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JPNS 202: Intermediate Japanese II

Time: 9:00-9:50 am, M.W.F.

Online Course Instruction on T.R.

Meeting Place: Liberal Arts 336

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Office Hours: 10:00-10:50 am on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, or by appointment

Prerequisite

Japanese 201 with at least a grade of C- is required.

Course Description

このコースでは『げんき II』のチャプター19から23まで勉強します。

This course covers the second half of *GENKI II* (from Chapter 19 to Chapter 23) with an emphasis on three modes of communication (interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational) in Japanese and on the cultural understanding of Japan in comparative contexts. Students continue to acquire appropriate productive proficiency (spoken and written) using basic grammar, and they will progress in their mastery of perceptive skills (reading and listening) in Japanese while gaining more basic knowledge about Japanese culture and society.

Textbooks

Genki II: An Integrated Courses in Elementary Japanese Second Edition 初級日本語げんき II 第2版 (Tokyo: The Japan Times, Ltd., 2011)

Genki II Workbook Second Edition 初級日本語げんき II ワークブック第2版 (Tokyo: The Japan Times, Ltd., 2011)

Basic Kanji Book vol. 2 (Tokyo: Bonjinsha, 1989)

Student Learning Outcomes

The attainment of linguistic proficiency equivalent to the Intermediate Low of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) guidelines is expected. In essence, upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to: 1) accomplish a series of straightforward communicative tasks in real-life situations (speaking); 2) write statements and articulate questions on familiar topics (writing); 3) understand basic verbal communication dealing with personal interests and social matters (listening); and 4) understand simple texts written on appropriate themes.

See *ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines 2012*

(<http://www.actfl.org/publications/guidelines-and-manuals/actfl-proficiency-guidelines-2012>)

In addition, upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to express themselves in Japanese using basic grammar in thematic settings (from Chapter 19 to Chapter 23)

Grades: Grading in this class will be based on the following calculation: Grade Scale

1. 5 Chapter Tests (5 x 5%)	25%	A=90-100
2. 15 Vocabulary (15 x 1%)	15%	B=80-89
3. 10 Kanji Quizzes (10 x 1%)	10%	C=70-79
4. Listening Assignment	10%	D=60-69
5. Final Examination (oral 5%)	20%	F=0-59
6. Homework	10%	
7. Attendance & Participation	10%	
Total	100%	

Chapter Tests and Vocabulary/Kanji Quizzes (See 1, 2 &3)

There will be 5 chapter tests and 15 vocabulary quizzes as well as 7 kanji quizzes. Any missed test or quiz will be perceived as an omission. Each chapter test will include listening comprehension, grammar, reading, and writing. In addition, pop-quizzes may be given when the instructor feels the need to improve the students' performance.

Listening Assignment (See 4)

There are going to be 10 listening assignments throughout the semester.

Final Examination (See 5)

The final exam is cumulative and comprehensive. Further instructions will be given prior to the final exam.

Homework (See 6)

Homework is essential to the completion of the exercises in the workbook and the understanding of the oral comprehension in class and the chapter tests. *The homework will be collected at the beginning of the class and graded. Late submission will NOT be accepted.*

Attendance & Participation (See 7)

Attendance is mandatory as class participation is a vital part of language acquisition and affects the students' grades. They can improve their participation and make the class more interesting by coming to class prepared; interacting with the instructor and classmates in Japanese; and asking questions, commenting on discussion topics, and volunteering answers and sharing ideas in group activities. *Student attendance will be noted at the beginning of each class. Anyone with more than three unexcused absences will have great*

difficulty in passing the course. Late arrival to class will be counted as 1/2 an absence. Early departure from class will be counted as one-day absence. To keep up to date, it is highly recommended that students keep in contact with their classmates when they miss the handouts and information given on a class day.

Moodle

Students are responsible for obtaining updated course information by checking Moodle. Please log in at <https://login.umt.edu/idp/profile/cas/login?execution=e1s1> and visit “Moodle 101 for Students” for tutorial instruction.

