

School of Arts & Science HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT JAPN 100-01

Introduction to Japanese 1
Semester/Year, 2015S

COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is online @ http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/japn.html

Please note: the College electronically stores this outline for five (5) years only.
It is strongly recommended you keep a copy of this outline with your academic records.
You will need this outline for any future application/s for transfer credit/s to other colleges/universities.

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Akiko Hayashi							
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course 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 (required)

Genki, An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese, The Japan Times, 2011, Tokyo Genki Workbook 1, JAPN 100 Text Supplement, Lansdowne Bookstore

(b) Other (reference only)

Reference books, video and magazines (Library)
Foundation of Japanese Language, Soga, M. & Matsumoto, N., Taishukan Press, 1987.
Let's Learn Nihongo Reserved
Japanese for Busy People Vol. 1 - 3, Reserved
Genki 1 & 2 Student CD, Reserved

4. Course Content and Schedule

For the detailed schedule, please see page 4

Assignments (see page 3)

There are four assignments in total. The assignments will be questions from the corresponding chapters of 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 copied from other student, only 1.0 point will be credited to each student. A late assignment will lose 0.1 point per day.

Chapter Written & Listening Quizzes

Written and oral quizzes will be given after completing each lesson. 8 quizzes are scheduled in total. Each written quiz is worth 5.0 points and listening quiz is 2.0 points.

Recitation

Each student is expected to memorize the model dialogues of each chapter. The students will work in pairs to memorize the conversations, and recite them in front of the instructor.

Final Oral Interview

During the last week of the class, each student will be asked about ten general questions in Japanese. Each student will sign up for a time slot for the interview. The schedule will be announced later in the semester.

Examinations

The midterm (L1-2) is 20% and the final (L3-4) is worth 20%. The final will be given during the final exam weeks, but students have an option to write the final on the last day of the class.

Attendance

If a student misses a class (lecture or lab), he/she will lose 0.2 from the participation score.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Quizzes and Exams must be taken at the scheduled time. There will be no "make-up". Exceptions are granted for only serious illness or other extenuating circumstances (e.g. accidents, Family affliction etc). In the case of emergency, please <u>inform your instructor immediately</u>. For arranging the make-up quizzes and exams due to the illness, <u>the doctor's note isrequired</u>.

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(a) Assignments	Four assignments at 2% for a total of 8%	8
(b) Quizzes	Four quizzes at 5% for a total of 20%	20
(b) Quizzes	Four listening quizzes at 2% for a total of 8%	8
	Midterm 20%	20
(c) Evame	Recitations 2% x 4 for a total of 8%	8
(c) Exams	Final Oral Interview 8%	8
	Final Exam 20%	20
(d) Other (eg, Attendance, Project, Group Work)	Class participation (includes attendance, classroom performance, and effort made) 8%	8

6. Grading System

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	Α		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	В		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	С		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy E-1.5 at **camosun.ca** for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	Incomplete: A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.

IP	In progress: A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. (For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3 rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)
cw	Compulsory Withdrawal: A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

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, at Student Services, or the College web site at camosun.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services, and the College web site in the Policy Section.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED

Assignments

(If you have the Second edition of the Workbook)

#1 P15(II), P16(II), P117(I)-121(I), P122(IV), P123(II), (IV)

#2 P21(I), P24(I), P124(I)-128(I), P128 (II)

#3 P29(II), P30(III), P31(II), P32, P130(II)(III)

#4 P36(I)(II), P37(II), P38(II), P41, P132(II)(III)

(If you have the First edition of the Workbook)

#1 P15(II), P16(II), P105(I)-109(I), P111(II), (III), (IV)

#2 P20(II), P22, P112(I)-116(I), P116 (II)

#3 P27(II), P28(III), P29(II), P30, P118(III)

#4 P33(I)(II), P34(II), P35(II), P38, P120(II)(III)

JAPN 100 Sec.01 2015S Tentative Course Schedule

May

Sun	M		Т	W		Th		F	Sat
								1	2
3	4	Orientation Greetings Writing System	5	6	Writing System L1 Lab	7	L1	8	9
10	11	L1 Assignment #1 Lab	12	13	L1/L2 Lab Recitation (L1)	14	L2 Written Q1 (L1) Listening Q1(L1)	15	16
17	18	VICTORIA DAY No Class	19	20	L2 Lab	21	L2 Assignment #2	22	23
24	25	L2/L3 Lab Recitation (L2)	26	27	L3 Written Q2 (L2) Listening Q2 (L2)	28	L3	29	30

Jun

Sun	M		Т	W		Th		F	Sat
31	1	Mid-term (L1/2)	2	3	L3	4	L3/L4	5	6
					Assignment #3		Listening Q3 (L3)		
					Lab				
					Recitation (L3)				
7	8	L4	9	10	L4	11	L4	12	13
		Written Q3 (L3)			Lab		Assignment #4		
		Lab					Recitation (L4)		
14	15	L4	16	17	Final Oral	18	TBA	19	20
		Written Q4 (L4)			Interview				
		Listening Q4 (L4)							
21	22		23	24		25		26	27
28	29		30						