

JAPN 107 INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE

Sec. 010 MW 1:25-2:15 Sharp 123; TR 12:30-1:20 Colburn 109

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Required Materials: Genki I Textbook and Workbook

Recommended:

1. Random House Japanese-English/English Japanese Dictionary

(This is a fairly good paperback dictionary at an excellent price that will be all you need to satisfy the language requirement in Japanese. If you plan to minor in Japanese, see Miller Sensei for others).

2. Genki CD: We have uploaded Genki listening exercises for you to download free! Go to <http://www.udel.edu/flt/Japanese/audio.html> and click on JAPN 107. Online resources for Genki: <http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/index.html>

POLICIES

1. Late Assignments and missed tests

Please follow the syllabus dates unless otherwise announced. We will accept late homework and correct it for you. However, you will lose 10 points off your grade for each week that your homework is late.

Technically, the department policy is no make-ups for missed tests and quizzes without good reason. You must forewarn us if you are going to miss a test or quiz or contact us immediately if you miss anything.

2. Attendance

JAPN 107 is a Foreign Languages and Literatures Department course that is part of the fulfillment of the University of Delaware language requirement in Arts and Sciences. Attendance is absolutely required. You are allowed four free absences for whatever reason—illness, hangover, personal problems, laziness, etc. It does not matter whether you are legitimately sick or not. You get FOUR free absences. After four absences, your final percentage grade will be lowered by 1% for each additional absence unless it is due to religious holiday, illness, accidents, or other exceptional circumstances. Such absences must be reported promptly with a letter from your physician or other appropriate person within one week of your absence.

2. Pass/fail

This course may not be taken pass/fail if you are taking it to satisfy the UD Language Requirement or as a prerequisite of a course to satisfy the Language Requirement.

Prerequisites:

JAPN 106. Knowledge of hiragana and katakana and some basic kanji is assumed.

Objectives:

In 107 we will finish Genki I and begin Genki II. We will continue to introduce you to basic Japanese grammar and kanji. All four language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) will be developed. Some of the topics covered are talking about past experiences, work and play; describing illnesses and symptoms, and more.

Grammatically, we will learn how to compare, express intentions, *become*, *want to*, *have done*, reasons with *~ndesu*, *too much*, *had better*, *because*, *have to*, *probably*, potential (can), connecting reasons with し, *seems*, *try*, *if*, and frequency of activities. As for kanji, you will be expected to know how to read all (and write many) of the 86 kanji introduced in 105 and 106. You will be introduced to 59 new kanji in 107. You will be expected to know how to write all kanji that are less than 10 strokes. You are responsible for all kanji shaded in gray in the back of the textbook.

Grading:

Your grade will be determined according to the following percentages:

| | How we determine your letter grade: | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Katakana Quiz..... | 5% | A (100-93) A- (92-90) |
| Kanji quizzes and final....(10% & 5%)... | 15% | B+ (89-87) B (86-83) |
| Oral performance and effort in class..... | 15% | B- (82-80) C+ (79-77) |
| Homework assignments..... | 15% | C (76-73) C- (72-70) |
| Written midterm and final...(10% X 2).... | 20% | D+ (69-67) D (66-63) |
| Oral midterm and final.....(15% X 2).... | 30% | D- (62-60) F (59-0) |
| | 100% | |

Tentative Syllabus and Due Dates

宿題(しゅくだい) ; 漢字(かんじ) ; 復習(ふくしゅう) review

- 9/1-3 Introduction to the course and review, especially verb forms, katakana and kanji. Katakana Review Quiz 9/3. 宿題: Essay (two paragraphs) on what you did over summer break due 9/8.
- 9/8-10 Begin Chapter 9. Past tense short verb forms!
宿題1: workbook p.73-76 (p.76 in class activity) due 9/10.
復習漢字クイズ: Chapters 3-6 on 9/10.
宿題2: read textbook p.175-177 (2, 3); sensei's Qnoun handout due 9/15.
- 9/14-17 Clauses (qualifying nouns)! Learn how to express *already* もう and *yet* まだ
宿題1: workbook p.77-78 due 9/17.
復習漢字クイズ: Chapters 3-8 on 9/17.
宿題2: workbook p.79, 129-130, due 9/21.

