

Syllabus

Online JPN 102 Elementary Japanese 2

Credit 4 CRN 62381

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WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

Windward Community College offers innovative programs in the arts and sciences and opportunities to gain knowledge and understanding of Hawai‘i and its unique heritage. With a special commitment to support the access and educational needs of Native Hawaiians, we provide O‘ahu’s Ko‘olau region and beyond with liberal arts, career and lifelong learning in a supportive and challenging environment — inspiring students to excellence.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

A continuation of JPNS 101 focusing on additional grammar topics and increased vocabulary to maintain conversation at the elementary level and on the three writing systems: hiragana, katakana, and kanji.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student learning outcomes for the course are:

On completing the course, students will be able to:

1. Express themselves orally using sentences combining previously learned and new vocabulary and grammatical structures in various situations.
2. Perform basic communication in the context of the learned materials.
3. Read materials in hiragana, katakana and learned kanji, such as menus, memos and passages. Have a functional command of 161 essential kanji.
4. Write sentences and paragraphs integrating new and previously learned materials and structures along with mastering hiragana, katakana and kanji.
5. Develop communication skills by comparing Japanese culture/society/history with their own to broaden their understanding of the world.

ASSESSMENT TASKS AND GRADING

GRADING Assessment

A - 90 - 100 % average on required tasks

B - 80 - 89% average on required tasks

C - 70 - 79% average on required tasks

D - 60 - 69% average on required tasks

F - less than 60% average on required

1. Quizzes - 22% of final grade (Quizzes are under the “Schedule” tab.)

Grades on Quia quizzes and exams can be checked anytime after submitting them by logging into Quia using your Quia username and password.

2. Two Chapter exams and one final exam- 40% of final grade† (Tests are under the “Schedule” tab.)
The maximum number of points for the chapter 4 and 5 exams is 100 points for each exam, a total of 200 points, and the maximum number of points for the final exam is 200 points.
3. Web Recording Assignments - 28% of final grade† 14 web recordings (28%). Assignments are under the “Schedule” tab.)
Assignments include typing sentences in Japanese accurately.
Assignments submitted late will have the grade reduced by 50%. After two weeks behind schedule, assignments will no longer be accepted.

GRADE BREAKDOWN

		Total Points	% of Final Grade
Web Recording Assignments	30 pts x 10times =	300 pts	30 %
Quia Quizzes Quizzes Two writing Quizzes Quia Six Kanji Quizzes	50 pts x 6 times = 30 pts x twice = 15 pts x 6 times =	300 pts 60 pts 90 pts	45%
Exams Two chapter exams Final exam	75 pts x twice = 100 pts x once =	1 150 pts 100 pts	25%
		Total	100%

Web Recording Assignments Grade

When you go to “Grades” on the Canvas website, you will see the grades for your submitted assignments.

Proficiency in reading and writing Japanese sentences will be included in your final grade.

You will be expected to improve your reading and writing sentences in hiragana, katakana and kanji with greater understanding by week 6

If you cannot read and write sentences written in hiragana, katakana and kanji with proficiency by **week 5**, your grade will be lowered by one grade.

There are no makeup quizzes under any circumstance.

Quizzes/Tests must be taken as scheduled. Should you fail to take a quiz during that period and wish to take it later, 10% will be deducted for each day that you take the quiz late under any circumstances

If a student knows in advance that he/she will not be able to take a quiz/exam on the scheduled date, that student needs to arrange with me a suitable date for taking the quiz/exam prior to (not after**) the scheduled quiz/exam date. Assignments must be turned in as scheduled. Assignments submitted late will have the grade lowered by 50%. You may turn in web recording assignments and “writing a passage” quizzes before the due date.**

Be sure to check the UH e-mail (not your personal e-mail) each day, so that you do not miss important information.

LEARNING RESOURCES

TEXTBOOK:

About the IDAP

Syllabus Verbiage

This course will be participating in the Bookstore's Interactive Digital Access Program (IDAP). Through this program, you will access your course material digitally, and it will be available to you by the first day of class. A charge for the digital course material through IDAP will be added to your MyUH account.

