

Course Title: Japanese II

Course Number and Section

JAPANESE

2250 550

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Course Description:

Builds on skills in reading and speaking Japanese developed in earlier courses. This course bridges between the elementary and intermediate level. Students gain increased vocabulary and familiarity with more extensive grammatical structures and will be able to communicate in Japanese regarding non-specialized topics.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Makino, S., Y. A. Hatasa, and K. Hatasa. 2015. Nakama 1: 3rd Edition. Toronto: Thomson Nelson. (Chapters 9-12)

Makino, S., Y. A. Hatasa, and K. Hatasa. 2018. Nakama 2: 3rd Edition. Toronto: Thomson Nelson. (Chapters 1-4)

The textbook costs:

<https://bookstore.uwo.ca/textbook-search?>

campus=HC&term=W2026&courses%5B0%5D=550 HC/JAP2250

Students are welcome to purchase second-hand, but older editions will not be sufficient.

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Class performance		25

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Chapter Tests		20
Project		10
Oral Interviews		20
Final Exam		25

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For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook’s publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].

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