

The University of Mississippi

## JAPANESE 101: Fall 2012

JAPN101 is co-requisite with JAPN103. You need to register JAPN103 to get credits for JAPN101.

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

Days/Hours/Location: M. W. F. 9:00-9:50 a.m./Croft 107

Instructor: Kaoru Ochiai/ Phone 915-3772/ Email:kochiai@olemiss.edu

Office/Office Hours: Croft 217/M&W 10:00-11:00

### TEXT AND MATERIALS:

[Required]

1. Banno, et al. (2011). *Genki: An integrated course in elementary Japanese* **Second edition**. Tokyo: The Japan Times.
2. Banno, et al. (2011). *Genki workbook*, **Second edition**. Tokyo: The Japan Times.
3. Japanese 101/103 Course Pack: (Available at Printing Services; Sam Hall/Rebel Drive West). (662)915-7066.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This course is designed to teach you to communicate in Japanese from the very beginning. While developing the four basic skills of the language (speaking, listening, reading, and writing), the focus of instruction is on oral interaction skills so as to build a solid foundation of reading and writing (in JAPN103).

At the end of this course, students should be able to:

- a) handle basic conversational situations such as introducing each other, shopping, ordering food, talking about daily activities and past events, making invitations, and describing locations/people.
- b) produce the Japanese sound system accurately.
- c) understand Japanese culture and society and incorporate in speech acts of basic cultural norms.

\* The goal of the course is to enable students to communicate with Japanese in real conversation. Thus, we emphasize spoken Japanese at NORMAL SPEED using CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE BEHAVIORS. English is NOT allowed in class. We ask you to prepare for each class (No open textbook in classroom except the time when we use practices in the textbook).

### THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COURSE:

1. **Attendance Policy:** It is very important for you to be present in each class. You may miss TWO classes without excuses. Beyond that, your DAILY GRADE will be "0" whenever you miss class. If you miss more than five classes, your grade will automatically go down one letter grade. If you must miss a class, please contact the instructor. Your tardiness for class will also affect your grade. You are considered absent if you miss 15 minutes of each class.
2. **Japanese Manner and Behavior:** We emphasize "Language in Culture." You will be advised on what behavior would be appropriate in certain situations in Japanese culture. **Food (including chewing gum) and drink, and wearing a cap/hat are NOT allowed in class.** Considerable points are taken off for inappropriate behavior.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COURSE

- 1) WEEKLY SCHEDULE: The schedule will be on Blackboard every Friday. It is your responsibility to read the schedule carefully in order to prepare for each class and to submit the right assignments.
- 2) DAILY GRADING & PARTICIPATION: Students are expected to actively participate in class activities. It is required to prepare for each class: before you come to class, read the grammar points, memorize

vocabulary, and work on the practices. When a dialogue check (DC) is assigned, you need to memorize and act out the dialogue. Your classroom behavior will be evaluated based on: a) active participation, b) application of structural patterns learned in drills, c) memorization of vocabulary, d) pronunciation and intonation, and e) delivery.

3) QUIZZES: a) Vocabulary Quiz will be given at the end of each lesson. b) よみかきクイズ READING & WRITING QUIZ will be given in JAPN 101. The grades go under Reading & Writing Quiz in JAPN 103. If you miss a quiz, make an arrangement with your teacher for a make-up. # There is no make up for listening quizzes, so please don't miss the class!

4) HOMEWORK: Your assignment should be typed or neatly written. **No late homework will be accepted for credit.** If you notify Sensei in advance, you are allowed to hand in your homework on the day that you return to class. **Please place the pages in order and staple** your homework. The page order should be: 1) Workbook, 2) Textbook, 3) Blackboard listening and other assignments. #Points will be deducted if you don't follow the rule.

5) ORAL PRESENTATION: During the semester, you will give oral presentation on target topics. STEPS: 1) Listen to the model conversation in video clips. Comprehension questions will be given to make sure you understand the contents. 2) Reading will be assigned on the topics. 3) We will practice a similar conversation in class. 4) Meanwhile, submit a draft for the presentation. 5) After Sensei's approval, you will give a presentation and submit the final paper.

VIDEO-CLIP PROJECT: The last oral presentation will be individual task: making a "video-clip." The topics will be given in class.

6) TESTS and FINAL EXAM: The exams consist of: 1) listening and 2) structure test. At final exam, students will talk to Sensei individually. The tests will be given only on the scheduled time and dates.

7) 10 LANGUAGE HOURS (EXTRA POINTS): If you participate into TUTORING, JAPANESE CLUB, LANGUAGE TABLE, and other Japanese related- events that Sensei allows, you will receive 1 point per 1 hour (event) up to EXTRA 10 hours=10 points which will be added to your final exam!