Grading Policy

- If a student drops the course, s/he is responsible for the paperwork. Otherwise, the student will receive an F as the final grade. If a student wishes to change grade option, s/he must register this request. See “Calendar–Important Dates and Deadlines” and click “spring 2020” (<https://www.umt.edu/registrar/calendar.php>)
Changing the status after the official dates and deadlines is NOT permitted.
- *Incomplete grades will NOT be granted*, unless the student has progressed satisfactory but incidents beyond the student’s control prevent him/her from pursuing the goal.
- When long absences and emergencies are expected, consult with the instructor immediately. *Do NOT wait until the incident is over.*
- *Make-up tests will NOT be permitted* unless the student has a legitimate excuse and contacts the instructor 12 hours prior to a quiz/exam day. However, it will be left to the instructor’s discretion as to whether or not a make-up is granted.
- Students are required to maintain all of their work, including tests, quizzes, homework, and artifacts, which may include business cards, a video recording of a presentation, business letters, etc.

Academic Honesty

Students are expected to follow ethical standards such as integrity and honesty in preparing and presenting materials that demonstrate their level of knowledge and that is used to determine their grades. When an act of academic dishonesty is detected, the instructor is obliged to speak to the student and report it to the Department. For more detailed information, see the **section V Academic Conduct in the University of Montana Student Conduct Code** (http://www.umt.edu/vpsa/policies/student_conduct.php).

Student Service Policies

- **Emergency Procedures:** In case of an emergency evacuation, students will take all their personal belongings and move to a safe area outside the building.
- **Disability Accommodations:** “Students with disabilities, faculty, and Disability Services for Students have rights and responsibilities related to reasonable modifications.

Collaborative efforts among these three parties ensure equal access.”

“Faculty expects the student to initiate modification requests and provides reasonable modifications to ensure equal access. Faculty also refers students to Disability Services when necessary and refrains from retaliation against individuals advocating for accessibility.” (Cited from <http://www.umt.edu/dss/Faculty/default.php>)

It is highly recommended that students with certified disabilities make a specific request to the instructor at least one week prior to the particular need.

- **Disruptive and Improper Behavior:** Cell phones must be turned off when a class is in session. No chewing of gum or eating in class is allowed. The dress code should be in accord with the learning place.

JPNS 202 Tentative Class Schedule (all dates and topics are subject to change)

WK	Dates	Lessons	Quizzes	Workbook Due
1	1/13 (M)	Review JPNS 201		
	1/14 (T)	Listening Assignment		
	1/15 (W)	BKB		
	1/16 (R)	Listening Assignment		
	1/17 (F)	BKB	Ch. 19 Vocab. Quiz 1	
2	1/20 (M)	NO CLASS (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)		
	1/21 (T)	Online Chapter 19 文法 1		
	1/22 (W)	Chapter 19 Practice G1	Ch. 19 Vocab. Quiz 2	
	1/23 (R)	Online Chapter 19 文法 2, 3		
	1/24 (F)	Chapter Practice G2, 3	Ch. 19 Vocab. Quiz 3	
3	1/27 (M)	Chapter 19 文法 4, 5		
	1/28 (T)	Online Chapter 19 漢字		
	1/29 (W)	Chapter 19 読み書き		WB Ch.19 (pp.59-67)
	1/30 (R)	Listening Assignment		
	1/31 (F)	Chapter 19 読み書き	Ch. 19 Kanji Quiz 1	WB Ch.19 Kanji
4	2/3 (M)	Chapter 19 TEST		
	2/4 (T)	Online Chapter 20 文法 1		
	2/5 (W)	Chapter 20 Practice G1 文法2	Ch. 20 Vocab. Quiz 4	
	2/6 (R)	Online Chapter 20 文法 3, 4		
	2/7 (F)	Chapter 20 Practice G3, 4	Ch. 20 Vocab. Quiz 5	
5	2/10 (M)	Chapter 20 文法 5, 6	Ch. 20 Vocab. Quiz 6	
	2/11 (T)	Listening Assignment		
	2/12 (W)	Chapter 20 Practice G5, 6 [more practice]		
	2/13 (R)	Online Chapter 20 漢字		
	2/14 (F)	Chapter 20 読み書き		WB Ch.20 (pp.68-76)
6	2/17 (M)	No Class Presidents Day		
	2/18 (T)	Listening Assignment		
	2/19 (W)	Chapter 20 読み書き	Ch. 20 Kanji Quiz 2	WB Ch.20 Kanji
	2/20 (R)	Online Chapter 21 文法 1		
	2/21 (F)	Chapter 20 TEST		
7	2/24 (M)	Chapter 21 Practice G1, 文法 2	Ch. 21 Vocab. Quiz 7	
	2/25 (T)	Online Chapter 21 文法 3, 4		
	2/26 (W)	Chapter 21 Practice G3, 4	Ch. 21 Vocab. Quiz 8	
	2/27 (R)	Foreign Language Day Preparation		
	2/28 (F)	Foreign Language Day		
8	3/2 (M)	Chapter 21 文法 5	Ch. 21 Vocab. Quiz 9	
	3/3 (T)	Online Chapter 21 漢字		
	3/4 (W)	Chapter 21 読み書き		WB Ch.21 (pp.77-85)
	3/5 (R)	Listening Assignment		
	3/6 (F)	Chapter 21 読み書き	Ch. 21 Kanji Quiz 3	WB Ch.21 Kanji
9	3/9 (M)	Chapter 21 TEST		
	3/10 (T)	Online Chapter 22 文法 1		
	3/11 (W)	Chapter 22 Practice G1, 文法 2	Ch. 22 Vocab. Quiz 10	