You have the option to opt-out of receiving your course material through IDAP. By opting-out, you will lose access to the course material and the charge will be refunded on your MyUH account. If you do not opt-out, the charge will stay on your MyUH account. Any unpaid charges on your MyUH account will turn into a hold. Holds on your account will prevent you from accessing various services within the University.

You may opt-out by visiting your unique Inclusive Access Student Portal, which can be found in your IDAP welcome email (Subject Line: "IMPORTANT: You have enrolled in an IDAP Course").

For more information regarding IDAP, please contact your campus bookstore.

How to go to the IDAP ebook:

1. go to Laulima and sign in with your UH ID and password
2. choose JPN-102
3. choose VitalSource for UH Windward CC IDAP on the left navigator ([image](#))
4. This is the first time for you to use the IDAP textbook, so you need to set up to be able to read it: create your ID and password for the IDAP (not your UH ID)

Once you set up for the textbook, you will not need to repeat it.

Audio activities:

Audio activities for the online learning center of Yookoso! Textbook and Workbook are found at:
<http://www.mhhe.com/socscience/japan/Yookoso3Bridge/> (click [here](#))

In order to get Yookoso! online resources, follow the steps below:

1. <http://www.mhhe.com/socscience/japan/Yookoso3Bridge/>
2. First, choose the textbook on the left: "[An Invitation to Contemporary Japanese](#)".
3. Then choose: "Student Edition". Under "Home", click on "Choose one", scroll down to the chapter you are going to study. For example choose "getting started" for week 1.
4. Then choose either "Textbook Audio Program" (for the Textbook) or "Laboratory Audio Program" (for the Workbook) under "More Resources".
5. Choose and do the listen practice you want from Audio Program. For example, the first audio program under Textbook Audio Program is (G17) Conjugating Adjectives.

My email address: aswan@hawaii.edu

When you send me an email, please make sure to put the subject line as follows:

Subject: JPNS 102 your name (e.g. John Yamada)

Do not leave any message on my office phone voice mail.

COURSE CONTENT AND SCHEDULE

Week	chapter to be covered	Topics	Outcomes for the week
week 1	chapter 4	1. weather and climate 2. past tense form of i-adj/na-adj 3. comparatives	After you study this week's lessons, you should be able to: 1. conjugate adjectives 2. talk about the weather 3. use the comparatives: comparing two items
week 2	chapter 4	1. learn how to use adverbs in comparative sentences 2. learn to how to use superlatives 3. learn how to express 4. learn how to conjugate verbs	After you study this week's lessons, you should be able to: 1. use superlatives 2. express using plain present/past tense forms of verbs
week 3	chapter 4	1. learn the te-form of adjectives and verbs 2. learn how to explain a reason using のだ 3. learn how to link contrasting ideas using しかし, が, けれども, でも	After you study this week's lessons, you should be able to: 1. make longer sentences using the te-form of adjectives and verbs 2. explain a reason 3. link contrasting ideas
week 4	chapter 4	1. learn how to express probability and conjecture using ~かもしれない, でしょう 2. learn how to conjoin sequential sentences using そして, それから, その後, ~てから	After you study this week's lessons, you should be able to: 1. express probability and conjecture 2. express sequential actions using そして, それから, その後, ~てから
week 5	chapter 5	1. learn to talk about leisure time/skills/abilities 2. learn how to describe abilities 3. learn how to use nominalizer の・こと	After you study this week's lessons, you should be able to: 1. talk about leisure time/skills/abilities using ~すること or のが~
week 6	chapter 5	1. learn to talk about family 2. te-form of verbs	After you study this week's lessons, you should be able to: 1. talk about family's hobbies/jobs 2. use sequential actions/events using the te-form of verbs

