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Faculty of Arts
School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures and Cultures

JPNS 312

Japanese Culture in an Immersion Setting II

Spring 2021

Lectures: MAY 24 – JUNE 5
M/T/W/R/F: 9:00-12:50
Location: Senshu University, Japan

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DESCRIPTION

Students will be learning the Japanese language from 9:00 to 12:50 Monday to Friday, and will be participating in various activities in the afternoon including visits to an elementary school and museums. There will be a day trip to a historical site, Kamakura, with the host university students. They will be staying in an international residence with other students from various countries. This will give the students opportunities to meet other international students. There will be four Senshu students staying in the residence to assist the students with daily activities. The host university offers classroom and after-class volunteers for studying and outings. Students will spend a weekend (Friday to Sunday) with a host family to experience how people in Japan live. Placement tests will be administered in January and also the day before classes begin in May. Classes will be determined according to the Japanese level of students.

Prerequisite(s): *Consent of the School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures and Cultures.*
Antirequisite(s): *Credit* for Japanese 312 and 313 will not be allowed.
Notes: May be offered as part of a group study program. Additional fees may be assessed to cover additional costs associated with this course.

OBJECTIVES

This program aims to help students improve their Japanese language proficiency and to experience Japanese culture firsthand.

1. Students will learn to communicate naturally in Japanese by developing general practical skills and working on balanced improvement of their reading, listening, speaking, and writing proficiency through activities that take advantage of the benefits of studying in Japan.

2. Students will acquire a firm foundation in Japanese grammar, while practicing and acquiring practical skills to convey prescribed content in a natural sentence structure. Starting at the lower intermediate level, students learn to put language to use through task-based activities, while developing research and presentation skills. At the end of the program, all participants will give presentations of the results of their research.

3. Students will experience Japanese culture and lifestyle firsthand. While gaining a deeper understanding of Japan, students will also cultivate a broader prospective and understanding and respect for other cultures

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Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to do the following, depending on their placement:

- To be able to recognize about 3,000 vocabulary and 500 Kanji (J2 Lower Intermediate)
- To be able to recognize about 5,000 vocabulary and 900 Kanji (J3 Intermediate)
- To be able to recognize about 8,000 vocabulary and 1,400 kanji (J4 Advanced)
- To be able to read short stories and essays (J3 Intermediate)
- Read simple newspaper articles (J4 Advanced)

DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES

- Class at Senshu University 70%
- Oral Test 20%
- Oral Communication Skills 10%

There will be NO final examinations.

GRADING SCALE

A+: 100-97 A: 96.9-92 A-: 91.9-88 B+: 87.9-82 B: 81.9-77 B-: 76.9-72

C+: 71.9-68 C: 67.9-64 C-: 63.9-60 D+: 59.9-55 D: 54.9-50 F: 49.9-0

REQUIRED TEXTS

Provided by Senshu University

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

- A Dictionary of Basic Japanese Grammar by Siichi Makino and Michiko Tsutsui, The Japan Times.
- A Dictionary of Intermediate Japanese Grammar by Siichi Makino and Michiko Tsutsui, The Japan Times.
- Kenkyusha's New Collegiate Japanese-English Dictionary, Kenkyusha.

COURSE NOTES

- A tentative course schedule and detailed guidelines are posted on D2L.
- Regular attendance that includes active and positive contribution to class is strongly recommended and expected.
- All students are expected to participate in scheduled activities in Japan.

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

1. **Plagiarism** is a serious offence, the penalty for which is an F on the assignment and possibly also an F in the course, academic probation, or requirement to withdraw. Plagiarism exists when:

a) the work submitted or presented was done, in whole or in part, by an individual other than the one submitting or presenting the work (this includes having another impersonate the student or otherwise substituting the work of another for one's own in an examination or test);
b) parts of the work are taken from another source without reference to the original author;
c) the whole work (e.g., an essay) is copied from another source, and/or
d) a student submits or presents work in one course which has also been submitted in another course (although it may be completely original with that student) without the knowledge of or prior agreement of the instructor involved.

While it is recognized that scholarly work often involves reference to the ideas, data and conclusions of other scholars, intellectual honesty requires that such references be explicitly and clearly noted."

Plagiarism occurs not only when direct quotations are taken from a source without specific acknowledgement but also when original ideas or data from the source are not acknowledged. A bibliography is insufficient to establish which portions of the student's work are taken from external sources; footnotes or other recognized forms of citation must be used for this purpose.
2. **Cheating** at tests or examinations includes but is not limited to dishonest or attempted dishonest conduct such as speaking to other candidates or communicating with them under any circumstances whatsoever; bringing into the examination room any textbook, notebook, memorandum, other written material or mechanical or electronic device not authorized by the examiner; writing an examination or part of it, or consulting any person or materials outside the confines of the examination room without permission to do so, or leaving answer papers exposed to view, or persistent attempts to read other students' examination papers.
3. **Other academic misconduct** includes, but is not limited to, tampering or attempts to tamper with examination scripts, class work, grades and/or class records; failure to abide by directions by an instructor regarding the individuality of work handed in; the acquisition, attempted acquisition, possession, and/or distribution of examination materials or information not authorized by the instructor; the impersonation of another student in an examination or other class assignment; the falsification or fabrication of clinical or laboratory reports; the non-authorized tape recording of lectures.
4. Any student who voluntarily and consciously aids another student in the commission of one of these offences is also guilty of academic misconduct.

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY (FOIP) ACT
Graded assignments will be retained by the Department for three months and subsequently sent for confidential shredding. Final examinations will be kept for one calendar year and subsequently sent for confidential shredding. Said material is exclusively available to the student and to the department staff requiring to examine it. Please see https://www.ucalgary.ca/legalservices/foip for complete information on the disclosure of personal records.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS
It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The student accommodation policy can be found at: https://www.ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy.

Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should communicate this need to Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities (https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities.pdf.

Students needing an Accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfil requirements for a graduate degree, based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to their Instructor or the Department Head/Dean or to the designated contact person in their Faculty.

FACULTY OF ARTS PROGRAM ADVISING AND STUDENT INFORMATION RESOURCES
Have a question, but not sure where to start?

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The Arts Students' Centre is the overall headquarters for undergraduate programs in the Faculty of Arts. The key objective of this office is to connect students with whatever academic assistance they may require.

In addition to housing the Associate Dean (Undergraduate Programs and Student Affairs) and the Associate Dean (Teaching, Learning & Student Engagement), the Arts Students' Centre is the specific home to:

- Program advising
- Co-op Education Program
- Arts and Science Honours Academy
- Student Help Desk

Location: Social Sciences Room 102
Phone: 403-220-3580
Email: ascarts@ucalgary.ca
Website: arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate.

For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Block.

Contacts for the Students' Union Representative for the Faculty of Arts: arts1@su.ucalgary.ca, arts2@su.ucalgary.ca, arts3@su.ucalgary.ca, arts4@su.ucalgary.ca.

INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES
Devices such as laptops, palmtops and smartbooks are allowed provided that they are used exclusively for instructional purposes and do not cause disruption to the instructor and to fellow students. Cellular telephones, blackberries and other mobile communication tools are not permitted and must be switched off.

SUPPORT AND RESOURCES
A link to required information that is not course-specific related to student wellness and safety resources, can be found on the Office of the Registrar's website: https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines.