

JPN1050: Japanese I

French and Asian Studies

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Huron University

Intersession 2023

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Course objectives:

- To acquire basic communicative skills (speech, listening, reading, and writing) of modern Japanese, with a particular emphasis on the spoken language.
- To acquire knowledge about Japanese culture through verbal communication and its mannerisms.
- To acquire and manipulate linguistic signs for communication.
- To **prepare for lower-intermediate level Japanese** (e.g. JPN2250).

Textbook:

Makino, S., Y. Hatasa and K. Hatasa. 2015 *Nakama 1*. Third Edition. Houghton Mifflin.

Course Content:

Using *Nakama 1*, you will learn the basic elements of Japanese language. The course will cover roughly up to Chapter 8, including additional materials from later chapters.

The textbook is designed for 150 hours of instruction time, while Huron/UWO has approx. 100 hours. (Intersession/Summer JPN1050 is about 60 hours). We are covering more than 2/3 of the textbook's materials in this session. In theory, we could cram the entire material into one course; however, this kind of approach is known to impede your proficiency in the subsequent levels.

The course will be conducted in a communication-based language instruction with the **primary emphasis on the spoken language**, although we will maintain a balanced approach as in the textbook. This means that we spend more time practicing, not going over the textbook. Therefore, the students must come to class prepared. We will take a 10(±) minute break during the class.

Evaluations:

The teaching method of this course heavily demands students' classroom participation/performance. Therefore, it is very important for each student to **come to**

class thoroughly prepared; absence without a proper excuse will be heavily penalized for this reason.

- Class participation/performance will count as 20% of the final grade. This includes homework and small vocabulary/kanji quizzes. NOTE: Class performance of each class will be graded between 0-5 and -1 for an absence without a proper excuse.
- Each chapter comes with a chapter quiz, which will be 20% of the final grade.
- The mid-term examination will count as 20%
- The oral interview will count as 10%
- The final (June) examination will count as 30 %

Stipulations/Regulations:

- 1 Students must attend more than 60% of classes for both before and after the mid term test (i.e., each half of the intersession) (Cf. 5(ii)).
- 2 In principle, we do not make-up small quizzes and chapter quizzes. With a proper excuse submitted prior to the quiz date, we will put in the average chapter quiz grade.
- 3 Without a proper excuse, any missed quizzes/chapter quizzes will be marked as 0.
- 4 Any students who fail to take an examination on the scheduled date and time will be given zero on that examination without a proper excuse submitted prior to the exam.
- 5 A student is entitled to be examined in courses in which registration is maintained, subject to the following limitations:
 - (i) A student may be debarred from taking the final examination for failure to maintain satisfactory academic standing throughout the year.
 - (ii) Any student who, in the opinion of the instructor, is absent too frequently from class or laboratory periods in any course, will be reported to the Dean of the Faculty offering the course (after due warning has been given). On the recommendation of the department concerned, and with the permission of the Dean of that Faculty, the student will be debarred from taking the regular examination in the course. The Dean of the Faculty offering the course will communicate that decision to the Dean of the Faculty of Registration.

JPN1050 Schedule

Intersession 2023

Date	Topics/Assignments	Homework/Quiz	
May			
15	M	Introduction: Course Requirements + other business matters About the Japanese Language Chapter 1: Hiragana: pp. 2-28	
16	Tu	Chapter 1: Hiragana: I-VII pp. 2-28 Introducing yourself, Greeting Addressing people, Thanking, etc	Hiragana/VQ HW
17	W	Chapter 1: I-VII Hiragana pp. 2-28 Asking for Japanese words ... Understanding your instructor's requests Chapter 2: New Voc: pp. 28-30 Grammar I, II, III pp. 46-55	Hiragana/VQ; HW Ch1 Expressions
18	Th	Chapter 1: Hiragana + Expressions Chapter 2: Ch1/2 Grammar IV, V pp. 56-64	Hiragana/VQ HW
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22	M	Victoria Day: No Class	
23	T	Chapters 1/2 + Hiragana Quiz Chapter 3 New Voc pp. 84-87 Katakana pp. 73-81 Ch 3 Grammar I-V pp. 98-116	
24	W	Chapter 3: Grammar I, II, III pp. 98-110 Katakana pp. 73-81	VQ; GQ Katakana HW
25	Th	Chapter 3: Grammar IV, V pp. 66-80 Chapter 4: New Voc. pp. 124-130 Ch 4 Grammar I-V pp. 136-157	VQ; GQ; HW Katakana HW
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29	M	Chapter 3 Quiz Chapter 4: Grammar I, II, III pp. 136-150 Kanji pp. 160-161	VQ, GQ
30	Tu	Chapter 4: Grammar IV, V pp. 150-157 Kanji pp. 160-161	VQ, GQ; HW
31	W	Chapter 5: New Voc. pp. 166-172 Grammar I, II, III pp. 178-189 Kanji pp. 203-205	VQ; GQ