	3/12 (R) 3/13 (F)	Online Chapter 22 文法 3, 4 Chapter 22 Practice G3, 4	Ch. 22 Vocab. Quiz 11	
10	3/16 (M) 3/17 (T) 3/18 (W) 3/19 (R) 3/20 (F)	Spring Break Spring Break Spring Break Spring Break Spring Break		
11	3/23 (M) 3/24 (T) 3/25 (W) 3/26 (R) 3/27 (F)	Chapter 22 文法 5 [more] Online Chapter 22 漢字 Chapter 22 読み書き Listening Assignment Chapter 22 読み書き	Ch. 22 Vocab. Quiz 12 Ch. 22 Kanji Quiz 4	WB Ch.22 (pp.86-94) WB Ch.22 Kanji
12	3/30 (M) 3/31 (T) 4/1 (W) 4/2 (R) 4/3 (F)	Chapter 22 TEST Online Chapter 23 文法 1 Chapter 23 Practice G1 文法 2 Online Chapter 23 文法 3, 4 Chapter 23 Practice G 3, 4	Ch. 23 Vocab. Quiz 13 Ch. 23 Vocab. Quiz 14	
13	4/6 (M) 4/7 (T) 4/8 (W) 4/9 (R) 4/10 (F)	Chapter 23 文法 5 Online Chapter 23 漢字 Chapter 23 読み書き Listening Assignment Chapter 23 読み書き	Ch. 23 Vocab. Quiz 15 Ch. 23 Kanji Quiz 5	WB Ch.23(pp.95-105) WB Ch.23 Kanji
14	4/13 (M) 4/14 (T) 4/15 (W) 4/16 (R) 4/17 (F)	Chapter 23 TEST Online BKB 漢字 BKB Reading Online BKB 漢字 BKB Reading	BKB Kanji Quiz 6 BKB Kanji Quiz 7	
15	4/20 (M) 4/21 (T) 4/22 (W) 4/23 (R) 4/24 (F)	BKB Reading Online BKB 漢字 BKB Reading Online BKB 漢字 BKB Reading	BKB Kanji Quiz 8 BKB Kanji Quiz 9 BKB Kanji Quiz 10	
16	4/27 (M) 4/28 (T) 4/29 (W) 4/30 (R) 5/1 (F)	Oral Exam Oral Exam/ Listening Assignment Oral Exam Oral Exam/ Listening Assignment Fina Exam Review		
FINAL Exam		5/7 (R) 10:10-12:10		