

Semester	2026 Summer		
Course	Japanese Language High - Intermediate		
Course Code	268942		
Campus Location	JF Oberlin - Shinjuku Campus		
Instructor	TBD		
Instruction Language	English		
	Japanese		
Active Learning included			
Active Learning Type	Discussion, Debates		Group work
	Experience	Practicum/Fieldwork	
	Investigation	Mock classes	PBL
Course Description	<p>This high-Intermediate Japanese course is an introduction to modern spoken Japanese through aural-oral drills and exercises, and introduction 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.</p>		
Course Objectives	<p>By the end of the session, students should be able:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 3. To further master Japanese written forms. 		
Course Schedule			
	Date	Details	
1st	14-Jul	Course Guidance B1/A2 Lesson 1 (Sports) -Invite a friend out/Accept an invitation -Decline an invitation with reason -Cheer your favorite team Kanji Basic1: Station	
2nd	15-Jul	B1/A2 Lesson 2 (Looking for a House) -Talk about consideration when choosing a place to live Interview Practice Kanji Basic2: Signboard	
3rd	16-Jul	B1/A2 Lesson 3 (Food) -Talk about your eating habits -Metaphor Group Work Kanji Basic3: Restaurant	
4th	17-Jul	B1/A2 Lesson 4 (Visiting Someone) -Formal/informal speech style Plain Form Review Group Work	
5th	20-Jul	B1/A2 Lesson 5 (Learning Languages) -Talk about how to learn a foreign language Group Work JLPT N3/N4 Kanji & Vocabulary	

6th	21-Jul	B1/A2 Lesson 7 (Worries) -Things people do when they are worried -Helping someone who is worried Group Work Japanese History
7th	22-Jul	FINAL TEST Guidance FINAL TEST Preparation Field Trip
8th	23-Jul	FINAL TEST (9:30-10:30) -Forms: Plain Form, V-oo, V-ba, V-pot, Command form -Grammar: ndesu, nara, Forming nouns, IA-kunai desu ka, node, mitai, V-pot yooni nari-mashita, V-oo to omo-tte imasu,-noni, kamo shiremasen, etc. -Kanji Basic 1-3 Presentation Guidance Presentation Preparation
9th	24-Jul	Presentation Preparation Presentation -Using data to logically explain personal opinions on social issues Presentation Feedback Japanese in Advertising/Onomatopoeia
Feedback Method		Critique and Commentary in class
		Correct and return tests and reports
Textbook	Marugoto Pre-Intermediate (A2/B1)	
Grading	100-90 = A 89-80 = B 79-70 = C 69-60 = D 59 and below = F Breakdown: •Participation: 1/3% •Attendance: 1/3% •Final Exam & Presentation: 1/3%	