

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY COURSE OUTLINES		
Term: Fall 2015	Course No.: JAPN 201	
Instructor: Language Associate:	Course Name: Intermediate Japanese II	
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 200

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course aims to develop more comprehensive and deeper knowledge studying intermediate level Japanese such as linguistic rules, communication skills, reading and writing skills, and modern Japanese culture through authentic materials. Students should be able to continue their studies more independently after this course.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Speak and listen well in various daily life situations;
- Demonstrate understanding of simple discourse through aural comprehension;
- Practice Reading comprehension skills: skimming, scanning, and intensive reading skills;
- Write descriptions and functional items with more sophisticated coherent sentences, using Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji (approximately 100 to 200 Kanji). Demonstrate reading comprehension of simplified texts written in *Hiragana*, *Katakana* and *Kanji*;
- Understand socio-cultural differences and to apply their knowledge in real life situations;
- Use their knowledge of technology to enhance language learning and 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	Month/Date	WK	TENTATIVE LECTURE SCHEDULE	LRC/weekly	会話
1			オリエンテーション・第十八課：		Orientation
			第十八課：ジョンさんのアルバイト		L18
2			第十八課：ジョンさんのアルバイト	L18	
			第十八課：ジョンさんのアルバイト		L18
3			レッスンテスト十八課 / 第十九課	L18	
			第十九課：出迎え		L19
4			第十九課：出迎え	L19	
			第十九課：出迎え		L19
5			第二十課：メアリーさんの買い物	L20	
			第二十課：メアリーさんの買い物		L20
6			第二十課：メアリーさんの買い物	L20	
			第二十一課：どろぼう		オーラル1
7			レッスンテスト二十一課・第二十二課	L21	
			第二十一課：どろぼう		L20/21
8			第二十一課：どろぼう	L21	
			第二十一課：どろぼう		L21
9			レッスンテスト二十一課／第二十二課		
			第二十二課：日本の教育	L22	L21
10			第二十二課：日本の教育	L22	
			第二十二課：日本の教育		L22
11			レッスンテスト二十二課／第二十三課	L22	
			第二十三課：別れ	L23	L22.23
12			第二十三課：別れ	L23	
			第二十三課：別れ		L23
13			第二十三課：別れ	L23	オーラル2
			プレゼンテーション		
14/15			期末試験	LRC Final	

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.

EVALUATION PROFILE

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

4 Lesson Quizzes	20%
Final Examination	33%
Conversation	11%
LRC (Listening Exams & Assignments)	11%
Project / Presentation & Writing	15%
Assignments (Writing, etc.)	10%
Total:	100%

GRADE PROFILE

Letter grades will be assigned according to the following guidelines:

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.