

San José State University
Department of World Languages & Literatures
JPN 101B, Advanced Japanese, Section 1, Spring 2018

Course and Contact Information

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Classroom:	BBC203
Prerequisites:	JPN25B or equivalent

Course Description

This is a course of advanced Japanese and intended for those who have a total of 240-300 classroom hours of training. **The class will be conducted in Japanese.** The primary focus of this course is on the further development of writing skills through classroom activities and homework assignments. Speaking and listening skills will be developed by group discussions, a short speech and presentation. For the presentation, students will be asked to read other students' writings. To maximally benefit from classroom activities, it is essential that students turn in their writings of a topic covered in the previous class.

Course Goals and Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

To develop the students' four Japanese language skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) in three modes of communication (interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational).

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- (1) use and understand socially appropriate language forms in writing on various topics,
- (2) write kanji characters at the kyooiku-kanji level along with hiragana and katakana characters, and
- (3) be aware of the standard writing style in communicative tasks.

Required Textbook / Useful Websites

Japanese Writing for Higher Proficiency by Kikuko Yui et.al., Bonjinsha, 2012

Bonjinsha: http://www.bonjinsha.com/goods/detail?id=867&page=1&pt=4&disp_count=20&name=%E4%B8%AD%E7%B4%9A%E3%81%8B%E3%82%89%E3%81%AE&goods_order=1

Kanji Stroke Order: <http://kakijun.jp/main/kensaku.html>

Genkooyooshi: <http://www.bungeisha.co.jp/publishing/download/>

Course Requirements and Assignments

SJSU classes are designed such that in order to be successful, it is expected that students will spend a minimum of forty-five hours for each unit of credit (normally three hours per unit per week), including preparing for class, participating in course activities, completing assignments, and so on. More details about student workload can be found in [University Policy S12-3](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-3.pdf) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-3.pdf>.

Final Examination or Evaluation

There shall be an appropriate final examination or evaluation at the scheduled time in every course, unless specifically exempted by the college dean who has curricular responsibility for the course. More details can be found in [University Policy S06-4](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S06-4.pdf) (<http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S06-4.pdf>).

Grading Information

Kanji Quizzes (K):	10 x 10 =	100
Homework Writings (H):	10 x 10 =	100
Oral Test:		100
Written Test:		150
Short Speech (S):		100
Drafts (D)	10 x 3 =	30
Final Writings (F)	30 x 3 =	90
Participation		30
PowerPoint Presentation:		100
Final Exam:		200
Total		1000

GRADING SCALE:

100 - 97 A+	96 - 93 A	92 - 90 A-
89 - 88 B+	87 - 83 B	82 - 80 B-
79 - 77 C+	76 - 73 C	72 - 70 C-
69 - 67 D+	66 - 63 D	62 - 60 D-
59 - 0 F		

Grades on make-up quizzes are to be reduced by 20-30%.

The date and time of the final examination cannot be changed under any circumstances.

Classroom Protocol

Beverages (i.e. water) are fine, but no eating please.

Please keep your phones silent and refrain from checking calls and messages.

Please respect your classmates' efforts.

Please attend class regularly and punctually.

University Policies:

Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/>”

JPN101B / Advanced Japanese, Spring 2018, Course Schedule

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Week	Date	Topics, Readings and Assignments
1	1/24	Introduction
2	1/29, 1/31	L1, L2
3	2/5, 2/7	L3, L4
4	2/12, 2/14	L5, L6
5	2/19, 2/21	L7, L9
6	2/26, 2/28	L10, L12
7	3/5, 3/7	Review
8	3/12, 3/14	Oral Exam 1; Written Exam 1
9	3/19, 3/21	Oral Exam 1; Written Exam 1
10	3/26, 3/28	Spring Break
11	4/2	Hobbies, Draft 1, Short Speech
12	4/9	Future Plans, Final Version 1, Draft 2, Short Speech
13	4/16	If you won 1 million dollars, Final Version 2, Draft 3, Short Speech
14	4/23, 4/25	Review, Presentations
15	4/30, 5/2	Presentations
16	5/7, 5/9	Presentations
17	5/14	Presentations
Final Exam	5/22 (Tue) 7:15-9:30	