1. COURSE OBJECTIVES
The purpose of this course is to develop an intermediate-level of proficiency in the four language skills, building onto what has been introduced in Japanese 4. In areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing, students aim to acquire the skills described below:

**Speaking and listening skills:** Being able to carry out basic conversation and to make a short speech using topics related to everyday life and one’s own interests.

**Reading skills:** Being able to read from some authentic materials and get a general idea, as well as specific information from them.

**Writing skills:** Being able to write short compositions about students’ interests, using appropriate Japanese writing systems.

2. INSTRUCTORS and TEACHING ASSISTANT
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3. CLASS MEETINGS (Monday - Friday)
Section 1:  10:00 a.m-10:50 a.m  HSSB1207  Cantrell
Section 2:  11:00 a.m-11:50 a.m  HSSB1207  Cantrell
Section 3:  1:00 p.m- 1:50 p.m  MTWR HSSB1233  Yamauchi
Friday  NH1109

4. REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS (Available at the UCSB Bookstore)

5. RECOMMENDED KANJI LEARNING BOOKS
*KANJI LOOK AND LEARN-512 Kanji with Illustrations and Mnemonic Hints*, The Japan Times.
*KANJI LOOK AND LEARN: Workbook*, The Japan Times

6. Evaluation

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7. POLICIES

7.1. Tardiness and Absences
(1) Absence from **10 or more** classes total will automatically reduce the highest possible final grade to a C-
(2) Absence from **20 or more** classes total will result in a grade of F.
(3) **Two** late arrivals to class or leaving the class early count as one absence.
7.2. Homework Submission
(1) Leave homework on the instructor’s desk at the beginning of each class.
(2) Homework will not be accepted after class.
(3) Make sure to write the homework number on the top of the homework sheet.

7.3. Exams, Quizzes, an Oral Performance and Oral Exams
(1) No make-up for exams, quizzes, an oral performance and oral exams.
(2) The lowest score of Kanji and Vocabulary quizzes will be dropped from your final score. The score of the keigo quiz will not be dropped.
(4) The final exam is scheduled on Saturday, March 14, 12-3 pm. All the final exams of foreign language classes (except French, Spanish, and Portuguese) and PSTAT 120A are scheduled the same as ours. If you are taking these courses, you need to have your instructors reschedule your final exams.

7.4. Attending another section
You must NOT attend other sections or take quizzes in those sections. If you have exceptional reasons (e.g. jury duties, court order), you must ask your instructor for permission to attend another section in advance.

7.5. Classroom Manners
(1) Please set your cell phone to airplane mode before the class starts. No text messaging during the class! If the instructor finds you using a cell phone, you will be asked to leave the classroom and marked ‘absent’.
(2) You are expected to speak Japanese as much as possible in class.
(3) No food, chewing gum, or candy is allowed during the class.

7.6. Plagiarism
Copying someone’s homework or cheating on quizzes and exams are considered to be serious violations of academic honesty. Telling students in other sections about what is on the quizzes and exams is also considered plagiarism. These acts will result in failing the course and your action will be reported to the Judicial Affairs Office and reduce the highest possible final grade to a C-.

8. WEB SITES
(1) JAPANESE 5 GAUCHOSPACE : http://gauchospace.ucsb.edu
   Please log onto the site every day. This site contains crucial information such as course syllabus, schedule, listening practice materials, answer keys of homework assignments as well as handouts to practice vocabulary, kanji, and grammar. It also provides links to Genki Movies (dialogue clips) and other useful resources.
(2) e-Japanese : http://japaneselanguage.eastasian.ucsb.edu/
   You will find announcements on events and information on Japanese language courses on this website.
(3) GENKI-Online :http://genki.japantimes.co.jp
   You will find useful practices there, so make the most of it! (Go to the sub link “self-study.”)

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**Your grade must be a C or above in order to take Japanese 6.**
If your grade of this course is C- or below, you must retake the course and complete it with a grade of C or above. You may NOT take a placement test to fulfill this prerequisite (i.e., your grade being C or above) in order to proceed to the next level.

<For your information>
Student Health Services and UCSB Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) provide registered students with free counseling sessions : http://caps.sa.ucsb.edu/
International Student Support Group: http://oiss.sa.ucsb.edu/programs/international-student-lunch-discussion