

Syllabus format 2025

Semester	2025Summer			
Course	Japanese Language High - 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	This high-Intermediate Japanese course is an introduction to modern spoken Japanese through aural-oral drills and exercises, and introduction 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	15-Jul	Course Guidance B1/A2 Lesson 1 (Sports) -Invite a friend out/Accept an invitation -Decline an invitation with reason -Cheer your favorite team Kanji Basic1: Station		
2nd	16-Jul	B1/A2 Lesson 2 (Looking for a House) -Talk about consideration when choosing a place to live Interview Practice Kanji Basic2: Signboard		
3rd	17-Jul	B1/A2 Lesson 3 (Food) -Talk about your eating habits -Metaphor Group Work Kanji Basic3: Restaurant		
4th	18-Jul	B1/A2 Lesson 4 (Visiting Someone) -Formal/informal speech style Plain Form Review Group Work		
5th	21-Jul	B1/A2 Lesson 5 (Learning Languages) -Talk about how to learn a foreign language Group Work JLPT N3/N4 Kanji & Vocabulary		
6th	22-Jul	B1/A2 Lesson 7 (Worries) -Things people do when they are worried -Helping someone who is worried Group Work Japanese History		

7th	23-Jul	FINAL TEST Guidance FINAL TEST Preparation Field Trip
8th	24-Jul	FINAL TEST (9:30-10:30) -Forms: Plain Form, V-oo, V-ba, V-pot, Command form -Grammar: ndesu, nara, Forming nouns, IA-kunai desu ka, node, mitai, V-pot yooni nari-mashita, V-oo to omo-tte imasu,-noni, kamo shiremasen, etc. -Kanji Basic 1-3 Presentation Guidance Presentation Preparation
9th	25-Jul	Presentation Preparation Presentation -Using data to logically explain personal opinions on social issues Presentation Feedback Japanese in Advertising/Onomatopoeia
Supplementary Activities ※Fill in according to the number of times the class is to be held.		
	Date	Details
1st		
2nd		
3rd		
Textbook	Marugoto Pre-Intermediate (A2/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%	