

JAPN 4701: Japanese for Professional Purposes

Fall 2019

Course Syllabus

I. Course Overview:

This is a fourth-year advanced Japanese course for those who have completed approximately 300-360 hours of Japanese language instruction. The course will focus on the acquisition of advanced-level Japanese and cultural skills for professional purposes. To gain the language skills and cultural perspectives that are necessary to function as a professional in Japanese speaking environments, students will learn various speech styles in Japanese and how those styles are used in professional environments. In addition, this course will cover various issues and cultural practices in contemporary Japanese society. Having this goal in mind, this course utilizes reading materials from textbooks, authentic sources, and internet-based resources.

II. Prerequisite: JAPN 3302 or instructor permission

III. Instructor: Hironori Nishi Assistant Professor of Japanese
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 Office Hours: MW 1:00-2:30pm

VI. Meeting Time and Classroom: TR 1:00-2:25pm, 212 Jones Hall

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 Our webpage is: <http://www.memphis.edu/fl/japanese/>

V. Course Materials

Required:

Tobira: Gateway to Advanced Japanese – Learning through Content and Multimedia, Mayumi Oka et al, Kuroshio Publishers, ISBN:9784874244470

VI. Components of Course Grade

Attendance, class participation	20%
Homework	10%
Discussion leading	5%
Quizzes	15%
Midterm conversation exam	5%
Midterm written exam	10%
Essay	5%
Final Project	10%
Final conversation exam	10%
<u>Final written exam</u>	<u>10%</u>
Total	100%

A+ (96%~) A (93%~) A- (90 %~) B+ (86 %~) B(83%~) B- (80%~)
 C+ (76%~) C (73%~) C- (70%~) D+ (66%~) D (60%~) F (less than 60%)

Participation: Students are required to attend every class session and the instructor will take attendance at the beginning of every class. Participation points will be deducted if you are late for class. If you need to miss a class, contact the instructor prior to the beginning of the class you will miss.

Reading materials: In addition to the required textbook, pdf files of reading materials will be uploaded on eCouseware. Students are expected to read the assigned materials prior to coming to class.

Quizzes/homework: Quizzes and homework will be given during the semester and they will be evaluated. A study guide will be provided shortly before each quiz/homework.

Midterm exam/final exam: There will be two exams for this course. Details will be provided later.

Final project: Students will be required to give an in-class presentation at the end of the semester.

Course Schedule (Tentative!)

(More detailed lesson schedules will be provided later.)

週	火	木
1	8/27 コースの紹介 ^{しょうかい}	8/29 上級へのとびら
2	9/3 自己紹介	9/5 上級へのとびら
3	9/10 あいさつ	9/12 上級へのとびら
4	9/17 日本語生中継	9/19 上級へのとびら
5	9/24 日本語生中継	9/26 上級へのとびら
6	10/1 電話応対	10/3 上級へのとびら
7	10/8 会話試験	10/10 中間試験
8	10/15 <u>No Class</u>	10/17 上級へのとびら
9	10/22 映画の日本語	10/24 上級へのとびら
10	10/29 映画の日本語	10/31 上級へのとびら
11	11/5 映画の日本語	11/7 上級へのとびら
12	11/12 映画の日本語	11/14 上級へのとびら
13	11/19 映画の日本語	11/21 上級へのとびら
14	11/26 会話試験	11/28 <u>No Class</u>
15	12/3 プロジェクト	
期末試験: TBA		