

## Brief Course Outline

**Course Title:** Japanese II

**Course Number and Section:**

JAPANESE

2250 551

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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:

- Build more diverse vocabulary necessary for daily conversational situations
- Acquire more advanced grammatical constructions for richer expressions
- Raise oral proficiency

### Textbooks and Course Materials:

Makino, S., Y. A. Hatasa, and K. Hatasa. 2015. Nakama 1: 3rd Edition. Toronto: Thomson Nelson. (Chapters 9-12). Purchase cost: \$161.15, or eBook 356 Day Rental Cost: \$80.00

Makino, S., Y. A. Hatasa, and K. Hatasa. 2018. Nakama 2: 3rd Edition. Toronto: Thomson Nelson. (Chapters 1-4). Purchase cost: \$161.15, or eBook 356 Day Rental Cost: \$80.00

The textbook cost reference: [https://bookstore.uwo.ca/textbook-search?campus=HC&term=W2025&courses%5B0%5D=554\\_HC/JAP1050&courses%5B1%5D=551\\_HC/JAP2250](https://bookstore.uwo.ca/textbook-search?campus=HC&term=W2025&courses%5B0%5D=554_HC/JAP1050&courses%5B1%5D=551_HC/JAP2250)

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### Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Class performance		25
Chapter Tests		20
Project		10

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Oral Interviews		20
Final Exam		25

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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