

Japanese 201
Rutgers University
Fall 2015

Syllabus

Instructor: Yoshiko Watanabe
Email address: yoshiko.watanabe@rutgers.edu
Office: Scott Hall Room 232
Office hours: Thurs. 11:30am-12:30pm

Class: Tue. & Fri. 9:50am-11:10pm (Murray Hall 204)
Thurs. 9:50am-11:10pm (Murray Hall 114)

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 communicative competency in the Japanese language as a whole.
- This course is designed for those who have completed Japanese 102. If you have taken Japanese at a different university, you must see the instructor immediately regarding placement.

Course Objectives:

At the end of the semester, you will be able

- to read and write about 110 more *kanji*.
- to talk about yourself and describe things and other people in detail.
- to read and write more complicated sentences.
- to use accurate and contextually appropriate forms of language.
- to write a polite letter.
- to deepen your understanding of Japanese culture, lifestyle, and customs.

Textbooks and other materials:

Required

Textbook: *An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Genki げんき II second edition*, The Japan Times, ISBN978-4-7890-1443-4 C0081

Workbook: *An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Genki げんき Workbook II second edition*, The Japan Times, ISBN978-4-7890-1444-1 C0081

Recommended

"Genki" online self-study room

<http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self/self.en.html>

Evaluation:

- | | |
|---|-----|
| - Attendance & Class Performance | 10% |
| - Homework | 10% |
| - End of lesson Test (L13, L14, L16, L17) | 20% |
| - Vocabulary & Kanji Quizzes (L13, L14, L15, L16, L17, L18) | 15% |
| - Midterm Exam (L13, L14, L15) | 20% |
| - Final Exam (L16, L17, L18) | 25% |

A	90% ~
B and B+	80% ~
C and C+	70% ~
D	60% ~
F	under 59%

Policies:

- Active participation is expected in class.
- **Students are required to read the sections of the textbook and study the vocabulary that will be covered before coming to class.**
- Hand in homework at the beginning of each class period.
- Coming to class late (or leaving early) is regarded as 1/3 absence, and missing a class for more than 40 minutes is considered to be one absence.
- If you need to miss a class for a legitimate reason (e.g., medical or family emergencies), please notify the instructor as soon as possible.
- **Make-ups for quizzes will not be given.** Make-up for exams will be given only when there is a legitimate reason (e.g., medical or family emergencies). Students need to submit a relevant document.

Academic integrity Policy:

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>

Japanese 201 Lesson Schedule (10/27 – 11/20) Fall 2015

Date	Class / Exam	Homework Due
10/27 T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grammar 2 : ~ていただけませんか ▪ Grammar 3 : ~といい ▪ Practice II, III 	▪ WB2:115-116
10/29 R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grammar 4 : ~時 ▪ Practice, IX 	▪ WB2:35-38
10/30 F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grammar 5 : ~てすみませんでした ▪ Practice, VI, XI ▪ Reading and writing practice 	WB2:39-40
11/03 T	Kanji Quiz L16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 表現ノート 4 ▪ Review and activity ▪ Dialogue 	▪ WB2:41-43
11/05 R	▪ Test L16	
11/06 F	Voc. Quiz L17 Lesson 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vocabulary ▪ Grammar 1 : ~そうです ▪ Practice I 	
11/10 T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grammar 2 : ~って ▪ Grammar 3 : ~たら ▪ Practice II, III 	▪ WB:44, 45
11/12 R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grammar 4 : ~なくてもいいです ▪ Practice IV 	WB:117-118
11/13 F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grammar 5 : ~みたいです ▪ Practice V 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WB:46-47 ▪
11/17 T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grammar 6 : ~前に、~てから ▪ Practice VI, VII 	▪ WB:48-50
11/19 R	Kanji Quiz L17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review and activity ▪ Dialogue ▪ Reading and writing practice 	
11/20 F	▪ Test L17	

Japanese 201 Lesson Schedule (11/24 – 12/22) Fall 2015

Date	Class / Exam	Homework Due
11/24 T	Voc. Quiz L18 Lesson 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vocabulary ▪ Grammar 1 : Transitivity Pairs ▪ Practice I 	
11/25 W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grammar 2 : ~てしまう ▪ Practice II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WB:51-52 ▪ WB: 119-120
11/26 R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thanksgiving Recess 	
11/27 F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thanksgiving Recess 	
12/01 T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grammar 3 : ~と ▪ Practice III 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WB:53-54
12/03 R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grammar 4 : ~ながら ▪ Practice IV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WB:55-56
12/04 F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grammar 5 : ~ばよかったです ▪ Practice V 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WB: 57-58
12/08 T	Kanji Quiz L18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review and activity ▪ Dialogue ▪ Reading and writing practice 	
12/10 R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review 	
12/11-12/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading Days 	
12/22 T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Final Exam ▪ 8:00-11:00 am 	