

## Brief Course Outline

**Course Title:** Intermediate Level Conversational Japanese II

**Course Number and Section:**

JAPANESE

3361B 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:

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

You can download audio files, vocabulary lists, etc., from the website.

<https://www.marugoto.org/>

### Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Class Participation	ongoing	20%
4 Small Speech Drafts	01/21, 02/04, 03/03, 03/24	10%
3 Topic Quizzes	01/26, 02/14, 03/13	15%
2 Interviews	02/16, 04/05	30%
In-Class Final Speech	04/03	15%

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Final Exam	April TBD	10%

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