

Effective: Fall 2021

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title: Introduction to Japanese II

Course Number: JAPA 101

Credits: 3

Total Weeks: 14 (Fall, Spring)
12 (Summer)

Total Hours: 52

Course Level: ☒ First Year ☐ Second Year
☐ New ☐ Revised Course
☐ Replacement Course

Department: Humanities

Department Head: G. Kim

Former Course Code(s) and Number(s) (if applicable): N/A

Pre-requisites (If there are no prerequisites, type NONE): JAPA 100 or equivalent

Co-requisite Statement (List if applicable or type NONE): NONE

Precluded Courses: N/A

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is an introduction to the Japanese language and is designed for students who have some knowledge of the Japanese language. The purpose of the introductory course is to give students a solid grounding in all four basic skills – listening, speaking, reading and writing. It will allow students to express simple ideas orally, listen and comprehend dialogue, develop basic skills in reading and writing the Japanese syllabary *Hiragana* and *Katakana* and a number of *Kanji*.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Master Japanese readings and pronunciation for a minimum of 145 basic kanji.
- Carry out a simple everyday conversation in Japanese. This will include expression of thoughts and opinions in casual form, reporting speech, talking about future plans and experiences, describing health and giving advice.
- Aurally comprehend basic discourse in Japanese.
- Recognize and become familiar with aspects of Japanese culture and society.

INSTRUCTION AND GRADING

Instructional (Contact) Hours:

Type	Duration
Lecture	39
Seminars/Tutorials	
Laboratory	13
Field Experience	
Other (<i>specify</i>):	
Total	52

Grading System: Letter Grades ☒ Percentage ☐ Pass/Fail ☐ Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory ☐ Other ☐

Specify passing grade: 50%

Evaluation Activities and Weighting (total must equal 100%)

Assignments: 15% <i>Specify number of, variety, and nature of assignments:</i>	Lab Work: %	Participation: 20% <i>Specify nature of participation:</i> Homework/Lab/In-class	Presentation: 25% <i>Specify nature of project:</i> Oral 1 – 10% Oral 2: 15%
Quizzes/Test: 25%	Midterm Exam: %	Final Exam: 15%	Other: %

TEXT(S) AND RESOURCE MATERIALS

Provide a full reference for each text and/or resource material and include whether required/not required.

Genki 1 3rd ed: The Japan Times, 2011.

Genki 1 3rd ed Workbook: The Japan Times

COURSE TOPICS

List topics and sequence covered.

Week	Topic
Week 1	Review of Lesson 5 and 6
Week 2	Lesson 7 – Talk about friends and families
Week 3	Lesson 7 – Description
Week 4	Lesson 8- Talk casually, express thoughts and opinions, report someone's speech
Week 5	Lesson 8 – Request not to do, talk about things we like/dislike to do
Week 6	ORAL EXAM
Week 7	Lesson 9 – Talk casually about things that happened in the past, express thoughts and opinions about past events
Week 8	Lesson 9 – Report someone's speech, give reasons.
Week 9	Lesson 10 – Compare things and people, Talk about future plans
Week 10	Lesson 10 – Describe changes in states, talk about means of transportation and the time required.
Week 11	Lesson 11 – Expressing what we want to do, talk about our experiences, introduce friends to each other, ask and talk about hometowns.
Week 12	Lesson 12 – Give and ask for an explanation, complain about something being too much
Week 13	Lesson 12 – Express what we have to do, describe symptoms of illness, give advice. Final presentation.
Week 14	FINAL EXAM

NOTES

1. Students are required to follow all College policies. Policies are available on the website at: [Coquitlam College Policies](#)
2. To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at: bctransferguide.ca

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