

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
2009-2010

INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE 2260 (formerly 260)

Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Classroom: UC137

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Course Aims

This course is the second year of the two-year Japanese program at UWO. It is designed for students who have completed Japanese 1036 or the former Japanese 036 or its equivalent (requires permission of the Department). The students will further expand their basic communicative abilities in the four language skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) in Japanese, placing emphasis on the practical use of the language. In addition to the 145 kanji introduced in earlier courses, this course will cover an additional 172 new kanji. The course is intended to be intensive and progresses at a fast pace. Therefore, it requires students' diligence and commitment on a daily basis. The instructor will use Japanese to converse with the students in class.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, students demonstrate knowledge acquisition and skills in the following areas:

- 1) **Listening and Speaking Skills:** Students are expected to manage exchanging conversations in real-life situations such as expressing their ability to do things, hearsay, desires, regrets, giving and receiving favors, the order of events, and assumptions using learned grammar patterns as well as conveying suggestions, commands, respectful advice, offers and requests. They should also know the honorific expressions and the time, place and occasions to use them. Being able to converse using passive, causative, and causative-passive sentences is required as well.
- 2) **Reading and Writing Skills:** Students are expected to comprehend authentic texts such as articles about Japanese culture (food, a character from a comic book, a university student's life, a comic monologue, unlucky ages, and facial expressions), descriptions of cities, short biographies, and long personal diaries. Using the syllabic hiragana, katakana scripts and over 300 kanji characters, they should be able to write an essay about a third person, a thank you letter, advice, and a long story from the provided topics with appropriate usage of short or long forms and honorific forms.

Required Textbook and Workbook (available at the UWO bookstore)

- 1) *Genki II: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese*
Banno, E., Ohno, Y., Sakane, Y. & Shinagawa, C.
Tokyo, Japan: The Japan Times.
- 2) *Genki II: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese: Workbook*
Banno, E., Ohno, Y., Sakane, Y. & Shinagawa, C.
Tokyo, Japan: The Japan Times.

Assignments

You will be evaluated based on all the daily/weekly assignments from the workbook, the Textbook, and CAN8. The CAN8 program will help you develop listening and speaking skills at your own pace. Listening exercises and online recording using the system will be a part of your required assignments throughout the course. It is important for you to be familiar with the new dialogue and the vocabulary as well as the new grammatical patterns in advance of each lesson. There are two compositions which you will write using the Japanese composition forms. After receiving feedback from the instructor, you will then make corrections yourself and resubmit, otherwise the composition will be subject to a mark deduction. **Late submission will not be accepted.**

Quizzes/Term Test

There will be Vocabulary, Grammar and Kanji (Chinese character) Mini Quizzes every chapter, 5 Review Quizzes and 1 Term Test after the first 6 chapters. 2 oral quizzes will take place in the lab and 2 oral presentations will take place in the classroom.

Annual Event

There is an annual Ontario Japanese Speech Contest held at the University of Toronto. UWO can select up to two candidates per category (beginner, intermediate, advanced and open) for this exciting event.

Course Grades

Attendance/Participation -----	10%
Assignments -----	15%
2 Oral Presentations -----	5%
Mini Quizzes -----	5%
5 Review Quizzes -----	15%
2 Oral Quizzes -----	10%
Term Test (Lesson 13 to 18) -----	15%
Final Exam (Lesson 13 to 23) -----	25%

Absenteeism: Students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any missed tests, exams, participation components, and/or missed assignments must apply to the Academic Counselling Office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Academic accommodation **cannot be granted by the instructor or department**. For UWO Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness and Download Student Medical Certificate (SMC): <https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/index.cfm> (under the Medical Documentation heading)

Prerequisite: Japanese 1036 or the former Japanese 006 or permission of the Department.

Antirequisite: Japanese 2250, 3350, the former Japanese 020, 026, the former International and Comparative Studies 026, 126.

Please Note: You are responsible for ensuring that you have successfully completed all course prerequisites (or have special permission from your Dean to waive the prerequisite) and that you have not taken an antirequisite course. If you are not eligible for the course, you may be removed from it at any time, and it will be deleted from your record. In addition, you will receive no adjustment to your fees. These decisions cannot be appealed.

Plagiarism: Plagiarism is a major academic offence (see Scholastic Offence Policy in the Western Academic Calendar). Plagiarism is the inclusion of someone else's **verbatim** or **paraphrased** text in one's own written work without immediate reference. Verbatim text must be surrounded by quotation marks or indented if it is longer than four lines. A reference must follow right after borrowed material (usually the author's name and page number). Without immediate reference to borrowed material, a list of sources at the end of a written assignment does not protect a writer against the possible charge of plagiarism. The University of Western Ontario uses a plagiarism-checking site called <http://Turnitin.com>.

