

## Syllabus format 2025

Semester	2025Summer			
Course	Japanese Language Intermediate			
Instructor	TBD			
Instructed only by foreign language				
Instruction Language	English			
	Japanese			
Active Learning included				
Active Learning Type	Discussion, Debates		Group work	Presentation
	Flipped Class	Practicum/Fieldwork		Experience
	Investigation	Mock classes	PBL	Others
Course Description	Intermediate introduction to modern spoken Japanese through aural-oral drills and exercises, and mastery of the basic grammatical structures. Emphasis on the spoken language, 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.			
Course Objectives	By the end of the session, students should be able: 1. To successfully perform intermediate level communicative acts in limited daily situations. 2. To speak utilizing the proper social registers, with a good understanding of Japanese cultural norms. 3. To further understand Japanese written forms.			
Course Schedule ※Fill in according to the number of times the class is to be held.				
	Date	Details		
1st	17-Jun	Course guidance Self Introductions Three types of sentences (verb, adjective, noun)		
2nd	18-Jun	A2 topic 1 (new friends), name という item, short form		
3rd	19-Jun	A2 topic 1 (new friends), noun modification, it looks...		
4th	20-Jun	A2 topic 2 (Eating out), reason ので, recommendation ～なら...がよいですよ		
5th	23-Jun	A2 topic 2 (Eating out), てはいけません, how to eat this food, Lesson 3 (Okinawa trip)		
6th	24-Jun	A2 topic 3 (Okinawa trip), ～ほうがよい, ～とき		
7th	25-Jun	A2 topic 3 (Okinawa trip), potential form, reasonし		

8th	26-Jun	Preparation for the final presentation and final exam
9th	27-Jun	Preparation for the final presentation Final Presentation, Final exam
Supplementary Activities ※Fill in according to the number of times the class is to be held.		
	Date	Details
1st		
2nd		
3rd		
Textbook	Marugoto A2-2	
Supplementary Reading	tadoku online <a href="https://tadoku.org/japanese/free-books/">https://tadoku.org/japanese/free-books/</a>	
Homework	Daily homework will focus on study and fieldwork for development of the final presentation/project/test.	
Grading	100-90 = A 89-80 = B 79-70 = C 69-60 = D 59 and below = F Breakdown: participation 30% 5 min after class starts = late (0.5), 30 min = absence (0) speaking tests 40% final exam 20% (writing, reading, listening) final presentation 10%	