

**CAMOSUN COLLEGE**  
**School of Arts & Science**  
**Humanities**

**JAPN 100 - Introduction to Japanese 1**  
**Fall 2004**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

Ω 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
- (b) Office hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9:00 - 11:00  
Fridays: 12:30 - 1:30
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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

*Genki, An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese*, The Japan Times, 2004, Tokyo

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

*Hiragana Times* (Bilingual Monthly Magazine), Yakku Kikaku

*Japanese for Busy People* Vol. 1 - 3, Reserved (24 hours)

#### **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 five assignments in total. The assignments will be the corresponding chapters from the work book. 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.

##### **Chapter & Oral Quizzes**

A written and oral quiz will be given after completing each lesson. Five quizzes are scheduled in total. Each written quiz is worth 5.0 points and oral quiz is 2.0 points each. 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**

Each student is expected to memorize five sentences including key expressions for each chapter and demonstrate them in front of the instructor with/without his/her partner. Each presentation is worth 1.0 and the presentation needs to be done within two weeks from the completion of each chapter.

##### **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

Five assignments at 2% for a total of 10%

##### Chapter & Oral Quizzes

Five quizzes at 5% for a total of 25%

Five oral quizzes at 2% for a total of 10%

##### Exams

Midterm 20%

Oral Presentation 1% x 5 for a total of 5%

Final Exam            25%

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.

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