<2009年度：前期予定表>

Sep 10Th		Review Lesson 13 (W/R): Kanji	27 T	MQ L15-V&Gr	Lesson 15 (W/R): Pr ó II Lesson 16 (W/R): Kanji
15 T		Lesson 13 (G): Pr ó I, II	29 Th		Lesson 14 & 15 Review Quiz
17 Th	MQ L13-K&Gr	Lesson 13 (G): Pr ó III, IV	Nov 3 T	MQ L16-K&Gr	Lesson 16 (G): Pr ó I
22 T		Lesson 13 (G): Pr ó V, VI, VII	5 Th		Lesson 16 (G): Pr ó II, III
24 Th	MQ L13-V&Gr	Lesson 13 (W/R): Pr ó II, III Lesson 14 (W/R): Kanji	10 T	MQ L16-V&Gr	Lesson 16 (G): Pr ó IV, V, VI
29 T		Lesson 13 Review Quiz	12 Th		Oral Quiz 1
Oct 1 Th	MQ L14-K&Gr	Lesson 14 (G): Pr ó I, II	17 T		Lesson 16 (W/R): Pr ó II Lesson 17 (W/R): Kanji
6 T		Lesson 14 (G): Pr ó III, IV	19 Th	MQ L17-K&Gr	Lesson 17 (G): Pr ó I, II, III
8 Th	MQ L14-V&Gr	Lesson 14 (G): Pr ó V Lesson 14 (W/R): Pr ó II	24 T		Lesson 17 (G): Pr ó IV, V
13 T		Oral Presentation 1	26 Th	MQ L17-V&Gr	Lesson 17 (G): Pr ó VI, VII Lesson 17 (W/R): Pr ó II
15 Th		Lesson 15 (W/R): Kanji Lesson 15 (G): Pr ó I	Dec 1 T		Lesson 16 & 17 Review Quiz
20 T	MQ L15-K&Gr	Lesson 15 (G): Pr ó II, III	3 Th		Lesson 18 (W/R): Kanji Lesson 18 (G): Pr ó I
22 Th		Lesson 15 (G): Pr ó IV, VI	8 T	MQ L18-K&Gr	Lesson 18 (G): Pr ó II, III

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Jan 5 T		Lesson 18 (G): Pr ó IV, V, VI	Mar 2 T		Oral Quiz 2
7 Th	MQ L18-V&Gr	Lesson 18 (W/R): Pr ó II, III Review	4 Th	MQ L21-V&Gr	Lesson 21 (W/R): Pr ó II Lesson 22 (W/R): Kanji
12 T		Term Test (L13 – L18)	9 T		Lesson 22 (G): Pr ó I
14 Th		Lesson 19 (W/R): Kanji Lesson 19 (G): Pr ó I	11 Th	MQ L22-K&Gr	Lesson 22 (G): Pr ó II, III
19 T	MQ L19-K&Gr	Lesson 19 (G): Pr ó II, III, IV	16 T		Lesson 22 (G): Pr ó IV, V
21 Th		Lesson 19 (G): Pr ó V, VI Lesson 19 (W/R): Pr ó II, III	18 Th		Lesson 21 & 22 Review Quiz
26 T	MQ L19-V&Gr	Lesson 20 (W/R): Kanji Lesson 20 (G): Pr ó I	23 T	MQ L22-V&Gr	Lesson 22 (G): Pr ó VI, VII Lesson 22 (W/R): Pr ó II
28 Th		Lesson 20 (G): Pr ó II, III	25 Th		Lesson 23 (W/R): Kanji Lesson 23 (G): Pr ó I
Feb 2 T	MQ L20-K&Gr	Lesson 20 (G): Pr ó IV, V	30 T	MQ L23-K&Gr	Lesson 23 (G): Pr ó II, III, IV
4 Th		Lesson 20 (G): Pr ó VI, VII Lesson 20 (W/R): Pr ó II, III	Apr 1 Th		Lesson 23 (G): Pr ó V, VI, VII
9 T	MQ L20-V&Gr	Lesson 21 (W/R): Kanji Lesson 21 (G): Pr ó I	6 T	MQ L23-V&Gr	Oral Presentation 2
11 Th		Lesson 19 & 20 Review Quiz	8 Th		Review
15 ~ 19		Reading Week	TBA		Final Exam (L13-L23)
23 T	MQ L21-K&Gr	Lesson 21 (G): Pr ó II, III			
25 Th		Lesson 21 (G): Pr ó IV, V, VI			

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