

JPN330: Practical Readings in Advanced Japanese

Class M, W, & F
#33245 むらさき (murasaki) 12:00-1:00

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UT Japanese Language Program: <http://www.laits.utexas.edu/japanese>
JOSHU study help site: <http://www.laits.utexas.edu/japanese/joshu>

Prerequisite

- **You must have finished JPN320L or equivalent with a grade of at least C.**
- Transferring Students should consult the instructor immediately to receive further instruction.

I. Course Objectives

- To further develop a wide variety of reading skills such as scanning, skimming, prediction, reading for the central ideas and important information, and reading for detail through reading various types of authentic materials: essays, short stories, web pages and magazine and newspaper articles, etc.
- To expand pre-advanced grammar, vocabulary, kanji and sociolinguistic knowledge.
- To become able to use pre-advanced grammar and vocabulary properly in the context of your own life.
- To become able to understand the structure of long and complex sentences.
- To become able to explain, make comments, express opinions, or ask question regarding the texts or related issues. **Class will be conducted entirely in Japanese to promote the maximum use of the target language.**

II. Course Materials

Canvas (<http://canvas.utexas.edu/>) EID and password are required.

※ **Sharing of Course Materials is Prohibited:** No materials used in this class, including, but not limited to, lecture hand-outs, videos, assessments (quizzes, exams, papers, projects, homework assignments), in-class materials, review sheets, and additional problem sets, may be shared online or with anyone outside of the class unless you have my explicit, written permission. Unauthorized sharing of materials promotes cheating. It is a violation of the University's Student Honor Code and an act of academic dishonesty. I am well aware of the sites used for sharing materials, and any materials found online that are associated with you, or any suspected unauthorized sharing of materials, will be reported to Student Conduct and Academic Integrity in the Office of the Dean of Students. These reports can result in sanctions, including failure in the course.

III. Class Policy:

- Please arrive to class on time.
- No foods, no open container drinks (only bottled drink is allowed) or no gum during the class.

- Electronic devices are allowed when they are used for dictionaries. If you use them to play games, check email, etc., your participation grade will be penalized.
- Please respect each other and show consideration towards others.
- Please refrain from engaging in behaviors that disrupt teaching and learning. Disruptive behaviors include, but are not limited to:
 - Arriving the class late or leaving early.
 - Re-entering the classroom during class – Please inform me about medical conditions that make you re-enter the classroom.
 - Use of electronic devices to check text messages, etc., chatting, sleeping, studying other subjects, etc.

IV. Grading Policy: Your final course grade is determined in the following way.

Attendance/Participation	5%
→ For every absence beyond 3, 0.5 point will be deducted from your chapter exam (Ch.12) for the course.	
Homework	30%
Quizzes (Vocab & Kanji)	15%
Chapter Tests (3)	27%
Mini Presentation	5%
Final Project	18%
Total	100%

Please check **Canvas Grades** for your grade.

V. Course Requirements

1) *Attendance:*

- Because of the cumulative nature of language learning, it is essential that students keep up with course work (preview and review) daily and attend all classes.

Absence will not excuse a student in any way from responsibility for completing assigned work on time. Notify your instructor as soon as possible if you cannot attend the class. Your instructor will abide by this rule very strictly and reserve the right to judge whether to allow work to be made up or not.

Participation :

- ー 読み物が上手に読めます。
- ー 先生の質問に答えられます。
- ー 先生が質問した時、手をあげて答えます。

• **Attendance Bonus and Penalty**

- + Perfect attendance (No absence, no tardiness, no exceptions): 1% bonus toward your total course grade.
- + 0.5 absence (one “tardiness”): 0.5% bonus
- + Tardiness: coming late or leaving early or leaving and coming back during the class period
- + For every absence beyond 3, 0.5 point will be deducted from your Ch.12 exam.
- ☞ In addition, studying other subjects, chatting in English with your classmates, texting, checking or reading phones/laptops/ tablets and etc. may penalize your grade (up to -2%).
- It is the policy of UT that the student must notify the instructor at least 14 days prior to the

• Letter grades will be determined according to the scale below. There will be NO grading on a curve. Please check **Canvas My Grade** for your grade.

A (4.0)	=	92-100%
A ⁻ (3.67)	=	89-91.9
B ⁺ (3.33)	=	86-88.9
B (3.0)	=	82-85.9
B ⁻ (2.67)	=	79-81.9
C ⁺ (2.33)	=	76-78.9
C (2.0)	=	72-75.9

C ⁻ (1.67)	=	69-71.9
D ⁺ (1.33)	=	66-68.9
D (1.0)	=	62-65.9
D ⁻ (0.67)	=	59-61.9
F	=	0-58.9

classes scheduled on dates s/he will be absent to observe religious holy days.

- Come to each class on time: **The quizzes will be given at the beginning of the class.**
- There will be absolutely no make-up for missed course requirements such as quizzes, tests, etc. listed below. You are allowed to turn in an assignment in advance; however, you are not allowed to take quizzes and tests either earlier or later than the scheduled time. Do not simply leave any assignment at your teacher's room or mailbox without leaving a note.
- Your instructor will abide by the above-mentioned rules very strictly and reserves the right to judge whether to allow work to be made up or not in unexpected, extreme, and documented circumstances such as family emergencies.
- **Please come prepared and be ready to answer questions about the article(s) and take part in lively discussions in Japanese. In addition, the students are strongly encouraged to establish/develop their self-learning styles for advancing their understanding of Japanese.**

