

JAPAN 2

First-Year Japanese II (Winter '21)

Note:

- 1) In this course, the main sources of communication will be email and GauchoSpace announcements. **Please check your university email daily** so you will not miss any important information.
- 2) The day and time listed in the course syllabus and schedule are in the Pacific Standard Time Zone (PST). If you are in a different time zone, please pay extra attention.

Prerequisite: JAPAN 1 with a C or above or instructor's approval.

1. COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course aims to develop communicative skills based on the fundamentals of grammar, vocabulary and conversational expressions. Students will acquire i) speaking and listening skills to carry out simple everyday conversation, ii) reading skills to understand short, simple written materials, and iii) writing skills to compose short letters and essays using the appropriate *Hiragana* and *Katakana* scripts as well as approximately 90 *Kanji* characters (including ones introduced in Japanese 1).

2. TEACHING STAFF

1) Instructors:

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2) Teaching assistants:

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3. CLASS MEETINGS (Monday - Friday)

JAPAN 2 is taught remotely and synchronously (involving live sessions via Zoom).

Your class attendance is required.

Section 1:	9:00 - 9:50	(Instructor: Onakado)
Section 2:	10:00 - 10:50	(Instructor: Sugawara)
Section 3:	11:00 - 11:50	(Instructor: Sugawara)
Section 4:	12:00 - 12:50	(Instructor: Onakado)
Section 5:	1:00 - 1:50	(Instructor: Sugawara)

4. REQUIRED and Recommended TEXTBOOK and WORKBOOK

A) Required textbook and workbook:

1) Textbook: げんき *Genki I: An Integrated course in Elementary Japanese, 2nd edition.*
by E. Banno, Y. Ohno, Y. Sakane and C. Shinagawa. The Japan Times.

2) Workbook: *Genki I: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese, Workbook, 2nd edition.*
by E. Banno, Y. Ohno, Y. Sakane and C. Shinagawa. The Japan Times.

***Both are available at UCSB Bookstore and other online bookstores in the US There are also digital (Kindle) version of both books.**

The digital version is reserved at the library (Maruzen eBook Library). More information is posted on GauchoSpace at General Study Resources block.

B) RECOMMENDED KANJI LEARNING BOOK

KANJI LOOK AND LEARN-512 Kanji with Illustrations and Mnemonic Hints. The Japan Times
ISBN: 978-4-7890-1349-9

5. GRADING

1. Daily class attendance	15%
2. Homework (30 assignments)	20%
3. Quizzes (11 quizzes)	16%
4. Typing Quiz	1%
5. Midterm exam	12%
6. Oral presentation	8%
7. Oral final exam	10%
8. Final exam	18%
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6. POLICIES

6.1. Attendance

- A) **In order to earn credit for your attendance, you must show your face (at least partially) on Zoom.**
If you do not want to show your environment, you can show your face partially or use a virtual background.
- B) **10 or more** absences from class will automatically reduce the highest possible final grade to a C-.
- C) **20 or more absences** from class will result in an F.
- D) Being late or leaving class early **twice** counts as one absence.
- E) If you miss a class meeting on Zoom, email your instructor and self-study what you missed before the next class.

6.2. Homework submission

- A) Submit your homework assignment to the GauchoSpace assignment module by the deadline.
- B) No late homework will be accepted for credit.
- C) Make sure to write **the homework number** on the top of the homework sheet before you scan it.
- D) Each assignment has a designated module for submission.
- E) Each homework assignment is worth **2 points for completion and 1 point for self-correction**.
- F) How to submit your homework assignments:

Step 1: Do your homework listed on the course schedule on a daily-basis. Then, **correct your answers in Red** using the answer keys posted on GauchoSpace. (No typing. Only hand-written assignments will be accepted for credit.)

Step 2: Scan or take pictures of your homework assignment and create a PDF file. Name the file using your name and the homework number. (ex. hirokosugaweara1.pdf, hirokosugawara2.pdf. etc.) When you scan your assignment, please select “letter size”.

Step 3: Upload the PDF files to the assignment submission page on GauchoSpace by the deadline. **We only accept files in PDF.** There are various free scanning apps available for iOS and Android. They work well with documents, and you can make better quality PDF files than taking pictures.

(NOTES) Some stylus pens and apps for tablets are not compatible with GauchoSpace. (Although you see your answers on your tablet, they are not displayed on GS.) **Please DO NOT use tablets/styluses.**

6.3. Vocabulary, Kanji, and Grammar Quizzes

- A) *No make-up quizzes will be given.*

All quizzes will be posted on the quiz module on GauchoSpace. The module will be open for 12 hours (9 am to 9 pm), and you have 30 minutes to complete the quiz with one attempt. Please choose a time that is convenient for you on the day it is scheduled. **Late submission will not be accepted.**

B) How to take quizzes on GauchoSpace: **There are different types of quizzes.**

1) Quizzes taken on the quiz module entirely:

You will be asked to select from the given choices and/or type your answers directly on the screen.

2) Quizzes for which you need to handwrite your answers :

You will be asked to handwrite your answers on the question sheet that you printed out or a blank piece of paper if you do not have access to a printer. In both cases, you need to create a PDF file and upload it to the quiz module.

(NOTES) 1. Some components on GauchoSpace are not compatible with Safari and Internet Explorer. Please **use FireFox or Google Chrome on your computer** to access GauchoSpace. Some components do not work on iPad/iPhone, either.

2. **As mentioned in 6.2., some stylus pens and apps for tablets are not compatible with GauchoSpace, either. Please DO NOT use tablets/styluses when taking quizzes and tests on GauchoSpace.**

6.4. Typing Quiz

You will be taking the typing quiz in order to master how to type in Japanese. The quiz is due at 9 pm on Tuesday, January 19th, and you are allowed to take it unlimited times while the quiz is open. Only the highest score of all the attempts will count toward your grade.

6.5. Oral presentation and oral final (interview)

A) ***No make-ups will be given.***

B) One oral presentation and one oral final exam (individual interview) are given on the day designated on the schedule on Zoom.

6.6. Examinations (Mid-term exam & Final exam)

A) ***No make-ups will be given.***

B) How to take exams on GauchoSpace.

The exams will be given on GauchoSpace using either the GauchoSpace Quiz module or Assignment module or a combination of both. More information will be given approximately one week before the exam.

You must take the exam on the day it is scheduled. Late submission will not be accepted.

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6.7. Grade

This course can only be taken for a **letter grade**. No auditing is allowed.

<Important>

1. Please pay attention to announcements sent via email and GauchoSpace.

2. Your grade has to be a C or above in order to take JAPAN 3.

If your grade of this course is a 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 the prerequisite.