June

01	Th	Chapter 5:	Grammar IV, V pp. 190-197 kanji pp. 203-205		VQ; GQ; KQ HW
05	M	Chapter 1–5 : Review			
06	Tu	Mid-term Exam	Chapter 6 New Vocabulary pp. 210-216 Grammar I-V Preview Kanji pp. 243-244		
07	W	Chapter 6	Grammar I, II, III Kanji	pp. 222-233	VQ, GQ KQ
08	Th	Chapter 6	Grammar IV, V Kanji	pp. 234-240	VQ, GQ; KQ HW
12	M	Chapter 6 Quiz	Chapter 7 New Vocabulary pp. 250-258 Grammar I, II pp. 264-270 Kanji pp. 288-290 V-Dictionary Forms pp. 267-268 + pp. 444-447		
13	Tu	Chapter 7	Grammar III, IV Kanji	pp. 271-280	V-forms, VQ KQ
14	W	Chapter 7	Grammar V	pp. 281-285	VQ, GQ; KQ
15	Th	Chapter 7	Grammar I- V	pp. 264-285	VQ; GQ, KQ; HW
19	M	Chapter 7 Quiz	Chapter 8 New Vocabulary pp. 296-304 Grammar I, II, pp. 310-318 Kanji pp. 332-334 V-Dictionary Forms Past pp. 444-447		
20	Tu	Chapter 8	Grammar III, IV, V Kanji, V-Dictionary Forms Past	pp. 319-329 pp. 444-447	VQ; GQ; KQ
21	W	Chapter 8	Language I -V Chapter 1-8 REVIEW	pp. 310-329	Te/V-form, VQ; GQ; KQ HW
22	Th	INTERVIEW			
26 or 27	M or Tu	FINAL EXAM (To be announced)			



Appendix to Course Outlines: Academic Policies & Regulations Summer 2023

Student Code of Conduct

Membership in the community of Huron University College and Western University implies acceptance by every student of the principle of respect for the rights, responsibilities, dignity and well-being of others and a readiness to support an environment conducive to the intellectual and personal growth of all who study, work and live within it. Upon registration, students assume the responsibilities that such registration entails. While in the physical or online classroom, students are expected to behave in a manner that supports the learning environment of others. Please review the Student Code of Conduct at:

<https://huronatwestern.ca/sites/default/files/Res%20Life/Student%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20-%20Revised%20September%202019.pdf>.

Prerequisite and Antirequisite Information

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have successfully completed all course prerequisites and that they have not completed any course antirequisites. Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

Attendance Regulations for Examinations

A student is entitled to be examined in courses in which registration is maintained, subject to the following limitations:

- 1) A student may be debarred from writing the final examination for failure to maintain satisfactory academic standing throughout the year.
- 2) Any student who, in the opinion of the instructor, is absent too frequently from class or laboratory periods in any course will be reported to the Dean of the Faculty offering the course (after due warning has been given). On the recommendation of the Department concerned, and with the permission of the Dean of that Faculty, the student will be debarred from taking the regular examination in the course. The Dean of the Faculty offering the course will communicate that decision to the Dean of the Faculty of registration.

Review the policy on Attendance Regulations for Examinations here: [Academic Calendar - Western University \(uwo.ca\)](#)

Statement on Academic Offences

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following website: [Academic Calendar - Western University \(uwo.ca\)](#). The appeals process is also outlined in this

policy as well as more generally at the following website:

https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/appealsundergrad.pdf.

Turnitin.com

All required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted for such checking will be included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement, currently between The University of Western Ontario and Turnitin.com (<http://www.turnitin.com>).

Statement on Use of Electronic Devices

It is not appropriate to use electronic devices (such as, but not limited to, laptops, tablets, cell phones) in the classroom for non-classroom activities. Such activity is disruptive and distracting to other students and to the instructor, and can inhibit learning. Students are expected to respect the classroom environment and to refrain from inappropriate use of technology and other electronic devices in class.

Statement on Use of Personal Response Systems (“Clickers”)

Personal Response Systems (“clickers”) may be used in some classes. If clickers are to be used in a class, it is the responsibility of the student to ensure that the device is activated and functional. Students must see their instructor if they have any concerns about whether the clicker is malfunctioning. Students must use only their own clicker. If clicker records are used to compute a portion of the course grade:

- the use of somebody else’s clicker in class constitutes a scholastic offence
- the possession of a clicker belonging to another student will be interpreted as an attempt to commit a scholastic offence.

Academic Consideration for Missed Work

All students pursuing academic consideration, regardless of type, must contact their instructors no less than 24 hours following the end of the period of absence to clarify how they will be expected to fulfill the academic responsibilities missed during their absence. **Students are reminded that they should consider carefully the implications of postponing tests or midterm exams or delaying submission of work, and are encouraged to make appropriate decisions based on their specific circumstances.**

Students who have conditions for which academic accommodation is appropriate, such as disabilities or ongoing or chronic health conditions, should work with Accessible Education Services to determine appropriate forms of accommodation. Further details concerning policies and procedures may be found at: <http://academicsupport.uwo.ca/>.

