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CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU

COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE: Elementary Japanese I (JA 10560) (4 units)
SEMESTER: Fall Evening Session, 1998, October 5-December 17, 1998
CLASS TIME & LOCATION: MW 16:45-1930, Pearl Harbor , Bldg. 657
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A. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An introduction to written and spoken Japanese. This is the first part of a two-term sequence. Students are expected to apply their knowledge of the language by participating in drills, role-playing exercises, and other activities to facilitate the learning of sounds and patterns of spoken Japanese. A special emphasis will be placed authenticity and culturally appropriate behavior. Students will be expected to read foreign loan words in katakana.

B. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. to develop an understanding and appreciation of another culture through language learning.
2. to acquire basic skills in listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing.
3. to gain further proficiency in reading and recognizing katakana (loan words)
4. to gain a working knowledge of culturally appropriate behavior when interacting with Japanese people

C. TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS:

JAPANESE: THE SPOKEN LANGUAGE, Part I, by Eleanor Jordan with Mari Noda
Katakana Practice Sheets (will be provided)
Audio Tapes for Lessons (available at the Media Center)
Blank audio tapes (standard size)

D. EVALUATION AND EXAMINATIONS:

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| 1. Chapter Exams, scheduled and unannounced quizzes
(oral, aural, and written) | 50% |
| 2. Attendance/Class participation | 25% |
| 3. Homework | 25% |

Grading:	90--100%	A
	80-- 89%	B
	70-- 79%	C
	60-- 69%	D

In addition to the scheduled chapter exams and quizzes, there will be unannounced "pop" quizzes for which no make-ups will be given. Students will be allowed to make up all other scheduled quizzes and exams (except the final) on the condition that the instructor is notified beforehand of the student's absence. Also students should be aware that pop quizzes may be administered at any time during the class period; therefore, attendance for the entire length of class is strongly advised.

E. LANGUAGE TAPES

Language tapes are available at the Media Center on CUH Main Campus. Students are required to listen to tapes as many times as needed. Assignments are included on the tapes. Students will be tested for their aural proficiency of dialogs, useful expressions, and drill patterns for each lesson.

F. HOMEWORK POLICY

All assignments must be completed and submitted by the due date, usually the next meeting unless instructor stipulates otherwise. No credit will be given for late assignments.

Tentative Schedule

(01)	10/05	M	Introduction of phonetic sounds/syllabary in Japanese language/Greetings and Useful Phrases, pp. 24-25 Introduction to Katakana
(02)	10/07	W	Review Greetings and Useful Phrases situationally, Introduction to Lesson 1, Read Miscellaneous Notes (MN), Structural Patterns (SPs), Section A Core Conversations (CCs)
(03)	10/12	M	Written Quiz on Greetings and Useful Phrases Review of CCs in Section A; Introduction of CCs in Section B
(04)	10/14	W	Review CCs in Section A
(05)	10/19	M	Oral Quiz on Section A CCs; Eavesdropping/Utilization/Check-up
(06)	10/21	W	Review CCs in Section B (L.1) Intro to Lesson 2, Section A CCs, Read MN and SPs
(07)	10/26	M	Oral Quiz on CCs in Section B (L. 1) ; Review Lesson 2 Section A CCs, Section B CCs
(08)	10/28	W	Review Section B CCs (L.2)
(09)	11/02	M	Oral Quiz on Section A CCs; Review Greetings and Useful Phrases, Lessons 1-2
(10)	11/04	W	Oral Quiz on Section B CCs (L.2)/ Section C Eavesdropping
(11)	11/09	M	Review for Mid-term/Section C Utilization/Check-up
	11/11	W	Veterans' Day
(12)	11/16	M	Mid-term (Greetings and Useful Phrases, Lessons 1-2) Intro to Lesson 3: Read MN and SPs
(14)	11/18	W	Section A CCs (L. 3)
(15)	11/23	M	Review Section A CCs; SectionB CCs (L.3)

(16)	11/25	W	Oral Quiz on Section A CCs.
(17)	11/30	M	Review Section B CCs (L. 3); Section C, Eavesdropping
(18)	12/02	W	Oral Quiz on Section B CCs (L. 3); Section C Utilization/Check-up;
(19)	12/07	M	Intro to Lesson 4: Read MN and SPs, Section A CCs
(20)	12/09	W	Review Section A CCs (L. 4); Section B CCs
(21)	12/14	M	Oral Quiz on Section A CCs
(22)	12/16	W	Final Exam (Section B CCs, Grammar, Katakana)

Schedule is subject to change; therefore, students are strongly encouraged to attend all classes. In addition to the exams stated above, aural comprehension exercises and hiragana/katakana quizzes will also be announced as the course progresses.