

にほんご
日本語Elem. Japanese 2 (ELJ102 _____) Syllabus

Fall 2016

Instructor's information

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Preferred communication: E-mail is preferred, with which you should expect my response within 24 hours.
Also, please talk to me after class if you have any question about the class.

Class Schedule:

Course goals and objectives

Catalog Course Description: This course is a continuation of ELJ101 Elementary Japanese 1. The course is designed to further develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing within a cultural context. While the main emphasis is on the spoken language, reading and writing of the Japanese scripts, including approximately 50-60 Kanji characters, will be gradually reinforced.

Section Description: The goal of this course is to cover Ch.6 to Ch.10 of the textbooks. By the end of the semester, students are expected to be able to:

- demonstrate further familiarity with the hiragana and katakana writing systems
- demonstrate familiarity with 60-75 essential kanji
- understand a native speaker of Japanese using the vocabulary specified in the course outline
- read graded texts in Japanese within topical outline of the course using 60-75 essential kanji
- write coherent idiomatic Japanese demonstrating control and understanding of syntax and grammar
- carry a basic conversation using a vocabulary that includes such topics as greetings, nationalities, languages, housing, location, time, days of the week, the Japanese educational system, and college life
- demonstrate further familiarity with Japanese culture

Flexible Core Objectives: World Cultures and Global Issues

The course bears 3 credits that count as Flexible Core (World Cultures and Global Issues) of the CUNY's new general education curriculum (a.k.a. Pathways).

In this course, students will:

- Gather, interpret, and assess information from a variety of sources and points of view.
- Produce well-reasoned written or oral arguments using evidence to support conclusions.
- Identify and apply the fundamental concepts and methods of a discipline or interdisciplinary field exploring world cultures or global issues.
- Analyze culture, globalization, or global cultural diversity, and describe an event or process from more than one point of view.
- Speak, read, and write a language other than English, and use that language to respond to cultures other than one's own.

Textbook, grading, and other class logistics

Textbooks: げんき (Genki) 1 by Banno et al., (2011) is available in the college bookstore. Audio and video files for the textbook are available online (see the instructions on the textbook or ask the instructor for the URL to the website). A large number of reference books are available in the Modern Languages Lab (B-206), which students in the Japanese class can borrow at no cost.

Required textbooks

- Banno, E., Ohno, Y., Sakane, Y., Shinagawa, C., & Takashiki, K. (2011). Genki 1: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese - Workbook (2nd). Tokyo, Japan: The Japan Times. (Note: ISBN: 9784789014410; Course: ELJ101, ELJ102; Price: 1,600 yen)
- Banno, E., Ikeda, Y., Ohno, Y., Shinagawa, C., & Takashiki, K. (2010). Genki 1: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese (2nd). Tokyo, Japan: The Japan Times. (Note: ISBN: 9784789014403; Course: ELJ101, ELJ102; Price: 3,500 yen)

Grades: The weekly homework will be posted on the course website. **No late submission of homework is allowed.** In terms of skills, somewhat over 60% of the final mark will be determined by your speaking and listening performance.

- final exam (including oral presentation or interview) 20%
- mid-term (including oral presentation) 20%
- quizzes 25%
- homework 25%
- lab 10%
- ▶ Grade distributions: A: 95-100%, A⁻: 90-94%, B⁺: 86-89%, B: 83-85%, B⁻: 80-82%, C⁺: 76-79%, C: 73-75%, C⁻: 70-72%, D⁺: 66-69%, D: 63-65%, D⁻: 60-62%, F: -59%, WU: Unofficial withdraw (≈ F), W: Withdraw

Note about the schedule: ELJ101 consists of one two-hour lesson, one one-hour lesson, and one one-hour lab session per week. The lecture is conducted in a combination of Japanese and English, but for the most part, only Japanese is used. The weekly class and lab schedules will be posted on the course website (at the URL above). Regular visits to the course website are crucial because important information about the class (e.g., assignments, quizzes, and exam schedule etc.) will be posted there.