2) *Homework (Graded)*- **NO late homework**

- You will be given written and/or on-line homework assignments almost every day. Do your homework promptly and carefully. Answer all of the questions even though you are not sure of the correct answers--your teachers can help you with your mistakes but need to have something to give feedback to.
- All homework is due at the beginning of the class. If you need to submit an assignment earlier than the scheduled date, you must attach a written note which explains which assignment of what date you are turning in earlier. Also, if you wish to get feedback to your late homework (no credit), please attach a written note (that explains which assignment of what date).
- Only in **RARE emergency cases** (e.g., funerals with the announcement, car accidents with a written note from the police), students will be allowed to submit the homework assignments missed during their absences and receive credit if they submit them on the first day of their return.
- Write neatly. Write your name on each homework sheet. If there are more than two pages, **staple** them on the upper left corner. Your instructor is not responsible for missing pages when pages are not stapled together.
- Grading: The homework will be graded. Late, incomplete, or sloppily done homework may be accepted but will not be counted for credit.
- **You must do your homework on your own. Please read the UT's policies on students' scholastic dishonesty.**

3) Presentation – See the handout,

- **Do not consult others, e.g., your Japanese friends; write and revise by yourself.**

4) *Quizzes* -- **NO make-up / NO early quizzes**

- See the schedule for the content of each quiz. The quizzes will be given at the beginning of class, so come to class on time. **No credit is given for a quiz taken without attending the entire class.** If you need a special arrangement, please consult with your instructor.

6) Chapter Test -- **NO make-up / NO early chapter tests**

- * You will have three-chapter tests to assess your understanding of the work you have done in that chapter. It will include everything that has been covered in that chapter.

You **cannot** keep Chapter tests. Make sure to return them to your instructor by the end of the class. If they are not returned on the same day, you will not receive any credit for the exam. Please go to your instructor's office if you need to look at them further.

The Honor Code of the University of Texas at Austin:

The core values of The University of Texas at Austin are learning, discovery, freedom, leadership, individual opportunity, and responsibility. Each member of the University is expected to uphold these values through integrity, honesty, trust, fairness, and respect toward peers and community.

http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sjs/spot_honorcode.php

Policy on Scholastic Dishonesty

- The University of Texas guideline on scholastic dishonesty applies to ALL work done in this class, including but not limited to:
 - Copying other students' homework/exam answers.
 - Showing your homework/exam answers to other students.
 - Copying other peoples' work or phrases without citing.
 - Having someone else write a paper for you or correct your compositions.
 - Recycling your or someone else's old Sakubun
 - Unauthorized collaboration on translations and essays.
- Students who violate University rules on scholastic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary penalties, failure in the course and dismissal from the university. **Policies on scholastic dishonesty will be strictly enforced.**
- For further information, please visit the Student Judicial Services web site at <http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sjs/scholdis.php> The Student Judicial Services Office is located at SSB4.104, and tel # is 471-2841

For Students with Disabilities

Any student with a documented medical condition which requires academic accommodations should contact the Service for Students with Disabilities in the Office of the Dean of Students at 471-6259 as soon as possible to request an official letter outlining authorized accommodations.

<http://diversity.utexas.edu/disability/>

<http://diversity.utexas.edu/disability/how-to-register-with-ssd/>

References

Kodansha's Furigana Japanese-English Dictionary

A Guide to Remembering Japanese Characters (Kenneth G Henshall) Tuttle Language Library

Web-sites

UT Japanese Language Program website: <http://www.laits.utexas.edu/japanese>

UT Study help site :JOSHU: <http://www.laits.utexas.edu/japanese/joshu>

Online dictionary: <http://www.honyakustar.com> (Easy to use, Japanese↔English dictionary)
<http://www.alc.co.jp> (Easy to use, Japanese↔English dictionary)

An Introduction to Radicals -- Created by our student, Travis Schiller

http://www.laits.utexas.edu/japanese/joshu/kanji/kanji_radicals/radicals1.html

Useful information and links to other useful sites:

<http://www.laits.utexas.edu/japanese/joshu/links.php>

<http://www.yookoso.com> (created by Jeff Blum who studied Japanese at UT)

Helpful resources on campus

Counseling and Mental Health Center:

Business Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Appointment-Scheduling hours, Monday thru Friday, 8:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm

Phone: [\(512\) 471-3515](tel:5124713515) - [Student Services Building](#) 5th Floor - <https://cmhc.utexas.edu/>

Counseling and Mental Health Center Crisis Line: [512-471-CALL \(2255\)](tel:5124712255)

Student Emergency Services:

Our office helps students and their families during difficult or emergency situations. Assistance includes outreach, advocacy, intervention, support, and referrals to relevant campus and community resources. **Please note, our office does not provide counseling services.** You can access services available through SES by completing an online form, calling 512-471-5017 (M-F 8a-4:30p), or stopping by SSB 4.400 (M-F 9a-4p) for a walk-in appointment. <https://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/emergency/>

Behavior Concerns Advice Line (BCAL):

512-232-5050 (24/7), <https://besafe.utexas.edu/behavior-concerns-advice-line>

Are you worried about a student in your class, bothered that your roommate has been acting differently, or concerned about the behavior of a co-worker? Do you have concerns but are not sure what to do? If so, contact the Behavior Concerns Advice line at **512-232-5050** or [submit your concerns using the online form](#).

Cases that present an immediate threat to self, others, or property should be considered an emergency and should be directed to The University of Texas Police Department (UTPD) by calling 911.

Classroom Safety and COVID-19

To help preserve our in person learning environment, the university recommends the following.

- Adhere to university [mask guidance](#).
- [Vaccinations are widely available](#), free and not billed to health insurance. The vaccine will help protect against the transmission of the virus to others and reduce serious symptoms in those who are vaccinated.
- [Proactive Community Testing](#) remains an important part of the university's efforts to protect our community. Tests are fast and free.
- Visit protect.utexas.edu for more information.