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CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU

COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE: Elementary Japanese II (JA 10660) (4 units)  
SEMESTER: Winter Evening Session, 1999,  
January 11- March 24, 1999  
CLASS TIME &  
LOCATION: MW 1645-1930, Pearl Harbor-Bldg. 679  
Second Floor  
INSTRUCTOR: Claire Ichiyama  
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A. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An introduction to spoken and written Japanese, this course is the second part of a two-semester sequence. Students are expected to apply their knowledge of the language by participating in drills, exercises, role-playing, and other activities to facilitate the learning of structural patterns and sounds of spoken Japanese. Students are expected to have a working knowledge of loan words in **katakana**. Reading and writing of **hiragana** syllables will be covered in this course.

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 be able to read and write **hiragana** syllables.
5. to gain a working knowledge of culturally appropriate behavior in interacting with Japanese people.

C. TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS:

JAPANESE; THE SPOKEN LANGUAGE, Part I, by Eleanor Jordan with  
Mari Noda  
Hiragana Writing Sheets (will be provided)  
Audio tapes for Lessons 5-9 (available at the Media Center)  
Blank audio tapes (standard size)  
**Chomen**--writing notebook (may be purchased from instructor)

D. EVALUATION AND EXAMINATIONS:

Requirements

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| 1. Chapter Exams, scheduled and unscheduled quizzes<br>(oral, aural, and written) | 50% |
| 2. Attendance/Participation   | 20% |
| 3. Homework   | 20% |
| 4. Oral Presentation  | 10% |

In addition to scheduled chapter examinations 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. There may not be adequate time in class for drills; therefore, students are to utilize tapes to enhance their oral/aural proficiency. Assignments are included on the tapes. Students will be tested for their aural proficiency of dialogs, useful expressions, and drills for each lesson.

F. HOMEWORK POLICY:

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

G. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

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| (01) | 01/11 | M | General review; highlights of Lessons 1-4; Intro to Hiragana; begin Lesson 5, Structural Patterns (SPs) & Core Conversations (CCs) 1-3 |
| (02) | 01/13 | W | Lesson 5, Section B CCs 1-5; Miscellaneous Notes, SPs  |
|      | 01/18 | M | Holiday (Martin Luther King Day)   |
| (03) | 01/20 | W | Oral quiz, Section A; Practice dialogs in Section B.   |
| (04) | 01/25 | M | Oral Quiz, Section B<br>Lesson 5, Section C, Eavesdropping, Utilization, Check-up  |

(05)	01/27	W	Lesson 6, Miscellaneous Notes, SPs, Section A: Core Conversations 1-4 Aural Comprehension Quiz on L. 5
(06)	02/01	M	Lesson 6 continued, Supplementary material on locating places; additional vocabulary on stores and shops/ Section B, Miscellaneous Notes, SPs
(07)	02/03	W	Oral quiz on Lesson 6, Section A CCs.
(08)	02/08	M	Oral quiz on Lesson 6, Section B CCs.
(09)	02/10	W	Lesson 6, Eavesdropping, Utilization, Check-up; Review Lessons 5-6
	02/15	M	Holiday (Presidents' Day)
(10)	02/17	W	Mid-term (emphasis on Lessons 5 & 6) Lesson 7, Section A, MN, SPs, CCs 1-4
(11)	02/22	M	Lesson 7, Section B, MN, SPs, CCs 1-4
(12)	02/24	W	Oral quiz on L. 7 Section A CCs
(13)	03/01	M	Oral quiz on L. 7 Section B CCs Section C, Eavesdropping, Utilization, Check-up
(14)	03/03	W	Lesson 8, Section A, MN, SPs, CCs, 1-4
(15)	03/08	M	Lesson 8, Section B, MN, SPs, CCs 1-4
(16)	03/10	W	Oral quiz, lesson 8 Section A, CCs
(17)	03/15	M	Oral quiz, lesson 8, Section B, CCs Section C, Eavesdropping, Utilization, Check-up
(18)	03/17	W	Lesson 9, Dictionary and TA verb forms
(19)	03/22	M	Oral Presentation/Review for final
(20)	03/24	W	Final Exam (Written) L. 1-9 (includes hiragana and katakana)

Schedule is subject to change; therefore, students are strongly encouraged to attend all classes. Hiragana/katakana quizzes will also be announced as the course progresses.