#### **GRADING:**

Participation (Daily Grading)	10%
Quiz	5% (VQ)
Homework	10%
Oral Presentation:	20%
Oral: Video-clip project	10%
2 Tests	30%
<u>Final (+ Oral interview)</u>	<u>15 %</u>
TOTAL	100 %

# Listening pages on Genki Workbook will be graded as Homework for JAPN101.

**Daily Grading:** Points on daily grades are:

**0** = Absent beyond the permitted number of absences. **2** = Present in body only. Unable to do drills or exercises. **2.5** = Able to do drills and exercises but only with considerable assistance from others. Unfamiliar with structures, vocabulary, pronunciation and accent. **3**= Able to do drills and exercises but much hesitation and consistent errors in pronunciation, vocabulary, and structure. Unable to self-correct. **3.5** = Able to do drills, and exercises but with some errors in pronunciation, vocabulary, and structure. Able to self-correct with help from instructor. **4** = Able to do drills and exercises with ease and fluency and with very few errors. Able to self-correct, able to appropriately apply learned patterns to other contexts.

**GRADING SCALE-----Revised Jan.17 2012**

100-90.0 % A (4.0)	88.9-87.0% B+ (3.3)	78.9-77.0% C+ (2.3)	68.9-60.0 D (1.0)
	86.9-80.0% B (3.0)	76.9-70.0% C (2.0)	59.9%--- F (0.0)
89.9-89.0% A-(3.7)	79.9-79.0% B- (2.7)	69.9-69.0% C- (1.7)	

**Students with Disabilities:** Please contact the Office of Student Disability Services.

**Flexibility Clause:**The requirements, assignments, evaluation procedures, etc. are subject to change.

**C Grade Policy:** No grade lower than C will be counted in classes students use toward majoring or minoring in Modern Languages.

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**TEXT AND MATERIALS: Same as JAPN 101**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

This course is designed to build a solid foundation of writing and reading as well as to help you understand basic grammar and structure of Japanese. It also aims to teach you Japanese culture and communication skills (do's and don'ts). At the end of the course, students should have mastered the following:

- 1) Reading and Writing: a) Read and write Hiragana, Katakana, and about 45 Kanji; b) Understand written language in practical needs (e.g. items on menus, schedules, signs); c) Write names, numbers, and short messages.
- 2) Grammar: a) Understand basic grammar and structure of Japanese which is necessary to make daily conversation (e.g. present/past tense, word order, nouns, adjectives).
- 3) Listening: a) Understand basic conversation with commonly used phrases and expressions spoken by native speakers; b) grasp outlines of monologues and dialogues on certain topics spoken by native speakers.
- 4) Culture: a) Understand the basic elements of Japanese culture; b) Understand how Japanese think and behave. The following are the example topics covered in this semester: *Japanese Calligraphy, Japanese House, Food, Education; Pragmatics, Non-verbal Communication & Gesture.*

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS COURSE**

**1) ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

Students may miss one class without excuses. Beyond that, your DAILY GRADE will be "0" whenever you miss class. **If you miss more than five classes, your grade will automatically go down one letter grade.** Your tardiness for class will affect your daily grade. You are considered absent if you miss **15 minutes** of each class.

**2) ACTIVE PARTICIPATION:**

You are expected to actively participate in class activities and discussion. This is the class where you can ask questions in English. Please do not hesitate to ask questions!

**3) HOMEWORK: \*\*\*NOTE: For writing assignments, **only pencils and erasers are allowed.**\*\*\***

Assignments will be given every week. Your assignment should be typed or neatly and clearly written. **No late homework will be accepted for credit.**

**4) よみかきクイズ READING & WRITING QUIZ**

Small quizzes will be given in JAPN 101. The grades go under Reading & Writing Quiz in JAPN 103.

**5) LAB (Listening and Quiz): Listening on the target topics will be covered in class. Quizzes of comprehension questions will be given to make sure you understand the contents.**

**EVALUATION AND GRADING:**

Attendance and Performance	15 %
Homework	10%
Writing	10 % (Oral Test Draft & Project Draft)
Listening & Reading Exercise	10% (Listening Quiz, BK Lis, MyKiktori)
よみかきクイズ Reading & Writing Quiz	10 %
Lesson Tests	30 %
Final Exam	15 %
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Total	100 %

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**Tests and Final Exam**

Lesson tests (Kana & Kanji) will be given at the end of each lesson. The final exam will be given only on the scheduled time and dates. There are no opportunities for make-up available.

\* Class Policies follow Japanese 101.

**WRITING GUIDELINE**

# Please use the following format: MINCHO FONT SIZE 11. Margin 0.75 (top/bottom, right/left), Line per page 45-48, Double-Space. The course number and your name should be written at the upper right corner, and the title of the assignment in the center on the next line.