

## Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

**Course Title:** Japanese IV

**Course Number and Section**

JAPANESE

4450 - 550

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### Course Description:

This course builds on the skills developed in Japanese 3350 (or equivalence). Students will read such primary materials as newspaper and journal articles, develop skills in conversation, discussion, and public-presentation on topics related to the readings, and develop practical writing skills. This course is NOT designed for native speakers of Japanese who are already fluent in written Japanese. We consider those who finished high school in Japan as over-qualified for the course.

### Learning Outcomes:

- Advanced communicative skills (speech and listening (at least at the Intermediate-High level, or higher, of the OPI scale, or level B1~2 of the Common European Frame of Reference (CEFR))) of modern Japanese.
- Advanced reading/writing skills.
- Knowledge about Japanese culture through reading materials.
- Computer skills necessary for advanced Japanese study.

### Textbooks and Course Materials:

Textbook:

Kamada, O, et. al. 2012. 「新□生きた素材で学ぶ 中級から上級への日本語」 Authentic Japanese: Progressing from intermediate to Advanced. [New Edition] Tokyo: The Japan Times.

Suppl.

Other reading materials will be distributed in class.

E-J/J-E Dictionaries, Any grammar reference book(s)

### Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
section tests	Ongoing	15%
Homework assignments	Ongoing	15%

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Due Date mm/dd/yy</b>	<b>Weight - %</b>
In-class speech presentation + text	TBD	30%
Class performance	Ongoing	15%
Final Interview	TBD	25%

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