week 7	chapter 5	1. learn how to use relative clauses 2. learn how to describe a change in state: なる	After you study this week's lessons, you should be able to: 1. use relative clause 2. learn how to describe a change in state: なる
week 8	chapter 5 & 6	1. learn how to express experience 2. learn how to express a desire ほしい, ほしがる, ~たい, ~たがる	After you study this week's lessons, you should be able to: 1. express experience 2. express a desire using ほしい, ほしがる, ~たい, ~たがる
week 9	chapter 6	1. learn how to express an opinion using と思う 2. learn how to express intention 3. learn how to use the volitional form	After you study this week's lessons, you should be able to: 1. express an opinion using と思う 2. express intention 3. use the volitional form
week 10	chapter 6	1. learn how to use the te-form of verbs + てみる, しまう, いく, くる 2. learn how to express simultaneous actions using ~ながら	After you study this week's lessons, you should be able to: 1. use the てみる, しまう, い, くる 2. express simultaneous actions using ~ながら
week 11	spring recess		
week 12	chapter 7	1. learn how to use temporal clauses 2. learn how to use indefinite pronoun の	After you study this week's lessons, you should be able to: 1. use temporal clauses 2. use indefinite the pronoun の
week 13	chapter 7	1. learn how to make "If-Then" Statement 2. learn how to use the たら conditional	After you study this week's lessons, you should be able to: 1. express using the conditional
week 14	chapter 7	1. learn how to express purpose using the particle に 2. learn how to report hearsay using ~そうだ	After you study this week's lessons, you should be able to: 1. express purpose using the particle に 2. report hearsay using ~そうだ
week 15	chapter 7 and Review	1. learn how to give reasons with ... し, ... し 2. make a skit	After you study this week's lessons, you should be able to: 1. use ... し, ... し to give reasons
week 16	Review week	Review whatever you need	

week 17		Final exam	
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Additional Information

Five things to be mindful of when you take this online Japanese course:

1. You have to be able to type in Japanese on your computer. Click here for [Mac/Widnows/PDF](#) to find out how to make your computer type in Japanese.
2. You have to reserve one consecutive hour for taking two chapter exams and two consecutive hours for taking the final exam. You must agree that you are solely and totally responsible for the proper functioning of your computer since this is the online class. Should your computer fail to function properly and you are unable to take the examination, you agree that this failure of function ends your examination with no further chance to retake it.
3. You have to be able to make a web recording. The demo videos (click [demo1](#). [demo2](#)) explain how to do your homework. (click here for [PDF](#)).
4. Since this is a language course, I strongly recommend that you study every day according to the schedule.
5. It is your responsibility to check your Laulima e-mail every day.

If you have any questions about this course, please e-mail me using my UH email address (aswan@hawaii.edu). Always include “JPNS102” in the subject field of your email, so that I will notice it immediately.

Technical Supports

For technical problems or have a problem typing in Japanese, contact the UH Mānoa IT help desk 24/7 (they always reply) at:

Phone: (808) 956-8883

Toll Free: (neighbor isles) (800) 558-2669

Fax: (808) 956-2108

Email: help@hawaii.edu ([Links to an external site.](#))

The UH Mānoa IT help desk is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is open during all Holidays.

Walk-In Support (Mānoa Campus)

Information Technology Center [[map \(Links to an external site.\)](#)]

Mon – Fri 8:00am – 4:30pm

Not available on Holidays

Technical Requirements

Japanese-ready Computer, Web Camera, Microphone, High Speed Internet Connection. If you use Internet Explorer 8 and above, you must use it in compatibility view, otherwise you may experience problems. The Laulima IT staff has found Firefox (<http://www.getfirefox.com>) to be more compatible with Laulima.

All course materials are available through Laulima. Laulima can be accessed at <http://windward.hawaii.edu/> using your UH user ID and password.

Missed Work

If you must miss an online quiz/test, please send an e-mail before or on the day of the quiz/test notifying me that you will miss the quiz/test. **No make-up quizzes or exams will be given unless this procedure is followed.**

Quizzes/Tests must be taken during the designated period. Should you fail to take a quiz/test during that period and wish to take it later, 10% will be deducted for each solar day that you take the quiz/test late under any circumstances.