Chapter Overview

| CHAPTER | CATEGORY | TOPIC |
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| Lo6 | CHAPTER TITLE | ロバートさんの一日 (A day in Robert's Life) |
| | COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS | 頼む (Requests); 許可を求める/許可を与える (Asking for and giving permission); 規則について話す (Talking about rules and regulations); 手伝いを申し出る (Offering to help); 理由を言う (Giving reasons for doing/not doing something); |
| | CULTURE NOTE | 日本の教育制度 1 (Japan's education system 1) |
| | READING & WRITING | 私の好きなレストラン |
| | KANJI | 東, 西, 南, 北, 口, 出, 右, 左, 分, 先, 生, 大, 学, 外, 国 |
| Lo7 | CHAPTER TITLE | 家族の写真 (Family Picture) |
| | COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS | 家族や友だちについて説明する (Talking about families and friends); 人の服装や外見を描写する (Describing how people are dressed and how they look); |
| | CULTURE NOTE | 家族の呼び方 (Kinship terms) |
| | READING & WRITING | メアリーさんののがみ |
| | KANJI | 京, 子, 小, 会, 社, 父, 母, 高, 校, 毎, 語, 文, 帰, 入 |
| Lo8 | CHAPTER TITLE | バーベキュー (Barbecue) |
| | COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS | 考えを述べる (Expressing thoughts and options); 人から聞いたことを他の人に伝える (Reported speech); 旅行・パーティーなどの予定を立てる (Planning a trip or a party); |
| | CULTURE NOTE | 日本の食べ物 (Foods in Japan) |
| | READING & WRITING | 日本の会社員 |

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| | KANJI | 員, 新, 聞, 作, 仕, 事, 電, 車, 休, 言, 読, 思, 次, 何 |
| L09 | CHAPTER TITLE | かぶき (Kabuki) |
| | COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS | 過去のことについて考えを述べる (Expressing past thoughts and opinions); 人から聞いたことを他の人に伝える (Reported speech); レストランや店で注文する (Ordering food in a restaurant or shop); 理由を言う (Giving reasons); |
| | CULTURE NOTE | 日本の伝統文化 (Japanese traditional culture) |
| | READING & WRITING | スーさんの日記 |
| | KANJI | 午, 後, 前, 名, 白, 雨, 書, 友, 間, 家, 話, 少, 古, 知, 来 |
| L10 | CHAPTER TITLE | 冬休みの予定 (Winter Vacation Plans) |
| | COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS | 予定を述べる (Talking about future plans); 交通手段や所要時間を述べる (Talking about means of transportation and the time required); 旅行代理店で予約する (Making reservations at the travel agency); |
| | CULTURE NOTE | 日本の交通機関 (Public transportation in Japan) |
| | READING & WRITING | かさじぞう |
| | KANJI | 住, 正, 年, 売, 買, 町, 長, 道, 雪, 立, 自, 夜, 朝, 持 |

Weekly Schedule (subject to change)

| WEEK | TOPIC |
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| Week 1 | Review Ch.06 動詞 te-form / The te-form of verbs (ex. 食べて 読んで) Ch.06 〜てください / Tekudasai (ex. 窓を開けてください。) |
| Week 2 | First Presentation Ch.06 〜てもいいです / Temoiidesu (ex. テレビを見てもいいですか。) Ch.06 〜てはいけません / Tewaikemasen (ex. テレビを見てはいけません。) |
| Week 3 | Ch.06 te-form による接続 / The te-form for describing two activities (ex. 朝起きて、コーヒーを飲みます。) Ch.06 〜から / Kara (ex. 勉強します。あしたテストがありますから。) Ch.06 〜ましょうか / Mashoka (ex. テレビを消しましょうか。) |
| Week 4 | Ch.07 〜ている / Teiru (ex. テレビを見ています。/ 結婚しています。) Ch.07 人を描写する / Describing people (ex. この人は髪が長いです。) |
| Week 5-6 | Ch.07 形容詞/名詞 te-form / The te-form of adjectives/nouns (ex. 大学は新しくて、きれいです。) Ch.07 動詞語幹+に行く / Verb stem + ni iku (ex. かぶきを見に行きます。) Ch.08 Short form (現在) / Short forms (present tense) (ex. 学生だ 高くない 行かない) Ch.08 くだけた話し方 (現在) / Informal speech (present tense) (ex. よく魚を食べる。) Ch.08 (現在) と思います / (Present tense) to omoimasu (ex. 日本人だと思います。) Ch.08 (現在) と言っていました / (Present tense) to itteimashita (ex. メアリーさんは忙しいと言っていました。) |
| Week 6 | Midterm |
| Week 7 | Ch.08 〜ないでください / Naide kudasai (ex. 見ないでください。) Ch.08 動詞+のが好き / Verb + noga sukidesu (ex. 勉強するのが好きですか。) Ch.08 助詞「が」 / The particle Ga (ex. だれがイギリス人ですか。) Ch.08 何か/何も / Nanika / nanimo (ex. 何か食べましたか。/何も食べませんでした。) |
| Week 8 | Ch.09 Short form (過去) / Short forms (past tense) (ex. 学生だった 高くなかった 行かなかった) Ch.09 くだけた話し方 (過去) / Informal speech (past tense) (ex. 魚を食べた。) Ch.09 (過去) と思います / (past tense) to omoimasu (ex. 元気だったと思います。) Ch.09 (過去) と言っていました / (past tense) to itteimashita (ex. ロバートさんは病気だったと言っていました。) |
| Week 9 | Ch.09 〜ている人 / Teiru hito (ex. めがねをかけている人です。) Ch.09 まだ〜ていません / Mada - teimasen (ex. まだ食べていません。) Ch.09 〜から / Kara (ex. 天気がいいから、遊びに行きます。) |

