

Course Syllabus

Course Title: Japanese III

Course Description:

Continuation of Japanese II. Overall development of the three skills is emphasized. That is, oral expression, listening comprehension and reading/writing kana characters. Some easy Chinese characters that are used in the Japanese language are introduced. The students have opportunities to express themselves on their own through “Show and Tell.”

Suggested Course Prerequisite(s): Japanese II or its equivalent

Materials Needed: Textbook

Course Objectives:

1. Enabling students to initiate simple conversation in everyday situation.
2. Accurate usage of various verb conjugation forms
3. Ability to make relatively complex sentences

Certification Notes: Not a certificate course

Next course recommendation: **Japanese IV**

Instructor Notes:

Textbook(s): Genki 1 – An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese
Publisher: The Japan Times ISBN:978-4-7890-1440-3

Lesson Plan – by week or session

Sessions 1, 2

- Lesson 8 “Barbecue”
- Various verb conjugation forms
- Formal and casual speaking styles
- Expressions of “I think that—”; “someone said that —“
- Verb Nai-form as to make a negative request

Sessions 3, 4, 5

- Lesson 9 “Kabuki”
- Qualifying nouns with verbs and adjectives (relative clauses)
- Expression of “have not done yet”

Session 6, 7

- Lesson 10 “Winter Vacation Plans”
- Comparative degree and superlative degree

Session 8, 9, 10

- Lesson 11 “After the Vacation”

Expression of wanting to do
Expression of doing this and that

Session 11, 12

Lesson 12 “Feeling III”
Explanatory sentences
Expression of “must do”
Giving advices

Course Sessions: listed are a guideline to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

Method of Evaluation: Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to complete a certificate series within two years from start date of the first course taken.

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