- 9/21-24 Review から (because). General counting/いくつ; review days of the month. Ch 9 vocab クイズ on 9/22. In class interview activity on 9/23. 漢字クイズ: chapters 3-9 & kanji worksheet due on 9/24. 宿題1: workbook p. 80, and past tense informal essay due 9/28. Re-write your summer break essay in informal Japanese and try to include new grammar from Ch. 9.
- 9/28-10/1 Begin Chapter 10. Comparing! (より、のほう). Learn how to say *one* and more words with *any~/some~*.
宿題 1: Read textbook p.194-5; Ch 10 workbook exercises p. 81-3 due 10/1. Vocab クイズ on Ch. 10 on 10/5.
宿題 2: Read textbook p.196-8.
- 10/5-8 Chapter 10 continued. Learn how to express your intentions ~つもり、to become(い ADJ くなる・~になる), and particle で for instrumental case marking.
宿題 1: workbook exercises p.132 due on 10/6.
漢字 クイズ on ch. 3-10 & kanji worksheet due on 10/7.
宿題 2: p.84-86 due 10/8; 宿題 3: p. 87-8 due 10/12.
- 10/12, 13 Receive study guides and review for the midterms.
- 10/14 Kanji Midterm on all kanji in Genki Ch. 3-10; Sign up for oral.
- 10/15 **Written midterm**
- 10/19-22 **Oral Midterm** (By appointment) (About 15 minutes)
No regular class this week. Go to Sensei's office in Jastak-Burgess Hall. The oral will consist of several tasks. (1) Be able to talk about and answer questions about the chart on p.206 of the textbook. (2) Perform a role play based on dialog II p.190 and activity C p.207. (3) Be able to compare two or more things/people. (4) Be able to talk about your intentions/future plans for the holidays.

IMPORTANT: There will be a vocabulary quiz on Chapter 11 on 10/26. Because there are no classes during the orals, take this opportunity to prepare for Ch. 11. Also: 宿題 Read textbook p.214-215.

- 10/26-29 Begin Ch. 11. Ch 11 Vocab quiz on 10/26.
Learn how to express what you want to do ~たい and how to express doing various things。。。たり。。。たりする。
宿題 1: workbook p. 89 due 10/29.
宿題 2: workbook p. 90 due 11/2; Read textbook p.216-218 for 11/2.

- 11/2-5 Continue Ch. 11: Learn how to express and what you have done or have never done **ことがある・ことがない**; connecting with **と・や**.
宿題 1: workbook p.91-2, 134 due 11/5.
漢字クイズ on ch. 3-11 on 11/9. Kanji Sheet due 11/9.
宿題 2: Read textbook p.230-231, workbook p. 93-94 due 11/9.
- 11/9-12 Begin Ch. 12. Learn how to express feeling ill, reasons **～んです** and excess **すぎる**.
宿題 1: workbook p.95-6 due 11/12.
宿題 2: Read textbook p. 230-235. Chapter 12 vocabulary クイズ on 11/16.
- 11/16-19 Continue Ch. 12. Learn *because* **～ので**, have to/must **なくちゃいけない**, and advice **ほうがいい**.
宿題 1: workbook p.97-9 due 11/19. p. 136 due 11/23.
漢字クイズ on ch. 3-12 on 11/24. Kanji Sheet due 11/24.
- 11/23-25 Continue Ch. 12. Learn *probably* **でしょう**. 宿題: wb p 100-1 due 11/30.
- 11/30, 12/1-3 Receive picture sequences and review homework exercises and essays;
Review for finals. Receive study guides for finals. All extra credit homework assignments due by 12/3.
- 12/3 **Kanji Final** (know all the kanji in ch. 3-12) Sign up for oral final.
- 12/7 **Written Final**
- 12/8, 9, 11 **Oral final** (By appointment)
Come to sensei's office in Jastak-Burgess Hall on one of these days for your oral final. You will receive a study guide. The oral final will take about 15 minutes. No regular classes on these days.