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| | Ch.09 助数詞「〜つ」 / The counter Tsu (ex. コーヒーを一つください。) |
| Week 10 | Ch.10 二項比較 / Comparison between two items (ex. バスのほうが電車より速いです。) Ch.10 三項以上の比較 / Comparison among three or more items (ex. 新幹線がいちばん速いです。) Ch.10 形容詞/名詞+の / Adjective/noun + no (ex. これは私のです。) |
| Week 11 | Ch.10 〜つもりだ / Tsumorida (ex. 見に行くつもりです。) Ch.10 形容詞+なる / Adjective + naru (ex. きれいになりました。) Ch.10 どこかに/どこにも / Dokokani / dokonimo (ex. どこかに行きましたか。/どこにも行きませんでした。) Ch.10 助詞「で」(手段) / The particle De (ways; means) (ex. 自転車でいきます。) |
| Week 12 | Catch-up Presentation |
| Final week | Final exam |

Policies

Classroom policies: The following policies have been instituted to ensure an optimal learning experience for all students:

- Please arrive on time.
- Please prepare for each class meeting by completing all writing/reading assignments beforehand.
- Please turn your cell phone to silence during class.
- Please turn off your cell phone during the exam and the quiz.

Valuing LaGuardia's Diversity: As a college community we represent a world of perspectives on race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexual orientation, ability, religion, and nationality, to name a few. I concur with the College's Declaration of Pluralism, if you have any suggestions in helping me to create a welcoming classroom environment, please tell me.

Rules for Personal Conduct: You are expected to obey the rules and regulations of the College about conduct. Disorderly or indecent behavior is not appropriate in a college setting. It is a violation of college rules and is not acceptable.

The student attendance policy: As stated in the college catalog: "Attendance in class is a requirement and will be considered in the evaluation of student performance. Instructors are required to keep an official record of student attendance. The maximum number of unexcused absences is limited to 15% of the number of class hours. Note: Absences are counted from the first day of class even if they are a result of late registration or change of program" (117).

The academic dishonesty policy: As stated in the catalog: "Academic Dishonesty is prohibited in the City University of New York and is punishable by penalties ranging from a grade of 'F' on a given test, research paper or assignment, to an 'F' in the course or suspension or expulsion from the College. Academic Dishonesty includes:

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| • Cheating | • Obtaining Unfair Advantages |
| • Plagiarism | • Falsification of Records and Official Documents |
| • Internet Plagiarism | • Misconduct in Internships (117) |

Policy on assigning the grade of Incomplete: As stated in the college catalogue: "The Incomplete grade may be awarded to students who have not completed all of the required course work but for whom there is a reasonable expectation of satisfactory completion. A student who is otherwise in good standing in a course defined as complying with the college attendance policy and maintaining a passing average but who has not completed at most two major assignments or examinations by the end of the course may request an incomplete grade. To be eligible, such a student must provide, before the instructor submits grades for the course, a documented reason, satisfactory to the instructor, for not having completed the assignment on time. Instructors giving IN grades must inform students in writing of the conditions under which they may receive passing grades. Departments may designate certain courses in which no incomplete grades may be awarded." (120).