

Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

Course Title: Japanese I

Course Number and Section

JAPANESE

1050 - 551

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Course Description:

An introduction to spoken and written Japanese with emphasis on the development of communicative skills. Intended for students with little or no previous knowledge of Japanese. Prepares students for progression to Japanese 2250.

Learning Outcomes:

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

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Makino, S., Y. Hatasa and K. Hatasa. 2020 Nakama 1. Third Edition. Houghton Mifflin.

Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Class Performance (homework, small quizzes, and compositions)	Ongoing	25%
Chapter Quizzes	Ongoing	25%
Interviews	TBD	25%
Final Examination	TBD	25%

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