

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Intermediate Level Conversational Japanese II

Course Number and Section

JAPANESE

3361A 550

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Course Description:

Conversation-based, group-oriented experiential approach to Japanese. By conducting theme-based tasks in Japanese, students improve their conversational proficiency and expand their practical vocabulary of Japanese. They are taught in Japanese.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

- To acquire more advanced communicative skills (speech and listening) 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 strengthen conversation skills for the intermediate level students (e.g. JPN3350 and 4450).

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Marugoto: Japanese Language and Culture Intermediate 1 B1
The Japan Foundation. Sanshuusha, October 2016 ISBN: 978-4-394-05759-1

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Class Participation		15
4 small speech drafts		10
4 topic quizzes		20
Interview 1	10/28	15
Interview 2	12/9	15

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
In-Class Final Speech	12/7	15
Video Assignment	12/9	10

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In-course Costs \$084.20

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- 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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