

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.
- (3) 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.

Quiz and Exams:

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

Course Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1/10 - 1/16	Orientation	L 3	L 3	L 3
1/17 - 1/23	L 3	L 3	L 3	L 4
1/24 - 1/30	Quiz 1& L 4	L 4	L 4	L 4
1/31 - 2/6	L 4	L 4	L 4	L 4
2/7 - 2/13	L 4	L 4	L 4	L 4
2/14 - 2/20	No class (Holiday)	Quiz 2 & L 5	L 5	L 5
2/21 - 2/27	L 5	L 5	L 5	Midterm
2/28 - 3/6	L 5	L 5	L 5	L 5
3/7 - 3/13	Quiz 3 & L 6	L 6	L 6	L 6
3/14 - 3/20	L 6	L 6	L 6	L 6
3/21 - 2/27	Spring Recess			
3/28 - 4/3	L 6	L 6	L 6	L 7
4/4/ - 4/10	Quiz 4 & L 7	L 7	L 7	L 7
4/11 - 4/17	L 7	L 7	L 7	L 7
4/18 - 4/24	Presentation	Presentaion	Presentation	Presentation
4/25 - 5/1	Quiz 5 & L7	L7	L7	L7& Review
5/2 - 5/8		Final Exam 3-5 pm		