

School of Arts & Sciences Prospectus

Course ID and 7-digit Number: JPAN 0300-001, JPAN0300-002, JPAN0300-003

Course Description and Level

This course is a continuation of JPAN 0200 and focuses on the development of the elementary grammatical structures of the Japanese language through aural-oral practices. The course also aims to develop the four basic skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The course also introduces aspects of Japanese culture and customs, the knowledge that is necessary for behaving in a socio-culturally appropriate manner. Students will learn and practice skills to communicate in situations they might face in real life. Example topics and functions are travel, part-time job, work, asking for favors, asking permission, stating your intention/opinion, reporting what you heard, and various speech styles including respectful speech. Textbooks: Genki II (Lesson 15 – Lesson 20) will be covered, and around 100 new Kanji will be introduced. Overall kanji knowledge will be 271.

Class Structure for Fall 2024

- In-Person-Classes Planned
 - There will be four In-Person Classes each week: Monday (1 hour), Tuesday (1 hour), Wednesday (1 hour), and Thursday (1 hour 30 minutes).

The following quizzes and exams: Weekly quizzes (vocabulary, grammar, and Kanji), Lesson tests, Oral final exam, and Final exam, and Homework (Speaking assignments and Kanji-dictation) will be via In-Person Classes.

- Out-of-Class Activities

Not all the following assignments will be given every week. Some will be chosen each week, and adjusted to maximize learning within the 8-10 hours of study time per week.

 - Preparations for In-Person Classes (reading textbook, studying for weekly quizzes, studying with the PPT, and speaking assignments or kanji-dictation preparations)

- Daily homework (workbook)
- Study for lesson tests, oral final exam, and final exam
- Project
- Schedule reflecting the workload for a typical week
 - Estimate workload is 8-10 hours a week including class time.

Monday-Thursday (6-7 hours)

- Attend in-person classes with instructor: 4.5h /w
- Study for In-Person classes preparations (reading textbook, studying for weekly quizzes, studying with the PPT, and speaking assignments or kanji-dictation preparations): 1~1.5h/w
- Work on daily homework (workbook): 0.5~1h/w

Friday-Sunday (2-3hours)

- Study for In-Person classes (reading textbook, studying for weekly quizzes, studying with the PPT, and speaking assignments or kanji-dictation preparations): 1h/w
- Study for daily homework (workbook): 0.5~1h/w
- Work on project: 0.5~1h/w

Outline of Assignments & Assessments

- Types of assignments & assessments
 - Preview mini quizzes: Approximately four times every week. Each preview mini quiz is expected to be completed within about 5 minutes. It will need to be completed before each In-Person Class
 - Weekly quizzes (Kanji, Vocab, and Grammar): Approximately once per week
 - Daily homework (workbook): Approximately three or four times per week
 - Speaking assignment: Approximately once or twice during the semester
 - Kanji-dictation sheets: Approximately six times during the semester

- Lesson tests: Three times during the semester
 - Project: Approximately every other week including outline and draft
 - Oral final exam: Once at the end of the semester
 - Final exam: Once at the end of the semester
- Grading items and percentage (In-Person + Out-of-class activities)
 1. Daily performance (Attendance and Participation) 10%
 2. Preview mini quizzes 5%
 3. Quizzes (Vocab and Kanji) 13%
 4. Kanji quest (four times kanji review tests; L3-L5, L6-L8, L9-L11, L12-L14) 2%
 5. Lesson tests (L15-16, L17-18, L19-20) 25%
 6. Homework 15%
 7. Final project 15%
 8. Oral exam 5%
 9. Final exam (L15-20) 10%

Total 100%

Essential Course Policies

- Required books :
 - Textbook: ***Genki II***: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese, textbook, **3rd edition.** by Eri Banno et al. The Japan Times (2020) *The textbook is on reserve at Van Pelt Library.
 - Workbook: ***Genki II***: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese, Workbook, **3rd edition.** by Eri Banno et al. The Japan Times (2020)

*Lesson 15-20 will be covered.