

School of Arts & Sciences Prospectus

Course ID and 6-digit Number: JPAN0500-001

Course Description and Level:

Intermediate course with prerequisite of Beginning Japanese course, JPAN0400, JPAN0210 or equivalent. The goal of this course is to communicate more in detail and at greater length about various topics with an understanding of pragmatic, sociolinguistic, and cultural aspects in Japanese contexts. This course also focuses on the further development of the four language skills (speaking, listening, writing, and reading).

Class Structure for Fall 2023

In-Person Sessions Planned

- Four in-person classes each week from Monday to Thursday (1 hour each)
- Quizzes, unit exams, oral presentation, and final oral exam will be conducted during in-person classes.

Out-of-class Activities

- Read textbook
- Homework: workbook, preparation assignment,
- Work on a project

Schedule reflecting the workload for a typical week

Estimated total workload: 10 hours per week including class time

Monday through Thursday (total workload: 7.5h/w)

- Attend in-person classes (4h/w)
- Read the assigned readings, work on daily homework and study for in-class quiz (3.5h/w)

Friday through Sunday (total workload: 2.5h/w)

- Read the assigned readings, work on daily homework and study for in-class quiz or unit exam for next week (1.5h/w)
- Work on a project (1h/w)

Outline of Assignments & Assessments

Attendance and participation	10%
Quizzes Vocabulary and kanji	20%
Preparation assignments	5%
Homework assignments Workbook, preparation assignment, and other assignment	18%
Unit exams	20%
Oral presentation One mid-term presentation	7%
Project	15%
Final oral exam	5%

Essential Course Policies

- Required books, equipment or special items to engage in class
 - 1) Mayumi Oka, *et al.* *TOBIRA: Gateway to Advanced Japanese – Learning through Content and Multimedia*, Tokyo: Kurosio Publishers, 2009.
 - 2) Mayumi Oka, *et al.* *GRAMMAR POWER: EXERCISES FOR MASTERY*. Tokyo: Kurosio Publishers, 2012.
 - 3) Mayumi Oka, *et al.* *POWER UP YOUR KANJI: 800 BASIC KANJI AS A GATEWAY TO ADVANCED JAPANESE*. Tokyo: Kurosio Publishers, 2010.