

Syllabus format 2025

Semester	2025Summer			
Course	Japanese Language Advanced 1			
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	This Advanced Japanese course is geared towards learning modern spoken Japanese through aural-oral drills and exercises, and 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.			
Course Objectives	By the end of the session, students should be able: 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 ※Fill in according to the number of times the class is to be held.				
	Date	Details		
1st		Course Guidance B1 Topic 1 (Meeting people for the first time) - Talk about coherent self-introduction in the new community - Read and write profiles on social media - Discuss strategies for talking to strangers		
2nd		B1 Topic 2 (Food I recommend) - Talk about online reviews to look for restaurants - Read and write recipe and ingredients for a dish - Discuss the characteristics of a local dish		
3rd		B1 Topic 3 (My favorite music) - Talk about the type of music with its characteristics and appeals - Read and write blog posts about impressions of a concert - Explain the reasons why one likes the music and musicians		
4th		B1 Topic 4 (Let's go to a hot spring!) - Listen and understand broadcast reports from travel TV programmes about hot spring and Japanese inns - Discuss how to communicate with hotels to tell one's hopes and requests - Read and write online reviews of hotels		
5th		B1 Topic 5 (How have you been lately?) - Discuss the strategies to easily understand by predicting the rest of one's talk - Talk about recent news with details - Read and write the posts to keep up-to-date on social media		
6th		B1 Topic 6 (Let's read manga) - Listen and understand one's favorite manga and what is good about it - Discuss the characteristics of unique expressions of the manga - Talk with a certain level of detail about a story you like		

7th		FINAL TEST Guidance FINAL TEST Preparation Field Trip
8th		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepare for the final test - Final test (Listening, grammar, writing, reading, vocabulary from topics 1 to 6) - Presentation Guidance - Presentation Preparation
9th		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feedback for the final test - Presentation preparation - Presentation and Feedback - Summary of this course
Supplementary Activities ※Fill in according to the number of times the class is to be held.		
	Date	Details
1st		
2nd		
3rd		
Textbook	Marugoto Intermediate (B1)	
Supplementary Reading		
Homework	Daily homework will focus on study and fieldwork for development of the final presentation/project/test.	
Grading	100-90 = S 89-80 = A 79-70 = B 69-60 = C 59 and below = D Breakdown: •Participation: 1/3% •Attendance: 1/3% •Final Exam & Presentation: 1/3%	