If your Internet connection is down and you do not have access to an alternative connection, and therefore you cannot take a quiz/test or submit the required assignment(s) during the designated time, you may request to reschedule the quiz/test or delay submission of the assignment(s) only if the following conditions are met.

- You need to e-mail me to let me know that your Internet connection is down. You must do this during the designated time of the quiz/test or assignment, and include in your email a screenshot showing the problem.
- A student must initiate an arrangement for taking a test in advance. I will not initiate such a procedure.

Communication with Instructor

You must check your e-mail from the course mailing list a minimum of once a day. Almost all class communication is done via e-mail. It is the student's responsibility to follow the class information/instructions. It is your responsibility to check the UH email daily.

Schedule of Assignments

A complete schedule of assignments for the entire semester is provided on the SCHEDULE page of Laulima.

Exams/Quizzes

All exams and quizzes should be taken at home on the designated date and time. I will send you a reminder through UH e-mail about the exams and quizzes. It is your responsibility to check your e-mail.

Due dates for submitting homework, quizzes and exams

Homework, quizzes and exams must be submitted as scheduled.

You may turn in homework and quizzes earlier than scheduled, but you must submit them by the date scheduled.

Chapter 4 and 5 exams and the final exam must be taken on the date scheduled on that one day.

There is a set time limit, and you cannot go back to it at a later time. If you log out, you cannot go back to taking the test. Therefore, check to see if your computer functions normally, and whether or not you can type in Japanese, and from time to time check which browser works best for your computer.

Other policies may be announced as needed.

DISABILITIES ACCOMMODATION STATEMENT

If you have a physical, sensory, health, cognitive, or mental health disability that could limit your ability to fully participate in this class, you are encouraged to contact the Accessibility Counselor to discuss reasonable accommodations that will help you succeed in this class. Roy Inouye can be reached at (808) 235-7448, royinouye@hawaii.edu, or you may stop by Hale Kāko'o 106 for more information.

TITLE IX

Windward Community College is committed to providing a learning, working, and living environment that promotes personal integrity, civility, and mutual respect and is free of all forms of sex discrimination and gender-based violence, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

If you or someone you know is experiencing any of these, WCC has staff and resources to support and assist you. To report an incident of sex discrimination or gender-based violence, as well as receive information and support, please contact one of the following:

Kaahu Alo, Student Life Counselor & Designated Confidential* Advocate for Students

Phone: (808) 235-7354

Email: kaahualo@hawaii.edu

Office: Hale 'Ākoakoa 232

**confidentiality is limited*

Desrae Kahale, Mental Health Counselor & Confidential Resource

Phone: (808) 235-7393

Email: dkahale3@hawaii.edu

Office: Hale Kāko'o 101

Karla K. Silva-Park, Title IX Coordinator

Phone: (808) 235-7468

Email: karlas@hawaii.edu

Office: Hale 'Ākoakoa 220

As a member of the University faculty, I am required to immediately report any incident of sex discrimination or gender-based violence to the campus Title IX Coordinator. Although the Title IX Coordinator and I cannot guarantee confidentiality, you will still have options about how your case will be handled. My goal is to make sure you are aware of the range of options available to you and have access to the resources and support you need.

For more information regarding sex discrimination and gender-based violence, the University's Title IX resources and the University's Policy, Interim EP 1.204, go to manoa.hawaii.edu/titleix/

ADVICE FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEMESTER

Ask questions.

Don't be afraid to ask questions. All inquiries will be welcomed by the instructor.

Please ask for clarification on information and assignments at the moment of confusion. It is the student's responsibility to let the instructor know when he/she is confused. If you say nothing, I assume you understand the material.

Talk to the instructor.

I am here to assist you. Feel free to talk to me if you are having any difficulties in class. Even if you are not having difficulties, you are invited to visit with me in my office or send me an email or arrange with me to call you. Let's get to know each other

ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION

If you are unable to contact the instructor, have questions that your instructor cannot answer, or for any other issues, please contact the Academic Affairs Office:

Location: Alakai 121
Phone: 808-235-7422
Email: wccaa@hawaii.edu