

General Information

I. Course Objective

First-Year Japanese II will continue to introduce you to basic Japanese grammar and Japanese culture. This course aims at the acquisition of four basic skills in modern Japanese: speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing. We will emphasize accuracy and fluency in both spoken and written Japanese communication. In each of the four skills, you will be able to:

Speaking: Handle daily situations such as making a request, expressing your opinions etc.

Listening: Understand what others say in daily conversations and monologues.

Reading: Understand simple passages written in HIRAGANA, KATAKANA, and KANJI or Chinese characters about such topics as one's family, past experiences, etc.

Writing: Write letters and passages that tell about yourself and people/things/events related to you.

You will also learn about Japanese culture so that you become both grammatically correct and socially appropriate.

II. Instructors

Section	Time	Room	Instructor	Extension	Office
C1102x 01	M-R 11:00 – 12:05	423 Kent	S. Sato	X45500	516 KENT
C1102x 02	M-R 1:00 – 2:05	423 Kent	M. Nittono	X45502	520 KENT
C1102x 03	M-R 1:00 – 2:05	405 Kent	H. Hamada	X45500	516 KENT
C1102x 04	M-R 4:10 – 5:15	405 Kent	F. Nazikian	X48345	518 KENT
F1102x 01	M-R 5:40 – 6:45	522D Kent	J. Park	X43523	514 KENT

III. Textbook and Other Materials

- Main Textbook (*Kyōkasho*) I & II
Bring to class. They contain the dialogues, sentence patterns and vocabulary list.
They will also be used for drills at home.
- Translation & Grammatical Notes (*Bunpō Kaisetsu*) I & II
Bring to class. They have the vocabulary list, English translations of the dialogue and sentence patterns. They also explain grammatical patterns.
- Exercise Book (*Hyōjun Mondai Syū*) I & II
- Reading Book (*Syokyū de yomeru Topic 25*) I & II
- Supplementary Materials (Courseworks)
Homework sheets (content questions, reading assignments' answer sheets, language lab sheets, KANJI sheets, conjugation charts) are available in PDF in CourseWorks (CLASS FILES > Shared Files).
- CD
Audio files to be used for drills at home. (*Renshū* B & C). To read instructions, insert CD into your computer and open the file "Drills.L15-32.htm"
Glossary of LL15-32 vocabulary (Excel file)
- Audio files of each lesson's vocabulary and dialogue
Go to <https://www1.columbia.edu/sec/cu/lrc/japanese/listen.html> and log in with your UNI.
- Others: Syllabus and other handouts

IV. Study Hours

You are expected to spend at least **TWO HOURS** studying on your own for every class. This consists of review, homework, studying Grammar Notes, repeated drill work, etc.

V. Class Attendance and Active Participation

1. Constant and full participation in class is very important for learning the language. It is necessary for you to attend class on time. If you are unable to attend the class for a compelling reason, such as an incapacitating illness, serious family emergency, etc., submit a written explanation (e.g., doctor's note) to be excused. Without proof, you will receive zero for both attendance and quiz. If you miss more than twice for a non-excusable reason, each time you are absent 1% will be deducted from the final grade.
2. If you are late for our regular quizzes, you will receive only half credit for the day's attendance.
3. **No make-up** will be permitted for quizzes or exams.
4. Homework and lab assignments should be submitted at the time due. No credit will be given for late submissions. However, even if you are late, you are still encouraged to submit assignments so as to get feedback and comments from your instructor.
5. No R credit or auditing is allowed in EALAC language courses. No Pass/Fail option is applicable for language courses at Columbia. The only option to take the course is to take for a letter grade.
6. A final grade of B- or above is required to advance to Second-Year Japanese I in the fall semester. Otherwise, you must pass the placement test given at the beginning of the fall semester.
7. If you are absent from the class without contacting your instructor for one week, you are considered to have unofficially withdrawn from the class and will not be admitted to continue the coursework in the class.
8. You will sign up for the final exam. **You cannot change the final exam schedule after the last day of class (Monday, May 4).** You MUST take the final exam on the date scheduled unless there is a compelling reason (for example: an incapacitating illness or serious family emergency). **Being unable to change your travel plan DOES NOT count as a compelling reason.**

VI. Language Laboratory Work

Every student is required to spend one hour listening and participating in the exercises in the digitized audio and video material at the language laboratory located on the lower level of the basement in Lewisohn Hall (see the map in Supplementary Materials). Your in-class performance at the language lab will be part of your lab grade. Remember to bring lab sheets from Supplementary Materials.

VII. Grading System

The final grade will be determined by the following guidelines:

Attendance and Class Performance	10%
Homework	12%
Quizzes	15%
Language Lab. Work (In lab performance, task sheets)	10%
Three Exams	15%
Midterm Exam	15%
Final Exam (written exam and oral interview)	20%
<u>Project (composition & wimba)</u>	<u>3%</u>
Total	100%

The following percentage standards will be followed:

93 and above	A
90 – 92	A–
87 – 89	B+
83 – 86	B
80 – 82	B–
77 – 79	C+
73 – 76	C
70 – 72	C–
60 – 69	D
59 and below	F

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WA: Written Assignment CQ: Content Questions RA: Reading Assignment

