JPN1010

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I. Course Objectives

This course is designed for students with no Japanese language background. This course aims to build a foundation for communicative abilities of Japanese language and cultural understanding. By the end of this course, students will learn basic vocabulary and grammar necessary to communicate with Japanese people; greeting, introducing themselves, buying things at a Japanese store, ordering food at a restaurant, talking about daily activities, talking about things that happened in the past, and so forth. For reading and writing, students will learn the two phonetic alphabet sets (Hiragana&Katakana) and some kanji.

II. Required materials

1. Textbook: Genki I, An integrated Course in Elementary Japanese [3rd edition]

Eri Banno et al. The Japan Times, Ltd., (2020)

ISBN: 978-4-7890-1730-5

2. Workbook: Genki I, An integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Workbook [3rd edition]

Eri Banno et al. The Japan Times, Ltd., (2020)

ISBN: 978-4-7890-1731-2

\* Strongly recommend buying a paper version for textbook.

III. Grading

Attendance 12%

Homework 18%

Lesson Quiz 25%

Hiragana & Katakana Quiz 15%

Midterm presentation 15%

Final presentation 15%

Total 100%

100-90: A 89.99-80: B 79.99-70: C 69.99-60: D 59.99 or lower: F

\* No individual grade adjustment will be made at the end of the semester.

IV. Others

1. Attendance Policy

Attendance is mandatory and all students are strongly encouraged to actively involved in class activities. You will be allowed 3 classes as sick leave and those **3 absences will not be penalized**. You should save these days for unexpected or unforeseen circumstances that may arise over the semester. If serious emergency prevents you from coming to class, you must provide hospital documents or official paper from authority as an excused absence. Missing **more than 9 times** of class for any reason will result in 0% for attendance (12% of final grade). Also **3 tardiness** will be counted as 1 absence.

2. Homework

Homework due date is listed on the course schedule. Late homework will be accepted up to one week with late credit; up to 3 days late: 90% max, up to 5 days late: 70% max, up to 7 days late: 50% max. WB Pages are 1 point each, videos are 5 points each.

3. Quizzes

There are online quizzes and dates are listed on the course schedule. You **CANNOT** use textbook, workbook, notes nor any references to take these quizzes. You may take make-up quizzes if you have legitimate reason. However, it’s your responsibility to request and make an arrangement with the instructor.

4. Midterm & Final Presentation

TBA

V. Students with Disabilities

If you are visually impaired, deaf, hard of hearing, physically impaired, learning disabled, and/or have a communication disorder which may affect your performance in this class, you should schedule an appointment with the instructor as soon as possible, so that reasonable adjustments or provisions may be discussed to better ensure that you will have an equal opportunity to meet all the requirements of the course. The office of disability services is in 180 University Hall (staff/test proctoring center) and 014 Student Hall (technology center).

VI. Academic Dishonesty

Students should abide by the Wright State University Code of Student Conduct in all class work, activities, and assignments related to their language classes. Students who cheat or plagiarize will be dealt with on an individual basis and will be disciplined according to the severity of the misconduct.

VII. Usage of AI

You are **NOT permitted** to use generative AI tools for any work for this section of this course. This includes the use of popular tools like ChatGPT, Midjourney, GitHub Co-Pilot, as well as all other tools built on generative AI technologies. Due to the nature of this course, the professor can only fairly and accurately evaluate work that is not assisted by generative AI. Use of generative AI for assigned work in this course will be considered a violation of the university’s academic integrity policies. If you have any questions about whether or not use of a particular tool or technology is allowed, check with your instructor first.