

**JAPAN 111: First-Year Japanese**  
**Fall Quarter, 1998**  
 University of Washington

This course is the first of a three-quarter sequence of elementary Japanese. Basically, this course is for students who have no previous knowledge of the Japanese language. Those who have taken Japanese should take the placement test in order to be placed into the appropriate courses. Native speakers of Japanese, students who use Japanese at home, and students who have already gained substantial skills in Japanese through residence in Japan may not register unless placed into this course by the placement test. No exceptions will be made and violators will have their registration canceled.

**I. Course Objectives:**

This course aims at the acquisition of four basic skills in modern Japanese; speaking, listening, reading and writing. The following are the topics we will cover this quarter.

Greetings and Introductions: Meeting someone for the first time; Introducing someone; Identifying someone

Japanese Houses: Describing a house and items in it

Japanese Towns and Universities: Asking about a location and making statements about towns, buildings, rooms, and objects

Daily Routine 1: Describing one's daily schedule

We will cover the writing systems; hiragana and katakana. (We will start Kanji in the second quarter.) You will also be familiar with some aspects of Japanese culture.

**II. Teaching Staff ([japan1@u.washington.edu](mailto:japan1@u.washington.edu)):**

<b>Lecturer</b>	Office: Gowen M214 Phone:
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<b>Teaching Assistants</b>	
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Office hours for Teaching Associates and Teaching Assistants will be announced in their quiz sections.

**III. Schedule:**

	Sec.	Time	Location	Instructors	
Lecture: (Tu)		10:30-11:20	GWN301	Matsuda	
Sections: (MWThF)	AA	9:30-10:20	THO 331	Matsuda	
	AB	9:30-10:20	MLR 316	Takeda	
	AC	9:30-10:20	THO 211	Itoh (S)	
	AD	10:30-11:20	SAV 151	Takeda	AE
		10:30-11:20	SAV 153	Itoh (S)	AF
		10:30-11:20	PAR 106	Itoh (C)	
	AG	11:30-12:20	THO 202	Takeda	
	AH	11:30-12:20	SMI 107	Itoh (S)	
	AI	12:30-1:20	SAV 316	Takeda/Itoh (S)	
	AK	10:30-11:20	SAV 313	Burton	

Lecture classes will meet only once a week. Mostly, grammatical and socio-linguistics aspects of the language will be introduced during the lecture hours. Drill sections will provide communicative activities designed to develop your language skills and command of Japanese. The drill classes will be conducted entirely in Japanese, so questions which require English explanations should be asked after class, during office hours, or lectures.

#### IV. Course Materials:

The following materials are required and should be purchased immediately.

Textbook & Workbook/Laboratory Manual: Makino, Hatasa & Hatasa:  
Nakama. Available at UW Bookstore

Course Packet 1 (Nakama Activities/ Exercises)  
Available at Suzzallo Copy Center (5F)

Audio cassette tapes: for the textbook & workbook.  
Available at Languages Learning Center. (Basement in Denny Hall)

*Optional:* Course Packet 2 (Answer Key for Workbook/Lab Manual)  
Available at Suzzallo Copy Center (5F) It's also held on reserved in Odegaard Library.

Languages Learning Center Information: (206)685-9403  
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00a.m.-10:00p.m.  
Fri. 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.  
Sat. 10:00a.m.-5:00p.m.  
Sun. 5:00p.m.-10:00p.m.

Cassette Duplication: Bring your own cassettes (60 minute, normal bias only) Processing time is normally 1 day. (One tape per day. Allow two days during the first three weeks of each quarter.) Duplication services are free.

#### V. Grades:

Your final grade will be determined based on the following percentages:

Attendance	10%
Tests & Quizzes	45%
Homework	10%
Oral presentations and Classroom Performance	15%
Final Exam	20%

Note that deficits can not be made up by doing extra credit.

#### Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory. We will give you daily points (2 pts.) for your attendance. If you are late or leave early, you'd receive only 1 pt.

#### Tests& Quizzes:

Since most quizzes and tests will be given at the beginning of the class, come to the class on time. Basically, no make-ups will be given. (See the following for the details.)

- Test L.2 & 3, Hiragana, Katakana Quizzes:  
No make-ups will be given except for a) unexpected emergencies, b) serious illness, or c) your involvement in official University activities. Arrangements should be made in

advance. In case of serious illness, a detailed doctor's note is absolutely necessary. In any circumstances, you must contact your section instructor by phone, e-mail (japan1@), or leave a message in the department office. Make-up exams must be taken within 2 days. No make-up can be arranged after the test is returned to other students. No exceptions will be made.

- **Weekly Quizzes:**  
Each quiz will be about 20-25 min. long and tests your mastery of the materials we have covered during the week. No make-ups will be arranged for those quizzes (even due to illness), except for participation of official University activities. However, your lowest score will be dropped. (**Note: This only applies to the weekly quizzes. This doesn't apply to any other tests & quizzes**) No exceptions will be made.
- Small vocabulary quizzes and pop quizzes will also be given at times. There will be no make-ups for these quizzes under any circumstances.

#### Homework:

Homework will be assigned regularly, and will be due on quiz day (weekly quiz) each week unless otherwise indicated. No credit will be given for homework completed during class time. No late homework will be accepted except for unexpected emergencies. Check the answers yourself--workbook answer keys can be purchased at the Suzzallo Copy Center. (also held on reserve in Odegaard Library) But remember, **you are not supposed to simply copy the answers. It is required to make corrections with a different colored pen to show that you actually did the work yourself. No credit will be given to the homework with copied answers.**

#### Oral Presentations & Classroom Performance:

There will be an oral test in the middle of the term, and oral interviews at the end of the term. Details will be announced in class later. Your section instructor will also evaluate your daily classroom performance. Remember that learning a foreign language involves your direct exposure to the target language. Therefore, your participation and practice during section meetings are absolutely necessary and very important.