WK	Date		Class/Exam	Assignment	Language Lab.
1	01/21	W	Orientation (First Day of Class) Lesson 15		No Lab
	01/22	R	Lesson 15	Kanji Unit 1	
2	01/26	M	Lesson 15	Kanji Unit 2	LAB#12 Lesson 15 (Do it on your own and submit worksheets on 1/28)
	01/27	T	Lesson 16	L.15 WA	
	01/28	W	Lesson 16	LAB#12 Lesson 15	
	01/29	R	#1 Exam Review & L. 15 (Kanji Units 1, 2)		
	01/30	F	<i>Japanese Chat Club (1:30-2:30 PM @ 403 Kent)</i> (End of Change of Program Period; Last Day to Add Class; Last Day to Receive Tuition Refund for Class Dropped)		
3	02/02	M	Lesson 16	Kanji Unit 3, L.15 RA	LAB#13 Lesson 17
	02/03	T	Lesson 17	L.16 WA	
	02/04	W	Lesson 17	L.16 CQ	
	02/05	R	Lesson 17	Kanji Unit 4	
4	02/09	M	Lesson 18	L.17 WA, L.17 CQ	LAB#14 Lesson 18
	02/10	T	Lesson 18	L.18 WA	
	02/11	W	Lesson 19	L.18 CQ	
	02/12	R	Lesson 19	Kanji Unit 5, L.17 RA	
	02/13	F	<i>Japanese Chat Club (1:30-2:30 PM @ 403 Kent)</i>		
5	02/16	M	Lesson 19	L.19 CQ	LAB#15 Lessons 19 & 20
	02/17	T	#2 Exam LL. 1-16, 17, 18 (Kanji Units 1-4)		
	02/18	W	Lesson 20	L.19 WA	
	02/19	R	Lesson 20	L.19 RA	
6	02/23	M	Lesson 21	Composition #1 Kanji Unit 6	LAB#16 Lesson 21
	02/24	T	Lesson 21 (Last Day to Drop for BA, CC, GS, SIPA, GSAS, CE)	L.20 WA, L.20 CQ	
	02/25	W	Lesson 22	L.21 WA	
	02/26	R	Lesson 22	Kanji Unit 7	
	02/27	F	<i>Japanese Chat Club (1:30-2:30 PM @ 403 Kent)</i>		
7	03/02	M	Lesson 22	L.21 CQ, L. 22 WA	LAB#17 Lessons 22 & 23
	03/03	T	Lesson 23	L.22 CQ	
	03/04	W	Lesson 23	L.22 RA	
	03/05	R	Midterm LL. 1-19, 20, 21, 22 (Kanji Units 1-7)		
8	03/09	M	Lesson 23	Midterm Oral Interview (Arrangements will be made by your instructor.)	LAB#18 Lesson 24
	03/10	T	Lesson 24		
	03/11	W	Lesson 24		
	03/12	R	Lesson 24/25		
			<i>Special lecture by Prof. Yoshikazu Kawaguchi "My speech politeness toward my Emperor and towards my girlfriend" (6:00-7:30 PM @ 403 Kent)</i>		

WK	Date		Class/Exam	Assignment	Language Lab.
9	03/16-20		Spring Break		
10	03/23	M	Lesson 25	L.24 WA, L.25 CQ	LAB#19 Lesson 25
	03/24	T	Lesson 25	L.25 WA	
	03/25	W	Lesson 26	Kanji Unit 10	
	03/26	R	#3 Exam LL.1-23, 24, 25 (Kanji Units 1-9) (Last Day to Drop, except BA, CC, GS, SIPA, GSAS, CE)		
	03/27	F	<i>Japanese Chat Club (1:30-2:30 PM @ 403 Kent)</i>		
11	03/30	M	Lesson 26	Composition #2 & Wimba	LAB#20 Lessons 26 & 27
	03/31	T	Lesson 26/27	L.26 CQ	
	04/01	W	Lesson 27	L.26 WA	
	04/02	R	Lesson 27	Kanji Unit 11	
12	04/06	M	Lesson 27/28	L.27 CQ	LAB#21 Lesson 28
	04/07	T	Lesson 28	L.27 WA	
	04/08	W	Lesson 28	L.27 RA Vote for Composition #2 (preliminary selection)	
	04/09	R	Lesson 29	L.28 WA	
	04/10	F	<i>Japanese Chat Club (1:30-2:30 PM @ 403 Kent)</i>		
13	04/13	M	Lesson 29	L.28 CQ, Kanji Unit 12	Lab#22 Lesson 29
	04/14	T	Lesson 29/30	L.28 RA	
	04/15	W	Lesson 30	L.29 WA	
	04/16	R	#4 Exam LL. 1-26, 27, 28 (Kanji Units 1-11)		
	04/17	F	Harumatsuri (Sakubun Contest)		
14	04/20	M	Lesson 30	L.29 RA, Kanji Unit 13	LAB#23 Lesson 30
	04/21	T	Lesson 30/31	L. 29 CQ	
	04/22	W	Lesson 31	L. 30 WA	
	04/23	R	Lesson 31	L. 30 CQ	
15	04/27	M	Lesson 31/32	Kanji Unit 14, L.31 RA	LAB#24 Lessons 31 & 32
	04/28	T	Lesson 32	L. 31 WA	
	04/29	W	Lesson 32	L. 31 CQ	
	04/30	R	Oral Interview	L. 32 WA, L. 32 CQ	
16	05/04	M	Review (Last Day of Class)		No Lab
	05/05	T	Study Day		
	05/06	W	Study Day		
	05/07	R	Study Day		
	05/12	T	Final Exam LL. 1-29, 30, 31, 32 (Kanji Units 1-14)		No Lab