Policy on Academic Consideration for a Medical/ Non-Medical Absence

- (a) **Consideration on Medical Grounds for assignments worth *less than 10%* of final grade: Consult Instructor Directly and Contact Academic Advising**

When seeking consideration on **medical grounds** for assignments worth *less than 10%* of the final course grade, the student should contact the instructor directly. The student need only share broad outlines of the medical situation. The instructor **may** require the student to submit documentation to

the academic advisors, in which case she or he will advise the student and inform the academic advisors to expect documentation. If documentation is requested, the student will need to complete and submit the [Student Medical Certificate](#). The instructor may not collect medical documentation. The advisors will contact the instructor when the medical documentation is received, and will outline the severity and duration of the medical challenge as expressed on the Student Medical Certificate and in any other supporting documentation. The student will be informed that the instructor has been notified of the presence of medical documentation, and will be instructed to work as quickly as possible with the instructor on an agreement for accommodation.

b) Medical Grounds for assignments worth 10% or more of final grade: Go Directly to Academic Advising

University Senate policy, which can be found at [Academic Calendar - Western University \(uwo.ca\)](#) requires that all student requests for accommodation on medical grounds for assignments worth 10% or more of the final grade be made directly to the academic advising office of the home faculty (for Huron students, the “home faculty” is Huron), with supporting documentation in the form (minimally) of the Senate-approved Student Medical Certificate found at: https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf.

The documentation is submitted in confidence and will not be shown to instructors. The advisors will contact the instructor when the medical documentation is received, and will outline the severity and duration of the medical challenge as expressed on the Student Medical Certificate and in any other supporting documentation. The student will be informed that the instructor has been notified of the presence of medical documentation, and will be instructed to work as quickly as possible with the instructor on an agreement for accommodation. The instructor will not normally deny accommodation where appropriate medical documentation is in place and where the duration it describes aligns with the due date(s) of assignment(s). Before denying a request for accommodation on medical grounds, the instructor will consult with the Dean. The instructor’s decision is appealable to the Dean.

c) Consideration on Non-Medical Grounds: Consult Huron Support Services/Academic Advising, or email huronsss@uwo.ca.

Students seeking academic consideration for a **non-medical** absence (e.g. varsity sports, religious, compassionate, or bereavement) will be required to provide appropriate documentation. All consideration requests must include a completed [Consideration Request Form](#). Late penalties may apply at the discretion of the instructor.

Please review the full policy on Academic Consideration for medical and non-medical absence at: [accommodation_medical.pdf \(uwo.ca\)](#). Consult [Huron Academic Advising](#) at huronsss@uwo.ca for any further questions or information.

Support Services

For advice on course selections, degree requirements, and for assistance with requests for medical accommodation, students should email an Academic Advisor in Huron’s Student Support Services at

huronsss@uwo.ca. An outline of the range of services offered is found on the Huron website at: <https://huronatwestern.ca/student-life/student-services/>.

Department Chairs, Program Directors and Coordinators are also able to answer questions about individual programs. Contact information can be found on the Huron website at: <https://huronatwestern.ca/contact/faculty-staff-directory/>.

If you think that you are too far behind to catch up or that your workload is not manageable, you should consult your Academic Advisor. If you are considering reducing your workload by dropping one or more courses, this must be done by the appropriate deadlines. Please refer to the Advising website, <https://huronatwestern.ca/student-life/student-services/academic-advising/> or review the list of official Sessional Dates on the Academic Calendar, available here: <http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/SessionalDates.cfm>.

You should consult with the course instructor and the Academic Advisor who can help you consider alternatives to dropping one or more courses. Note that dropping a course may affect OSAP and/or Scholarship/Bursary eligibility.

Huron Student Support Services: <https://huronatwestern.ca/student-life/student-services/> Office of the Registrar: <https://registrar.uwo.ca/>
Student Quick Reference Guide: <https://huronatwestern.ca/student-life/student-services/#1> Academic Support & Engagement: <http://academicsupport.uwo.ca/>
Huron University College Student Council: <https://huronatwestern.ca/student-life/beyond-classroom/hucsc/>
Western USC: <http://westernusc.ca/your-services/#studentservices>

Wellness and Health Supports at Huron and Western

University students may encounter setbacks from time to time that can impact academic performance. Huron offers a variety of services that are here to support your success and wellbeing. All Huron staff and faculty have received training on responding to disclosures of Gender-Based Sexual Violence (GBSV); students should know that the Community Safety Office is a resource for survivors, providing support and, if desired, guidance while referring them to the further supports that they may require. Please visit <https://huronatwestern.ca/student-life-campus/student-services/wellness-safety> for more information or contact staff directly:

Wellness Services:

huronwellness@huron.uwo.ca Community

Safety Office: safety@huron.uwo.ca

Additional supports for Health and Wellness may be found and accessed at Western through, <https://www.uwo.ca/health/>.

Western Calendar - Policy Pages -
[Academic Calendar - Western University \(uwo.ca\)](#)