WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

JAPANESE 1036 [SECTION 1] JAPANESE FOR BEGINNERS Fall/Winter 2017-2018

1. Course Time and Room Number

Section 001: Mondays & Wednesdays 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Classroom: AHB 3B15

2. Instructor: Mitsume Fukui

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- e) Attendance is crucial for language courses. As stated in the link below, http://www.uwo.ca/modlang/undergraduate/policies.html If you are deemed to be absent too frequently, which usually means more than three unexcused absences per term, you will receive an email citing this policy http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/exam/attendance.pdf and warning you, that if there is no change in behavior, you will not be allowed to take the final examination. Also, please note that if you miss 5 classes per term, you will lose all of the 5% of your attendance/participation mark for a possible total of a 10% reduction in your final mark for the academic year.
- f) The use of any electronic devices, such as laptops, cell phones, smart phones, and tablets is **NOT PERMITTED** in class.

Assignments

- a) You should <u>check OWL after EVERY CLASS for the assignment information</u>. Assignments are to be handed in <u>at the beginning</u> of the class and must be submitted <u>on time</u>.
- b) You are expected to listen to the MP3 audio material which is bundled with the textbook on a daily basis. 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. Also, you are required to complete the workbook listening exercises after the completion of each chapter. The listening component can be found in the MP3 audio material.
- c) You will be evaluated based on all the daily/weekly assignments from the workbook and the textbook. Also, there are composition assignments for each chapter and one final composition, which you will write using the Japanese composition forms. Any late assignments will not be accepted without legitimate reasons.

Quiz/Test/Oral Interview

- a) There will be vocabulary, grammar and kanji (Chinese character) mini quizzes every chapter and 5 Chapter Tests. Also, you will prepare for 2 oral interviews based on the provided topic. The detailed instructions will be provided in advance.
- b) There will be **no make-up quizzes, tests or oral presentations** in this course. If you missed the above due to a legitimate reason, submit an official document, and the instructor will accommodate accordingly by re-weighting the course requirements.

9. Academic Accommodation, Academic Offences and Support Services

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures Policies which govern the conduct, standards, and expectations for student participation in Modern Languages and Literatures courses is available in the Undergraduate section of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures website at http://www.uwo.ca/modlang/undergraduate/policies.html. It is your responsibility to understand the policies set out by the Senate and the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, and thus ignorance of these policies cannot be used as grounds of appeal.

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Prerequisite: None.

<u>Antirequisite</u>: <u>Japanese 1050</u>, <u>1051A/B</u>, <u>1052A/B</u>. Note that students who have successfully completed Grade 12 U Japanese or equivalent cannot take this course for credit.

<u>Please Note:</u> Students are responsible for ensuring that their selection of courses is appropriate and accurately recorded, that all course prerequisites have been successfully completed, and that they are aware of any antirequisite course(s) that they have taken. If the student does not have the requisites for a course, and does not have written special permission from his or her Dean to enroll in the course, the University reserves the right to cancel the student's registration in the course. This decision may not be appealed. The normal financial and academic penalties will apply to a student who is dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

- **%** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your instructor.
- **%** I hope your Japanese learning experience will be rewarding and enjoyable!

1036 Tentative Schedule: Fall 2017

Date	MQ			MQ	
Sep 11 M		Introduction / Greetings Hiragana – Reading	Oct 30 M	L3-V(2)	Lesson 3: Pr – I
13 W	Hiragana- Reading	Classroom Languages Hiragana I – Writing	Nov 1 W	L3-K(1)	Lesson 3: Pr – I, II
18 M	Hiragana- Reading	Hiragana II – Writing Lesson 1: Pr – I (1)	6 M	L3-K(2)	Lesson 3: Pr – III, IV, V
20 W	Hiragana- Writing (1)	Lesson 1: Pr – I, II, III	8 W		Lesson 2 & 3 Chapter Test
25 M	Hiragana- Writing (2)	Lesson 1: Pr – IV, V, VI	13 M	L4-V(1)	Lesson 3: Reading & Composition Lesson 4: Kanji
27 W	L1-V	Lesson 1: Pr – VII Reading & Composition	15 W	L4-V(2)	Lesson 4: Pr – I
Oct 2 M	L2-V(1)	Katakana I – Reading Lesson 2: Pr – I	20 M	L4-K(1)	Lesson 4: Pr – II, III
4 W		Lesson 1 Chapter Test Katakana I – Writing	22 W	L4-K(2)	Lesson 4: Pr – IV, V
9 ~ 13		Fall Reading Week	27 M		Lesson 4: Pr – VI, VII Reading & Composition
16 M	Katakana- Reading/ Writing (1)	Katakana II – Writing Lesson 2: Pr – II, III	29 W		Lesson 4 Chapter Test Lesson 5: Kanji
18 W	Katakana- Reading/ Writing (2)	Katakana – Practice Lesson 2: Pr – IV, V	Dec 4 M		Oral Interview 1
23 M	L2-V(2)	Lesson 2: Pr – VI, VII, VIII Reading & Composition	6 W		Oral Interview 1
25 W	L3-V(1)	Kanji: Introduction, L3: Kanji			1

^{*} Pr \rightarrow Practice / MQ \rightarrow Mini quiz / K \rightarrow Kanji / V \rightarrow Vocabulary

^{*} Please note that this is a "tentative" schedule and can be changed depending on the progression of the class.

1036 Tentative Schedule: Winter 2018

Date	MQ		Date	MQ	
Jan 8 M	L5-V(1)	Lesson 5: Pr – I, II	28 W	L8-V(1)	Lesson 8: Pr – II, III
10 W	L5-V(2)	Review Lesson 5: Pr – III, IV	Mar 5 M	L8-V(2)	Lesson 8: Pr – IV, V
15 M	L5-K(1)	Lesson 5: Pr – V, VI Reading & Composition	7 W	L8-K(1)	Lesson 8: Pr – VI, VII
17 W	L5-K(2)	Lesson 6: Kanji Lesson 6: Pr – I	12 M	L8-K(2)	Lesson 8: Pr – VIII, IX Reading & Composition
22 M	L6-V(1)	Lesson 6: Pr – II, III	14 W		Lesson 7 & 8 Chapter Test
24 W	L6-V(2)	Lesson 6: Pr – IV, V	19 M	L9-V(1)	Lesson 9: Kanji Lesson 9: Pr – I
29 M	L6-K	Lesson 6: Pr – VI, VII Reading & Composition	21 W	L9-V(2)	Lesson 9: Pr – II, III
31 W		Lesson 5 & 6 Chapter Test	26 M	L9-K(1)	Lesson 9: Pr – IV, V
Feb 5 M		Lesson 7: Kanji Lesson 7: Pr – I	28 W	L9-K(2)	Lesson 9: Pr – VI, VII
7 W	L7-V(1)	Lesson 7: Pr – II, III	Apr 2 M		Lesson 9: Pr – VIII Reading & Composition Due date for Final Composition
12 M	L7-V(2)	Lesson 7: Pr – IV, V	4 W		Oral Interview 2
14 W	L7-K(1)	Lesson 7: Pr – VI, VII Reading & Composition	9 M		Oral Interview 2
19 ~ 23		Reading Week	11 W		Oral Interview 2
26 M	L7-K(2)	Lesson 8: Kanji Lesson 8: Pr – I	TBA		Final Exam (L1-L9)

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