprehension and interpret received messages in the light of Japan's socio-cultural norms.
8. H. Understand and participate in everyday conversation, expressing such concepts as obligation, duty, permission, admonition, and prohibition in a way acceptable to the Japanese.
9. I. Use transitive and intransitive verbs.
10. J. Use verbs of giving and receiving, and understand how the proper use of these verbs as governed by Japanese social-cultural structure.
11. K. Speak about topics such as travel and sightseeing, transportation, automobiles, housing, and hospitality.
12. L. Make negative requests, make suggestions and offer advice.
13. M. Ask for and give instructions.
14. N. Make reservations and purchase tickets.
15. O. Make inquiries regarding housing.
16. P. Invite and serve guests, and behave properly as a guest.
17. Q. Explain the function of gift-giving in Japanese society.
18. R. Demonstrate sufficient mastery of pre-intermediate Japanese grammar.

Methods of Evaluation:

1. Daily attendance and preparation grade
2. Daily oral performance grade
3. Written homework exercises and compositions
4. Workbook/lab manual exercises
5. Language lab attendance and software exercises
6. Weekly quizzes
7. Midterm and final examinations

Course Content Outline:

1. Language
 - a. Japanese writing system: 75 - 100 new Kanji
 - b. Verbs: command forms, conditional forms, distributive (V~tari V~tari suru)
 - c. Transitive and intransitive verbs
 - d. Verbs of giving and receiving
 - e. Expressing states of action, states of being, and resulting states
 - f. Expressing obligation or duty
 - g. Expressing permission, admonition, and prohibition
 - h. Expressing decision to do X, preparatory action, attempt, and just-completed action
 - i. Making suggestions, offering advice
 - j. Making negative requests
 - k. Asking for and giving instructions
 - l. Travel and sightseeing
 - m. Automobiles and transportation
 - n. Making reservations, buying tickets
 - o. Housing and furnishings
 - p. Renting a house or apartment
2. Culture
 - a. Hospitality: inviting and serving guests
 - b. Gift-giving in Japan

- c. Japanese table manners
- d. "Kejime" (actions prompted or forbidden on specific occasions)

Resources

Hadamitsky, Wolfgang, and Mark Spahn. *Kanji Kana: A Handbook and Dictionary of the Japanese Writing System*. Charles E. Tuttle, 1995.

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Benedek, Majima Sanders. *Kanji Master*. Hyperglot Software, 1989.

Higurashi, Yoshiko. *Current Japanese: Intercultural Communication*. Bonjinsha, 1987.

Nelson, Andrew. *The Modern Reader's Japanese-English Character Dictionary*. (or Hadamitsky/Spahn's Kanji dictionary). Charles E. Tuttle, 1962.

"Basic Kanji Book 500"

"Tanoshiku Yomoo I"

"Enjoyable Task Reading in Japanese"

"Japanese in Modules I"

"Dynamic Japanese"

"Contemporary Business Japanese"

Nihonjin-no Kimarigoto Jiten. "A Dictionary of Japanese Etiquette"

Sousai Jiten. "A Dictionary of Rituals Related to Funerals"

Resources Other

1. Videos as appropriate

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