

CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY of Honolulu
Fall 2000
Hale Hoaloha A101

PM FD'00

COURSE: Elementary Japanese (JA 105) Section 2

TIME: MTWR 11:00 - 11:50 AM

INSTRUCTOR: Hana Tateishi
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TEXTBOOKS: *Situational Functional Japanese (SFJ), Volume One: Notes.*
ISBN 4-89358-314-X
Situational Functional Japanese (SFJ), Volume One: Drills.
ISBN 4-89358-312-3
Kana & Kanji - A Beginner's Workbook Second Ed.
ISBN -0-07-237799-2

INTRODUCTION & DESCRIPTION:

Elementary Japanese (4 credits) is an introductory course for people who have little or no previous knowledge of Japanese. This course will provide students with a basic foundation to enable students to acquire and develop language skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Emphasis will be on the student's ability to perform in 'real life' situations through task-based practice.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Listening: To be able to understand short and simple utterances with vocabulary and structures learned within the lessons.
- Speaking: To be able to produce utterances utilizing tools learned within the lessons and applying them to other situations.
- Reading: To be able to read *hiragana* and *katakana*.
- Writing: To be able to write *hiragana* and *katakana*.

CLASS FORMAT:

We will spend much of our time in small groups to develop speaking and listening skills, since such opportunities might be limited outside the classroom. It is the student's responsibility to develop reading and writing skills at home although some practice will be done in the classroom.

REQUIREMENTS:

Students are required to attend all classes. Students are also required to come to class on time and prepared, with all assignments completed. Unexcused absences or lateness will be reflected on your grade. As a general policy, absolutely NO make-up work will be given without a documented, valid excuse. Students with more than five unexcused absences can expect to have their grade lowered one letter grade.

GRADING:

Final Exam	25%	A=100-90%
Midterm Exam	15%	B=89-80%
End of Lesson Quizzes	20% (2 x 10%)	C=79-70%
Hiragana & Katakana Quizzes	10% (2 x 5%)	D=69-60%
Quizzes	20%	F= below 60%
Attendance/Homework	10%	

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Week	Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1	8/28 - 8/31	Orientation	Begin Lesson 1		
2	9/4 - 9/7	L1 QUIZ			
3	9/11 - 9/14				
4	9/18 - 9/21				
5	9/25 - 9/28	L1 QUIZ	Begin Lesson 2		
6	10/2 - 10/5				
7	10/9 - 10/12	L2 QUIZ			
8	10/16 - 10/19				
9	10/23 - 10/26	MIDTERM	Begin Lesson 3		
10	10/30 - 11/2				
11	11/6 - 11/9				
12	11/13 - 11/16		L3 QUIZ	Begin Lesson 4	
13	11/20 - 11/24				Thanksgiving
14	11/27 - 11/30				
15	12/4 - 12/7				Last Day of Class
16	12/11 - 12/14		FINAL 3:00 - 5:00 PM		