

Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

Course Title: Japanese Conversation 1

Course Number and Section

JAPANESE

3360A - 550

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Course Description:

Conversation-based, group-oriented experiential approach to Japanese. Conducting theme-based tasks in Japanese, students improve their conversational proficiency, as well as expanding practical vocabulary of Japanese. Taught in Japanese.

Learning Outcomes:

- 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 intermediate1 B1 (2016), The Japan Foundation

Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Class Participation	Ongoing	15%
Small speech draft 1	09/16/2023	2.5%
Small speech draft 2	10/07/2023	2.5%
Small speech draft 3	10/27/2023	2.5%
Small speech draft 4	11/25/2023	2.5%
Quiz 1	09/27/2023	5%
Quiz 2	10/18/2023	5%
Quiz 3	11/15/2023	5%

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Quiz 4	12/01/2023	5%
Interview 1	10/20/2023	15%
Interview 2	12/08/2023	15%
Final Speech Presentation	12/06/2023	15%
Video Assignment	12/08/2023	10%

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