

Japanese 01-565-202, Section 01 (Index:01853)

Course Syllabus

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Textbooks: (1) *An Integrated Courses in Elementary Japanese "Genki" II*, 2nd edition
The Japan Times, 2011. ISBN 9784789014434. \$32.10 - \$68.25
(2) *"Genki" II: Workbook*, 2nd edition
The Japan Times, 2011. ISBN 9784789014441 \$25.50 - \$34.00

Recommended Materials (Not required):

- (1) *A Dictionary of Basic Japanese Grammar*
The Japan times, 1986. ISBN 9784789004541. \$31.66 - \$53.89
- (2) *The Kodansha Kanji Learner's Dictionary: Revised and Expanded*
Kodansha, USA, 2013. ISBN 9781568364070. \$45⁰⁰

Course Description:

- This course will offer you opportunities to develop proficiency in modern Japanese at the intermediate level. Our emphasis is on linguistic competency in four components; listening, speaking, reading and writing. There is, however, another important feature of language, which is the knowledge and understanding of the target culture. The instructor will introduce and explain new expressions and grammar patterns, give you the opportunities to practice them, and help you learn Japanese in daily situations within cultural and social contexts. You will gradually gain higher communicative competency in the Japanese language as a whole. This course will cover from Lesson 19 to 23 of "Genki" textbook.
- This course is certified for the SAS Core Curriculum and can be used to meet an Areas of Inquiry goal: Understand the nature of human languages and their speakers. (SAS Core Code is AHq.)
- This course is designed for those who have completed Japanese 201. If you have taken Japanese of this level at a different university, you must see the instructor immediately regarding placement.

- Course Objectives:** At the end of the course students will be expected to perform in all four skills — speaking, listening, reading and writing — at an intermediate level of proficiency. More precisely, students will be able to:
- read and write about 80 more *kanji*.
 - understand complex sentence structures.
 - use accurate and contextually appropriate forms of language, especially honorific and humble forms of Japanese.
 - understand and use passive, causative, and causative passive sentences.
 - make conditional statements with various expressions.
 - ask favors and permissions and to make questions with more natural and politer ways.
 - deepen your understanding of Japanese culture, lifestyle, and customs such as educational system and religion.

Grading:

Regular, on-time attendance	4%
Active Participation	5%
Assignments	10%
Reading (recording)	2%
Composition	3%
Presentation	6%
Quizzes	12%
End-of-Lesson Tests	15%
Oral Examination	8%
Midterm Examination	15%
Final Examination	20%

Letter grade will be given according to the following scale:

A: 90%≤ B+: 87%≤ B: 80%≤ C+: 77%≤ C: 70%≤ D: 60%≤ F: 60%>

- Attendance:**
- Regular on-time attendance is absolutely necessary. Three absences or more will negatively affect your grade. Every 3 instances of unexcused tardiness or early class departure (more than 5 minutes for either) will count as one absence. Missing a class for more than 40 minutes will be also considered one absence. Please be notified that 10 absences or more after the add period is over will not allow you to pass this course.
 - If you expect to miss classes, please e-mail your instructor or use the University website < <https://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra/> > to indicate the date and reason for your absence. In cases such as a job interview, a conference, religious observance, and other inevitable commitments, the student will be excused without penalty and will be allowed to make-up the work missed. You are responsible to provide notification to your instructor about necessary absences BEFORE the date of the engagement. Any other absences will be considered an unexcused absence.
 - It is YOUR responsibility to keep up with what you have missed for any reason.
 - If you are traveling from another campus to this class and are having difficulty getting to class on time, please let the instructor be aware of your situation.

- Participation:**
- You are expected to voluntarily ask and answer the questions, present your own ideas, and discuss with the classmates and the instructor. In order to participate actively with accuracy and fluency, you are expected to read the textbook and learn the vocabulary before coming to class. Make sure to review constantly, going back to the earlier lessons frequently.
 - Your participation in the Language Table, *Tadoku* program, and office hours will be also considered as a part of your active participation. By participating them five times or more combined, you will be given 2 extra percent. (However, 5% is the maximum for your participation grade.)
- Assignments:**
- Workbook assignments are regularly assigned. (See Schedule.) There will be additional assignments from time to time.
 - Your completed homework should be turned in at the beginning of class on the due date to be accepted for full credit. Those submitted later but before the next class starts will earn half of the credit. Those submitted on the following class will earn only one fourth of the credit. Any assignments submitted after that will not be accepted. If you cannot submit your homework because of your absence, you may submit it at the beginning of the next class and get full credit.
 - Papers containing many errors and/or blanks must be re-submitted to get credit.
 - Please use a pencil and an eraser, not a pen.
- Reading:**
- There will be one reading assignments. You will practice reading「マリアさんのメル」(pp.321), record your reading, and submit the best one, as you did in the previous years. The due date is Sunday, February 16.
- Composition:**
- There will be one composition assignment. You will be asked to write two-page composition in Japanese. The due date is April 2.
 - Other details will be explained in class.
- Quizzes:**
- There will be fourteen quizzes. (See Schedule.)
 - If you are late to class, you won't be given extra time to complete the quizzes.
- Lesson Tests:**
- There will be three end-of-lesson tests: Lesson 19, 20, and 22. Lesson 21 and 23 will be included in the midterm and final exam respectively.
 - If you are late to class, you will not be given extra time to complete the tests.
 - If you miss a test/quiz, you should arrange the time and place for the make-up as soon as possible. Please note that you cannot get 100% of what you make, if you take a make-up test/quiz after the scheduled time.
- Presentation:**
- There will be two presentations. The first presentation is a skit with your partner, scheduled on February 26. The other one is scheduled on April 27 and you will introduce someone to your classmates.

