

San José State University

Humanities and the Arts/World Languages & Literatures JPN130, Readings in Japanese Culture (Section 1, 4 Units), Fall 2018

This Class provides 4 units of University credit.

Course and Contact Information

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Classroom:	BBC120
Prerequisites:	Japanese 25B or Equivalent

Course Description

This is a course of advanced Japanese and intended for students who have a total of 450 classroom hours of training. **The class will be conducted in Japanese.** The primary focus of this course is on the further development of reading skills through classroom activities and homework assignments. To maximally benefit from classroom activities, it is essential that students memorize new words and expressions before the class.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

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

1. read passages from various topics in the textbook and obtain main ideas.
2. discuss the topics both in speaking and writing.
3. choose a topic related to the Japanese culture and society, and present findings on the topic.

Required Textbook/Workbook

Aspects of Japanese Society by Nippon Steel Human Resources Development Co., Ltd and Japan College of Foreign Languages, The Japan Times, Ltd.

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>.

Because this is a 4-unit course, students can expect to spend a minimum 12 hours per week preparing for and attending classes and completing course assignments. Careful time management will be required.

Therefore, there will be additional assignments for making up for equivalent workload expectations as a 4-unit course with 3 contact-hours per week.

Additional Assignments:

1. Listen to the CDs accompanied with the textbook before attending the class (it takes one hour to listen to each lesson).
2. Conduct research on a topic related to Japanese culture and society through library and internet sources to prepare for an oral presentation.
3. Visit the instructor's office at least 5 times to talk about progress on your research.

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>).

Assignments and Grading Policy

Quizzes (VQ & Translation Q):	10 x 21	=	210
Oral Test:			150
Midterm:			150
Presentation on Japanese Culture & Society:			200
Classroom Participation & Office Visit:			90
Final:			200
	Total		1000

Grades on make-ups for quizzes and homework assignments are reduced by 20-30%.

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

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		

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/>

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Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics, Readings and Assignments
1	8/21, 8/23	Introduction, L2 Women's Social Progress, CD, VQ1, CLO1, CLO2
2	8/28, 8/30	L2 Women's Social Progress, CD, VQ2, TransQ1, CLO1, CLO2
3	9/4, 9/6	L3 The Aging Society, CD, VQ3,4, TransQ2 SQCLO1, CLO2
4	9/11, 9/13	Review
5	9/18, 9/20	L8 Japanese Style Management, CD, VQ5,6, TransQ3, CLO1, CLO2
6	9/25, 9/27	L9 Japanese Attitudes to Work, CD, VQ7,8, TransQ4, CLO1, CLO2
7	10/2, 10/4	Oral Exam 1; Written Exam 1, CLO1, CLO2, CLO3
8	10/9-10/16	Oral Exam 1; Written Exam 1, CLO1, CLO2, CLO3
9	10/18	L10 Group Consciousness, CD, VQ9,10, TransQ5, CLO1, CLO2

Week	Date	Topics, Readings and Assignments
10	10/23, 10/25	L11 Social Security System and Community Activities, CD, VQ11,12, TransQ6, CLO1, CLO2
11	10/30, 11/1	Review
12	11/6, 11/8	L14 Japanese History 1, CD, VQ13,14, TransQ7, CLO1, CLO2
13	11/13, 11/15	L15 Japanese History 2, CD, VQ15,16, TransQ8, CLO1, CLO2
14	11/20, 11/22	Review No Class, Thanksgiving Day
15	11/27, 11/29	Oral Presentation, CLO1, CLO2, CLO3
16	12/4, 12/6	Oral Presentation, CLO1, CLO2, CLO3
Final Exam	12/13 7:15-9:30	CLO1, CLO2