



## JAPANESE COURSE SYLLABUS ADVANCED LEVEL

### **COURSE:**

Japanese Language – Advanced

### **CREDITS:**

This course will meet for a total of (45) class hours. Students receive 4 Oberlin University credits upon receiving a passing grade in the course.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

This Advanced Japanese course is geared towards learning modern spoken Japanese through aural-oral drills and exercises, and of the more complex grammatical structures. Emphasis on the spoken language of different types of speech styles (casual, formal, polite, etc.), although there will also be exposure to enough of the Japanese writing systems to meet practical needs. Practical use and observing of the language will be emphasized. This course will meet for a total of (45) class hours. Students receive 4 Oberlin University credits upon receiving a passing grade in the course.

### **MEETING TIMES:**

Mon., Tue., Wed, Thurs., & Fri. (days may vary based on activity schedule)

Periods: 1 – 4 (periods and times may vary based on activity schedule)

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES/ OUTCOMES:**

By the end of the session, students should be able:

1. To successfully perform high-intermediate level communicative acts in daily situations.
2. To speak utilizing the proper social registers, with full understanding of Japanese cultural norms.
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4. To further master Japanese written forms.

### **METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:**

Communicative approach, Proficiency Method, Direct Method, Jordan Method, TPR, VTS, etc.

### **TEXTBOOK(S) AND/OR CLASS MATERIALS:**

Marugoto Intermediate (B1)

Note: All course materials will be provided.

### **GRADING, CERTIFICATE, GRADING PLAN & EVALUATION:**

All students will get a grade for this Japanese course. Students will also get a Certificate of Completion at the end of the course. Students who do not pass with a letter grade of D or above will not be awarded a Certificate of Completion. For those joining two sessions, students need to pass the class in session one to advance to a higher level in session two.

Grading Scale:

100-90 = S

89-80 = A

79-70 = B

69-60 = C

59 and below = D

Breakdown:

- Participation: 1/3%
- Attendance: 1/3%
- Final Exam & Presentation: 1/3%

### **COURSE POLICIES:**

It is required for students to attend all classes and sessions and come to class on time. Students should refrain from using cell phones while in class and eating during class times.



**STUDENT CONDUCT:**

Students are expected to conduct themselves well in the class. Disciplinary action may be taken for but not limited to dishonesty, cheating, or plagiarism.

**Japanese Course Schedule (General – Subject to Change)**

Before Day #1, on Orientation Day #2, students take a Placement Test and are placed in the correct level based on their proficiency.

Class Day	Topic	Class Day	Topic
1	Course Guidance B1 Topic 1 (Meeting people for the first time) - Talk about coherent self-introduction in the new community - Read and write profiles on social media - Discuss strategies for talking to strangers	6	B1 Topic 6 (Let's read manga) - Listen and understand one's favorite manga and what is good about it - Discuss the characteristics of unique expressions of the manga - Talk with a certain level of detail about a story you like
2	B1 Topic 2 (Food I recommend) - Talk about online reviews to look for restaurants - Read and write recipe and ingredients for a dish - Discuss the characteristics of a local dish	7	FINAL TEST Guidance FINAL TEST Preparation Field Trip
3	B1 Topic 3 (My favorite music) - Talk about the type of music with its characteristics and appeals - Read and write blog posts about impressions of a concert - Explain the reasons why one likes the music and musicians	8	- Prepare for the final test - Final test (Listening, grammar, writing, reading, vocabulary from topics 1 to 6) - Presentation Guidance - Presentation Preparation
4	B1 Topic 4 (Let's go to a hot spring!) - Listen and understand broadcast reports from travel TV programmes about hot spring and Japanese inns - Discuss how to communicate with hotels to tell one's hopes and requests - Read and write online reviews of hotels	9	- Feedback for the final test - Presentation preparation - Presentation and Feedback - Summary of this course
5	B1 Topic 5 (How have you been lately?) - Discuss the strategies to easily understand by predicting the rest of one's talk - Talk about recent news with details - Read and write the posts to keep up-to-date on social media		