

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. In each of the four skills, you will be able to:

Speaking: Handle daily situations such as making a request, expressing your thoughts 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 speak grammatically correctly and become socially appropriate.

II. Instructors

Section	Time	Room	Instructor	Extension	Office
C1102x 01	M-R 10:10 – 11:15	201D Philosophy	S. Eguchi	X43523	514 KENT
C1102x 02	M-R 11:40 – 12:45	423 Kent Hall	J. Park	X45502	520 KENT
C1102x 03	M-R 1:10 – 2:15	522B Kent Hall	K.Matsui Loetscher	X43523	514 KENT
C1102x 04	M-R 2:40 – 3:45	522B Kent Hall	J. Park	X45502	520 KENT
C1102x 05	M-R 4:10 – 5:15	423 Kent Hall	N. Tatsumi	X45500	516 KENT

III. Textbook and Other Materials

- Main Textbook (*Kyōkasho*) I & II
Bring to class.
- Translation & Grammatical Notes (*Bunpō Kaisetsu*) I & II
Bring to class. They have vocabulary lists, English translations of the dialogues and sentence patterns. They also explain grammatical patterns.
- Written Assignment Book or *Hyōjun Mondai Syū* (thin pink book) I & II
- Reading Assignment Book or *Syokyū de yomeru Topic 25* (thin pink book) I & II
- Kanji Assignment Book (thin yellow book) I
- Supplementary Materials
 - Homework sheets (content questions, answer sheets for the reading assignments, language lab sheets, KANJI sheets, conjugation charts) are available in PDF in CourseWorks. (**CourseWorks >> C1102 First-Year Japanese II>> Files and Resources >> Supplementary Materials.**)
- Audio drill files
Audio files to be used for drills at home (*Renshū* B & C). Download the audio files from CourseWorks and open the file "Drills.L15-32.htm". Glossary of LL15-32 vocabulary (Excel file) and LL1-14 vocabulary are also included in the files.
- Audio files of each lesson's vocabulary and dialogue
The link is available on CourseWorks.
- 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. 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 class more than twice for a non-excusable reason, each time you are absent 1% will be deducted from the final grade.
2. **No make-up** will be permitted for quizzes or exams.
3. Homework and lab assignments should be submitted at the time due. Your completed homework should be submitted in class on the due date to be accepted for credit. However, even if you are late, you are still encouraged to submit assignments so as to get feedback and comments from your instructor.
4. No R credit or auditing is allowed in EALAC language courses. No Pass/Fail option is applicable for language courses at Columbia.
5. A final grade of B- or above is required to advance to Second-Year Japanese I in the fall semester.
6. 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.
7. You will sign up for the final exam (Note: The final exams will be conducted according to the schedule on the Japanese Language Program's website, and not according to the one on Columbia University's website.). You cannot change the final exam schedule after the last day of class (Monday, May 5). 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 at 352 IAB (International Affairs Building) (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	10%
Quizzes	10%
Language Lab. Work	10%
Four Exams	15%
Midterm Exam (written exam and oral interview)	15%
Final Exam (written exam and oral interview)	22%
Project	8%
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

VIII. Japanese Program will follow the EALAC Academic Integrity Statement

EALAC Statement on Academic Integrity for Course Syllabi

Students are expected to do their own work on all tests and assignments for this class and act in accordance with the Faculty Statement on Academic Integrity

(<http://www.college.columbia.edu/faculty/resourcesforinstructors/academicintegrity/statement>) and Honor Code (<http://www.college.columbia.edu/ccschonorcode>) established by the students of Columbia College and the School of General Studies. Because any academic integrity violation undermines our intellectual community, students found to have cheated, plagiarized, or committed any other act of academic dishonesty can expect to fail the class and may be referred to the Dean's Discipline process.

It is students' responsibility to ensure their work maintains the standards expected and should you have any questions or concerns regarding your work, you can:

- a) Talk with your TA
- b) Ask the instructor
- c) Refer to the Columbia University Undergraduate Guide to Academic Integrity, which includes information on what constitutes a violation of academic integrity and specific guidance on how to cite sources:
<http://www.college.columbia.edu/academics/academicintegrity>.

Tentative Schedule

WA: Written Assignment

CQ: Content Questions

RA: Reading Assignment

WK	Date		Class/Exam	Assignment	Language Lab.
1	01/21	T	Orientation (First Day of Class) Lesson15		No Lab
	01/22	W	Lesson 15		
	01/23	R	Lesson 15	Kanji 6A	
2	01/27	M	Lesson 16	Kanji 6B	LAB#12 Lesson 15 (Do it on your own and submit worksheets on 1/30)
	01/28	T	Lesson 16	L.15 WA	
	01/29	W	#1 Exam Review(L.1-14) & L. 15 (Kanji Units 1-6)		
	01/30	R	Lesson 17	LAB#12 Lesson 15, Kanji 7A	
	01/31	F	Japanese Chat Club (1:30-2:30 PM @ 403 Kent) (End of Change of Program Period; Last Day to Add Class; Last Day to Receive Tuition Refund for Class Dropped)		
3	02/03	M	Lesson 17	Kanji 7B, L.15 RA	No Lab
	02/04	T	Lesson 17	L.16 WA	
	02/05	W	Lesson 17	Kanji 8A	
	02/06	R	Lesson 18	L.17 CQ, Kanji 8B	
	02/07	F	Japanese Chat Club (1:30-2:30 PM @ 403 Kent)		
4	02/10	M	Lesson 18	L.17 WA, L.17 RA	LAB#13 Lesson 17
	02/11	T	Lesson 18	L.18 WA, Kanji 9A	
	02/12	W	Lesson 19	L.18 CQ, Kanji 9B	
	02/13	R	Lesson 19	Kanji 10A	
5	02/17	M	Lesson 19	L.19 CQ, Kanji 10B	LAB#14 Lesson 18
	02/18	T	#2 Exam LL. 1-16, 17, 18 (Kanji Units 1-9)		
	02/19	W	Lesson 20	L.19 WA	
	02/20	R	Lesson 20	L.19 RA, Kanji 11A	
6	02/24	M	Lesson 21	Composition #1 Kanji 11B	LAB#15 Lessons 19 & 20
	02/25	T	Lesson 21 (Last Day to Drop for BA, CC, GS, SIPA, GSAS, CE)	L.20 WA, L.20 CQ	
	02/26	W	Lesson 22	L.21 WA	
	02/27	R	Lesson 22	Kanji 12 A&B	
7	03/03	M	Lesson 22	L.21 CQ, L. 22 WA	LAB#16 Lesson 21
	03/04	T	Lesson 23	L.22 CQ, Kanji 13A	
	03/05	W	Lesson 23	L.22 RA, Kanji 13B	
	03/06	R	Lesson 23	Kanji 14A	
	03/07	F	Japanese Chat Club (1:30-2:30 PM @ 403 Kent)		
8	03/10	M	Midterm Oral Interview	L.23 WA	LAB#17 Lessons 22 & 23
	03/11	T	Lesson 24	L.23 CQ, Kanji 14B	
	03/12	W	Lesson 24	L.23 RA, L.24 CQ	
	03/13	R	Midterm LL. 1-19, 20, 21, 22 (Kanji Units 1-12)		

WK	Date		Class/Exam	Assignment	Language Lab.
9	03/17-21		Spring Break		
10	03/24	M	Lesson 25	L.24 WA, L.25 CQ	LAB#18 Lesson 24
	03/25	T	Lesson 25	L.25 WA, Kanji 15A	
	03/26	W	Lesson 26	Composition #2 & Audio Recording, Kanji 15B	
	03/27	R	#3 Exam LL.1-23, 24, 25 (Kanji Units 1-14)		
	03/28	F	Japanese Chat Club (1:30-2:30 PM @ 403 Kent)		
11	03/31	M	Lesson 26	L.26 CQ, Kanji 16A	LAB#19 Lesson 25
	04/01	T	Lesson 27	L.26 WA	
	04/02	W	Lesson 27	Kanji 16B	
	04/03	R	Lesson 27	Vote for Composition #2 (preliminary selection) L.27 CQ	
12	04/07	M	Lesson 28		LAB#20 Lesson 26&27
	04/08	T	Lesson 28	L.27 WA	
	04/09	W	Lesson 28	L.27 RA, Kanji 17A	
	04/10	R	Lesson 29	L.28 WA, Kanji 17B	
	04/11	F	Japanese Chat Club (1:30-2:30 PM @ 403 Kent)		
13	04/14	M	Lesson 29	L.28 CQ, Kanji 18A	LAB#21 Lesson 28
	04/15	T	Lesson 29	L.28 RA, Kanji 18B	
	04/16	W	Lesson 30	L.29 WA	
	04/17	R	Lesson 30	L.29 RA, Kanji 19A	
14	04/21	M	#4 Exam LL. 1-26, 27, 28 (Kanji Units 1-17)		Lab#22 Lesson 29
	04/22	T	Lesson 31	L.29 CQ, Kanji 19B	
	04/23	W	Lesson 31	L.30 WA	
	04/24	R	Exit Exam	L.30 CQ, Kanji 20A	
	04/25	F	Harumatsuri (sakubun contest)		
15	04/28	M	Lesson 31		LAB#23 Lesson 30
	04/29	T	Lesson 32 / Exit Exam (Composition)	L.31 RA, Kanji 20B	
	04/30	W	Lesson 32	L.31 WA	
	05/01	R	Lesson 32& Review	L.31 CQ	
16	05/05	M	Oral Interview	L.32 WA, L.32 CQ	LAB#24 Lessons 31 & 32 (Do it on your own and submit worksheets on 5/08)
	05/06	T	Study Day		
	05/07	W	Study Day		
	05/08	R	Study Day		
	05/13	T	Final Exam LL. 1-29, 30, 31, 32 (Kanji Units 1-20)		No Lab