- Other details will be announced later in class.

Oral Exam:

- An oral examination is scheduled at the end of the semester. It will be approximately for 7 minutes per student.
- Details will be explained in class before the exam.

Midterm Exam & Final Exam:

- The midterm exam will be held in the regular class period, and the final exam will be held according to the University schedule. You must take them on the days scheduled.
- Please check your exam schedule on <http://finalexams.rutgers.edu/>, and make sure that there is no conflict.
- If you are late to class, you won't be given extra time to complete the exams.

Other:

Academic Integrity

- Academic integrity is an extremely important issue. Students who copy other people's assignments, quizzes, tests, or examinations will not receive any credit. You must NOT give or receive answers to/from other students. For Rutgers Academic Integrity Policy (violations and sanctions), see <http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/academic-integrity-policy>

Extra Credit

- There will be NO extra credit assignment. If you are worried about your grade, come to see your instructor as soon and as often as possible.

Audio Material:

- It is vital for your acquisition of Japanese to be exposed to it as much as possible. You should listen to the *Genki* MP3 CD-ROMs every day. Listen to the dialogues, vocabulary, drills, and the reading from the Reading section in the textbook as much as possible. Do not just passively listen but speak with the CD, using the pause and rewind buttons.

Recommended Websites:

- “*Genki*” online self-study room
<http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self/self.en.html>
- Online flashcard program
<http://ankisrs.net/>
(Some users have made decks for “*Genki*”.)
<https://ankiweb.net/shared/decks/genki>
- Videos of skits about experience of an exchange student, Erin
<https://www.erin.ne.jp/en/>
- Tae Kim's Guide to Learning Japanese
<http://www.guidetojapanese.org/learn/>
- Vocab practice program
<http://quizlet.com>
- Japanese in Anime and Manga

<http://anime-manga.jp/>

- Japanese Language Proficiency Test

<http://www.jlpt.jp/>

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Schedule (tentative)

Date		L	Class	Quiz / Test	WB Assignment Due
1/22	W	19	Introduction Review Kanji/Vocab		
23	Th	19	Grammar 1		
27	M	19	Grammar 2		Kanji
29	W	19	Grammar 3	Vocab Quiz	pp.59-60
30	Th	19	Grammar 4, 5		pp.61-62
2/03	M	19	Culture Note Dialogue	Kanji Quiz (L19, L14)	pp.63-64
05	W	19	Reading Exercises		pp.65-66 Worksheet
06	Th	20	Kanji Vocabulary	Test (Lesson 19)	
10	M	20	Grammar 1		Kanji
12	W	20	Grammar 2	Vocab Quiz	pp.67-68
13	Th	20	Grammar 3, 4		pp.69-70
17	M	20	Grammar 5, 6	Kanji Quiz (L20, L15)	pp.71-72
19	W	20	Culture Note Dialogue	<i>Keigo</i> Quiz	pp.73-74
20	Th	20	Reading Exercises		pp.75-76 Worksheet
24	M	21	Kanji Vocabulary	Test (Lesson 20)	
26	W	Presentation 1			
27	Th	21	Grammar 1		Kanji
3/02	M	21	Grammar 2	Vocab Quiz	pp.77-78
04	W	21	Grammar 3, 4	Kanji Quiz (L21, L16)	pp.79-80
05	Th	21	Grammar 5		pp.81-82
09	M	21	Culture Note Dialogue		pp.83-84

11	W	21	Reading Exercises		Worksheet
12	Th				
16	M	No class (Spring Recess)			
18	W				
19	Th				
23	M	22	Review Kanji/Vocab (Lesson 22)		
25	W	Midterm Exam (Lesson 19~21)			
26	Th	22	Grammar 1		Kanji
30	M	22	Grammar 2	Vocab Quiz	pp.85-86
4/ 01	W	22	Grammar 3	Kanji Quiz (L22, L17)	pp.87-88
02	Th	22	Grammar 4, 5		pp.89-90 Composition
06	M	22	Culture Note Dialogue	Conjugation Quiz	pp.91-92
08	W	22	Reading Exercises		pp.93-94 Worksheet
09	Th	23	Kanji Vocabulary	Test (Lesson 22)	
13	M	23	Grammar 1		Kanji
15	W	23	Grammar 2	Vocab Quiz	pp.95-96
16	Th	23	Grammar 3		pp.97-98
20	M	23	Grammar 4, 5	Kanji Quiz (L23, L18)	pp.99-100
22	W	23	Culture Note Dialogue	Conjugation Quiz	pp.101-102
23	Th	23	Reading Exercises		pp.103-104
27	M		Presentation 2		
29	W		Extra Grammar		
30	Th		Oral Examination		
5/ 04	M		Oral Examination		
5/ 07	Th		Final Examination (Lesson 19~23) 8:00~11:00 a.m. at Scott Hall #106		

- Assignments are due at the beginning of the class on the due date.
- All the quizzes and the lesson tests are taken at the beginning of the class.

