

CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School of Arts & Science
Humanities

JAPN 100 - Introduction to Japanese 1
Fall 2002

COURSE OUTLINE

⌘ Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for your records.

1. Instructor Information

- (a) Instructor: Masayuki Fukushima
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(If any changes are made to this part, then the Approved Course Description must also be changed and sent through the approval process.)

The student will:

1. Be able to read and write two sets of Japanese phonetic alphabets, Hiragana and Katakana
2. learn about 40 Kanji and 350 words
3. Be able to introduce himself/herself, describe locations of things, etc., in basic Japanese.

3. Required Materials

- (a) Texts

Nihongo Shoho, The Japan Foundation, Bonjinsha 1985, Tokyo

JAPN 100 Text Supplement, M. Fukushima, available at the Camosun Bookstore

- (b) Other: Reference books, video and magazines (Library)

Foundation of Japanese Language, Soga, M. & Matsumoto, N., Taishukan Press, 1987.

Nihongo Journal (Bilingual Monthly Magazine), ALC Press

4. Course Content and Schedule

(Can include: Class hours, Lab hours, Out of Class Requirements and/or Dates for quizzes, exams, lecture, labs, seminars, practicums, etc.)

Assignments

There are six assignments in total. The first two assignments are for practicing Kanas. Assignments #3 - #6 aim at storing data for communicative competence. Each assignment due date is indicated on the attached course schedule, unless otherwise informed. An assignment is worth 2.0 points (2.0% of the total points). If an assignment is done improperly, one point will be deducted, but a student will have one week to improve it. A late assignment will lose 0.5 point per day and has no privilege of a remake.

Quizzes

A quiz will be given after completing each two lessons. Four quizzes are scheduled in total. Each quiz is worth 5.0 points. Students who are ill, or otherwise unable to attend a quiz or submit an assignment on time should consult with the instructor in advance, otherwise no chance will be given to retake the quiz or the assignment will be accepted.

Oral Presentation & Test

Each student is expected to memorize the last two dialogues of what he/she prepares for assignments #5 (L5/6) and #6 (L7), and must demonstrate them in front of the instructor with his/her partner. After the presentation, a student will be asked ten general questions in Japanese. the first part of the Oral is worth 8.0 points (4.0 for each dialogue) and the second part is 10.0 points.

Examinations

The midterm is worth 20% and the final is 25% of the total mark. The final will be given during the Final Exam Week.

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(Should be linked directly to learning outcomes.)

(a) Assignments

Six assignments at 2% for a total of 12%

(b) Quizzes

Four quizzes at 5% for a total of 20%

(c) Exams

Midterm	20%
Oral Presentation	4% x 2 + 10% for a total of 18%
Final Exam	25%

(d) Other (e.g. Project, Attendance, Group Work)

Class participation (includes attendance, classroom performance, and effort made) 5%

6. Grading System

The following percentage conversion to letter grade will be used:

A+ = 95 - 100%	B = 75 - 79%	D = 50 - 59%
A = 90 - 94%	B- = 70 - 74%	F = 0.0 - 49%
A- = 85 - 89%	C+ = 65 - 69%	
B+ = 80 - 84%	C = 60 - 64%	

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College Calendar, Registrar's Office or the College web site at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca>

ACADEMIC CONDUCT POLICY

There is an Academic Conduct Policy. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section.

www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-5.html

ASSIGNMENTS

- #1 Hiragana Practice
- #2 Katakana Practice
Nihongo Shoho p. 3-4 2.
p. 5 4.(1)
- #3 Using sentence structures in L1 & 2, make up and write a dialogue in Japanese
Nihongo Shoho p. 10-11 2.
p. 13-14 5.(1) (2)
- #4 Same as above but use sentence structures in L 3 & 4.
Nihongo Shoho p. 18 2.
p. 20-21 5. (1) (2)
p. 26 2.
p. 27 3. (1) (2)
p. 29 6. (1)

- #5 Same as above but use sentence structures in L5 & 6.
Nihongo Shoho p. 36-37 2.
p. 37 3.
p. 39 6.
p. 44-45 2.
p. 45 3.
p. 47-48 5.
- #6 Same as above but use sentence structures in L7.
Nihongo Shoho p. 53 2.
p. 55-56 5.