

Fall 1998

Elementary JAPANESE

Class Time: M - TR; 10:00-10:50

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Course Description: SA 10502

Japanese 105 (4 credits) is an introduction to written and spoken Japanese. The spoken language will be emphasized but two of three essential method of writing in Japanese (hiragana and katakana) are introduced. Classes meet four times a week and daily attendance and participation are expected.

Objectives:

- (1) To learn basic structural patterns of the Japanese language, and to practice their use using everyday vocabulary.
- (2) To develop speaking and listening skills in common situation, such as greetings, offers and invitations.
- (3) To learn to read and write *hiragana* and *katakana*.
- (4) To become acquainted with aspects of Japanese culture that related to the lesson topics.

Requirements:

- (1) Lab: Mandatory. The mechanical and repetitive aspects of language learning should be taken care of at the lab (or home). So that the instructor in class may handle other language difficulties in which student can not work effectively on their own. The result will be tested regularly at the test given after each lesson.
- (2) Class: The instructor will stress the kind of language activity which is possible only in class, such as clarifying structural problems and questions and answers drills. Students are responsible for mastering the material of their textbook using the lab, and keeping up with their homework assignments. The short dialog in each lesson should be memorized and it will be checked by the instructor. The class activities are the essential part of the course.
Attendance will be taken each day. Five absences will be considered as one grade down. The schedule of classes is subject to adjustment depending on the progress of the class.

Quizzes and Exams:

There will be a quiz after each lesson and longer midterm and final examinations. There will be 10 short quizzes. You must negotiate with the instructor ahead of time if you can not take the quiz or the exam on time.

Textbook: An Invitation to Contemporary Japanese by Yasu-Hiko Tohsaku.

Required Hand out provided by the instructor

Grading:

Attendance & HW	15 (%)	90-100(%)	A
Quiz (10)	30	80-89	B
Mid Term Exam	15	70-79	C
Final Exam	30	60-69	D
Oral Presentation	10	0-59	F

Course schedule for JA 105 - 02 Fall '98

Aug	31/M	orientation / Introducing yourself	Oct.	15/TR	Mid Term
Sep	1/T	Getting Started Part 1 /hiragana		19/M	
	2/W			20/T	
	3/TR			21/W	
	7/M	Labor Day (No Class)		22/TR	/Katakana Quiz
	8/T	Academic Convocation		26/M	
	9/W	Getting Started Part 2		27/T	
	10/TR	/hiragana Quiz		28/W	
	14/M			29/TR	/Quiz 3
	15/T	Getting Started Part 3	Nov.	02/M	Chapter 4
	16/W			03/T	
	17/TR	/hiragana Quiz		04/W	
	21/M	Chapter 1		05/TR	
	22/T	/hiragana Quiz		9/M	
	23/W	/Start katakana		10/T	
	24/TR			11/W	Veteran's Day (No Class)
	28/M			12/TR	
	29/T			16/M	
	30/W	Chapter 2 /Quiz 1		17/T	
	25/TR			18/W	
	28/M			19/TR	/Quiz 4
	29/T			23/M	Chapter 5
	30/W			24/T	
Oct	1/TR	/Katakana Quiz		25/W	
	5/M			26/TR	Thanksgiving Holiday
	6/T			30/M	
	7/W		Dec.	1/T	
	8/TR			2/W	
	12/M	Discover's Day(No class)		3/TR	/Quiz 5
	13/T	Chapter 3 /Quiz 2		7 M	
	14/W			8/T	
				9/W	
				10/W	
				15/T	Final Exam 3:00-5:00pm