Instructors

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Class schedule

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<td>1組</td>
<td>9:10-10:00 a.m.</td>
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Textbooks and other materials

1.  Genki II LL. 15-20 ($31.50 @MSU bookstore, $30.75@Ned’s)
    You can listen to the dialogues and practice drills online.
    http://languagelaboratory.msu.edu  (Angel has the current username and password)

2.  Course pack ($14.60)
    Available at Ned’s Bookstore, 135 E. Grand River, across from the MSU Union
    *** If it is sold out, YOU need to ORDER one. ***

3.  Video material: “Yan and the Japanese people vol. 1”
    You can watch/buy a DVD ($3.06) at the language lab, Rm. 141 Old Horticulture Building.

Course objectives

The aim in this course is to integrate the following five skills:

聞く： understanding everyday conversation
話す： having the ability to handle various conversation styles
読む： understanding written materials on non-technical subjects
書く： writing non-technical topics with ease and precision
文化 (ぶんか culture)：understanding Japanese culture and perspectives
Grade

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Scale:

- 4.0 = 90-100%
- 3.5 = 83-89.9%
- 3.0 = 76-82.9%
- 2.5 = 70-75.9%
- 2.0 = 63-69.9%
- 1.5 = 56-62.9%
- 1.0 = 50-55.9%
- 0.0 = 49.9%

* Copying other student’s homework, quiz, test and the final exam will NOT be tolerated. You must NOT give or receive answer to other students. If we find “academic dishonesty,” we will assign a penalty grade of 0.0 for either the test/assignment or the entire course.

Attendance (second week – last week)

Your participation/performance will be evaluated during each class period as follows.

- Excellent (5pts, 2pts bonus!!)
- Good (4pts)
- Average (3pts)
- Poor (2pts)
- Absent (0pt)

(1) Your point will be negatively affected if you come late and/or leave early.
(2) If you miss a class due to illness, your average points will be assigned (show the instructors a doctor’s note, if available).
(3) When you cannot make it to class, etc., e-mail ASAP the instructor who is teaching on that day AND Kawaguchi-sensee. (FYI - “how to write to your sensee in Japanese” on p. 3)
(4) You may NOT come to take a test/quiz in other section.
(5) NO FOOD in class! You cannot practice speaking with your mouth full.

Homework assignments

Turn in all the assignments on the DUE DATE. Late homework will be corrected if it is handed in no later than two days from the due date, but you will not receive credit unless the delay is due to illness.

Quizzes/ dialogue checks/ tests

You must take all the quizzes and tests and do the dialogue checks on the days scheduled. You cannot make-up daily quizzes (vocabulary & kanji) if you miss them. If you miss big tests (kanji test, lesson test, dialogue check, etc.) due to illness, show the instructors a doctor’s note in order to schedule a make-up. It is your responsibility to take a make-up within three days of your absence to receive full credits.

Dialogue checks: Practice the assigned dialogue for each lesson, using Genki Visual Tonal Guide, http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/reso/dl/onchou/Oncho_genki2_ver2.pdf and act out in class. Practice many, many times and try to sound as close to native Japanese as possible. Practice both roles, as you may be given either role to perform in class.

Pronunciation/Intonation/fluency (4pts)           Accuracy/Memorization (4pts)

Language Laboratory

Language Learning Center Rm. 141 Old Horticulture Building (OHB) ☎ 355-8374 http://llc.msu.edu

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<td>Monday - Thursday</td>
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Conversation Hours
Nihongo English Culture Association  http://necamsulcc.blogspot.com
Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Owen Hall Cafeteria
Enjoy talking in Japanese with MSU students from Japan!

ボーナスポイント
Up to 3% of bonus points will be added to your total grade at the end of the semester.

1. Blog-pal Project (1.5%
Share a team-blog with students of Sugiyama Jogakuen Daigaku in Nagoya, Japan and improve your writing.
Details will be announced later.

2. Japanese/English Language Culture Partners (0.5% per attendance)
Meet students from Ryukyu University and Shiga University and practice speaking.
Ryukyu: 8/28 (Thr), 9/2 (Tue), 9/4 (Thr), 9/9 (Tue), 9/11 (Thr), 9/16 (Tue), 4:30-5:30 p.m. @C213, WH

3. Japanese Film Series (0.5% per movie)
Watch the following movies and write your reflection (2-page, double space, in English and/or Japanese)

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<td>Densha Otoko</td>
<td>Wednesday, 24 September at 7 p.m.</td>
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<td>Kamikaze Girls</td>
<td>Thursday, 23 October at 7 p.m.</td>
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<td>Ping Pong</td>
<td>Thursday, 20 November at 7 p.m.</td>
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FYI – How to write to your sensee in Japanese

Notes:
1. Write an addressee’s name
2. Identify yourself for the first couple of correspondences, and then you can skip it.
3. Put the body of your message.
   If you want tell a reason politely, use で rather than から。
4. Do NOT write ありがとうございます for “Thank you in advance.” Instead, be sure to say よろしくお願いします。
5. Write your name at the end.