#### Final Exam:

The final exam will be held on December 11 (F) 10:30-12:20. No make-up exam will be held, unless you have a legitimate reason and an arrangement is made in advance. You will be tested on your writing, reading, and listening skills in the exam.

## **VI. Others:**

#### Language Tapes:

The tapes consist of the dialogues, the essential vocabulary lists, the listening practices from the student textbook, and lab exercises from the workbook.

**JAPAN 112: First-Year Japanese**  
**Winter Quarter, 1999**  
 University of Washington

This course is the second of a three-quarter sequence of elementary Japanese. Students who have never taken Japanese should start from Japan 111 which is offered in fall. The students who have previously taken Japanese at other institutions should take the placement test in order to be placed in the appropriate course. Native speakers of Japanese, students who use Japanese at home, and students who have already gained substantial skills in Japanese through residence in Japan may not register unless placed in this course by the placement test or with permission from the lecturer. No exception will be made.

**I. Course Objectives:**

This course aims at the acquisition of four basic skills in modern Japanese---speaking, listening, reading and writing. By the end of the term, you will be able to handle basic conversations on the following topics:

- Daily routine 2: Describing one's daily life (past tense)
- Favorite activities and things: Describing likes, dislikes, and preferences
- Shopping: Making a request, telling quantities and numbers, telling prices, shopping
- Restaurant and invitations: Making invitations; ordering food and drinks

Also, you will practice reading and writing simple passages. 60-70 kanji will be covered. Some cultural information will be introduced, as well.

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**III. Schedule:**

	Sec.	Time	Location	Instructors	
Lecture:		10:30-11:20	KNE210	Matsuda	
(Tu)					
Sections:	AA	9:30-10:20	SAV 317	Matsuda	
(MWThF)	AB	9:30-10:20	SMI 115	Takeda	
	AC	9:30-10:20	SMI 309	Itoh/Burton	
	AD	10:30-11:20	CMU B006	Takeda	AE
		10:30-11:20	SAV 316	Matsuda	AF
		10:30-11:20	SMI 107	Itoh	AG
		11:30-12:20	SAV 209	Takeda	AH
		11:30-12:20	SMI 107	Itoh	AI
		12:30-1:20	SAV 153	Itoh/ Takeda	AK
		10:30-11:20	SMI 115	Burton	

Lecture classes will meet only once a week. Mostly, grammatical and socio-linguistics aspects of the language will be introduced during the lecture hours. Drill sections will provide communicative activities designed to develop your language skills and command of Japanese. The drill classes will be conducted entirely in Japanese, so questions which require English explanations should be asked after class, during office hours, or lectures.

#### **IV. Course Materials:**

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#### Participation:

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#### Tests & Quizzes:

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- No make-ups will be given except for a) unexpected emergencies, b) serious illness, or c) your involvement in official University activities. Arrangements should be made in advance. In case of serious illness, a detailed doctor's note is absolutely necessary. In any circumstances, you must contact your section instructor by phone, e-mail, or leave

a message in the department office. Make-up exams must be taken within 2 days. No make-up can be arranged after the test is returned to other students. No exceptions will be made.

- Weekly Quizzes will be about 20-25 min. long and tests your mastery of the materials and kanji we have covered during the week. Your lowest score will be dropped. (**Note: This only applies to the weekly quizzes.**)
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#### Homework:

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#### Oral Presentations:

There will be an oral test in the middle of the term, and skits at the end of the term. Details will be announced in class later. Also starting this quarter, we are going to use a computer program called "Nihongo Partner". You will be required to go to LLC computer lab to practice assigned dialogues. We will check your mastery of the dialogues in class. There will be 5 dialogues to cover this quarter.

#### Final Exam:

The final exam will be held on March 15 (M) 10:30-12:20. No make-up exam will be held, unless you have a legitimate reason and an arrangement is made in advance. You will be tested on your writing, reading, and listening skills in the exam.

## **VI. Others:**

#### Language Tapes:

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**JAPAN 113: First-Year Japanese**  
**Spring Quarter, 1999**  
 University of Washington

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- Ch.10 My Family: Describing people; addressing family members
- Ch.11 Memories: Describing past events
- Ch.12 Health: Expressing physical conditions; asking for help; making a polite request; giving suggestions.

Also, you will brush up your reading and writing skills. About 60 kanji will be covered. Some cultural information will be introduced as well.

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	AL	11:30-12:20	BAG 108	Wake

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#### Oral Presentations:

There will be oral tests after L.10 and L.11, and skits at the end of the term. Nihongo Partner will also be available in LLC. There will be no dialogue checks this quarter, but you are supposed to go to LLC to practice with NP for the oral tests. (The oral tests will require you to create dialogues based on the NP dialogues. We will also focus on pronunciation and fluency in grading.)

\* Nihongo Partner dialogues:

For review: L.9 Shall we go to a concert?

L.9 Shall we eat lunch?

L.10 Is this your family?

L.11 How was your spring break?

L.12 Why don't you go home?

L.12 May I turn in the homework tomorrow?

#### Final Exam:

The final exam will be held on June 7 (M) 10:30-12:20. No make-up exam will be held, unless you have a legitimate reason and an arrangement is made in advance. You will be tested on your writing, reading, and listening skills in the exam.

#### **VI. Others:**

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