

CET Syllabus of Record



Program: CET Japan

Course Code/Title: (OS /LANG 221) Intermediate Japanese

Total Hours: 156

Recommended Credits: 9

Primary Discipline/Suggested Cross Listings: Japanese Language

Language of Instruction: Japanese

Prerequisites/Requirements: Successful completion of one year of Japanese, OS / LANG 150. Final placement at discretion of Academic Director.

Description

This course is designed to build on the fundamentals with a wide range of vocabulary, complex grammatical structures, and various levels of formality and politeness. It integrates the study of both formal and informal and written and spoken language, through listening, speaking, and reading exercises. The focus is on communicative competence and the completion of tasks, both in the classroom and the surrounding environment, involving interactions with native speakers of Japanese.

Objectives

By the end of this course, students are be able to:

- Read, write and use at least 350 kanji in a variety of contexts
- Communicate comfortably and express themselves in everyday social situations.
- Have a familiarity with various aspects of Japanese culture, and function in both formal and informal social interactions with Japanese native speakers on a range of topics.
- Gain proficiency equivalent to the Japanese Language Proficiency Test level N4.

Course Requirements

Graded assignments include:

- Participation: Active participation is essential in this course. Students are expected to attend each class and field study course component, as outlined in the CET Attendance Policy. Students are expected to read all assigned materials before the relevant class session and come prepared to participate thoughtfully in class discussions.
- Homework: Multiple homework assignments are provided for each chapter and additional independent preparation and review is expected. Students are expected to submit homework at the beginning of class.
- Quizzes: Vocabulary, grammar, and Hiragana/Katakana/Kanji quizzes are given for every chapter which amounts to 33 quizzes. Students can drop the 6 lowest-marked quizzes.
- Tests/Examinations: Students take three written tests, there is one test every three chapters.
- Project: Students engage in an ongoing project that utilizes the local context to demonstrate knowledge gained through an oral presentation at the end of the course.

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Grading

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| • Participation | 10% |
| • Homework | 10% |
| • Project | 20% |
| ○ Process | 8% |
| ○ Final Product | 12% |
| • Quizzes (27 at 0.37%) | 10% |
| • Chapter Tests | 25% |
| • Final Exam | 25% |

Readings

Banno, Eri, Yoko Ikeda, Yutaka Ohno, Chikako Shinagawa, and Kyoko Tokashiki. *Genki II: An Integrated*

Course in Elementary Japanese, Tokyo: The Japan Times. 2020.

Banno, Eri, Yoko Ikeda, Yutaka Ohno, Chikako Shinagawa, and Kyoko Tokashiki. *Genki II Workbook*,

Tokyo: Japan Times, 2020.

Outline of Course Content

All chapters are covered over the course of the semester. Chapters Include:

Chapter 13: Looking for a Part-time Job

Chapter 14: Valentine's Day

Chapter 15: A Trip to Nagano

Chapter 16: Lost and Found

Chapter 17: Grumble and Gossip

Chapter 18: John's Part-time Job

Chapter 19: Meeting the Boss

Chapter 20: Mary's Shopping

Chapter 21: Burglar

Chapter 22: Education in Japan

Chapter 23: Goodbye

Additional curated course content focuses specifically on developing the Project, essential Japanese skills for living and studying in Osaka, and several field study course components.