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## JAPANESE 106

Class Time: M, T, W, TR; 10:00 am - 10:50 am  
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Office hours: 9:30-10:30 (T, TR )  
or by appointment.

### Course Description:

Japanese 106 (4 credits) is the second semester of written and spoken Japanese. The overall purpose of this course is to provide students with the ability to speak Japanese. Students are expected to have mastered hiragana and katakana writing systems, and are required to do the assigned reading practice. Classes meet four times a week and daily attendance and participation are expected.

### Course Objectives:

- (1) To develop a strong grasp of the basic structural patterns and vocabulary of the Japanese language.
- (2) To develop speaking and listening skills for everyday situations, such like asking and telling directions, and telling one's schedule.
- (3) To continue learning to read and write Japanese. A solid knowledge of *hiragana* and *katakana* will be assumed.
- (4) To become acquainted with aspects of Japanese culture relating to the lesson topics. For example, in the classroom role playing, students will learn, when, to whom and in what ways they should be polite and deferential.

### Requirements:

- (1) Listening exercise: Mandatory. The mechanical and repetitive aspects of language learning should be taken care of at home.
- (2) Class: The instructor will stress the kind of language activities which are 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. (no more than four absences will be allowed) The schedule of classes is subject to adjustment depending on the progress of the class.

### Quiz and Exams:

There will be a quiz after each lesson and longer midterm and final examinations. The final examination includes individual interviews. There will be an oral presentation which is expected to last 10 minutes. There will be short quizzes of Katakana & Hiragana. You must notify the instructor ahead of time if you cannot take the quiz or the exam on time.

Textbook: Japanese: The Spoken Language by Jordan & Noda Parti.

Required Hand out provided by the instructor

Grading:

Classroom performance, Attendance & Homework	10 (%)	90-100(%)	A
Quiz (6)	30	80-89	B
Oral presentaion	10	70-79	C
Mid Term Exam	15	60-69	D
Final Exam	30	0-59	F
Interview	<u>5</u>		
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Course schedule for JA 106 Spring '98

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1/12 - 1/15	Review	L6	L6	L6
1/19 - 1/22	HOLIDAY	L6	L6	L6
1/26 - 1/29	Quiz on L6	Begin L7	L7	L7
2/2 - 2/5	L7	L7	L7	L7
2/9 - 2/12	L7	L7	L7	L7
2/16 - 2/19	HOLIDAY	L7 Quiz	Review	Review
2/23 - 2/26	Review	Begin L8	L8	L8
3/2 - 3/5	L8	L8	L8	L8
3/9 - 3/12	L8	L8	L8	Review
3/16 - 3/19	Midterm Exam	Begin L9	L9	L9
3/23 - 3/26	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break
3/30 - 4/2	L9	L9	L9	L9
4/6 - 4/9	Quiz L9	Begin L10	L10	L10
4/13 - 4/16	L10 ***	L10	L10	Quiz L10
4/20 - 4/23	Oral Presentaion Begin L11	Oral Presentaion L11	Oral Presentaion L11	Oral Presentaion L11
4/27 - 4/30	L11	L11&Interview	L11& Interview	L11&Interview
5/4 - 5/7		Final Exam		

**Note:** This schedule is tentative and the instructor intends to be flexible according to the needs and desires of the students in the class.

I have not included the study of kanji in the schedule, but I hope there will be time to introduce and talk about some basic kanji.