

日本語 3060
Japanese 3060: Japanese for Daily Life
University of North Texas --- Fall 2014

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Course Description & Objectives:

This course will focus on language and cultural knowledge essential for daily life in Japan. The primary objective of the course is not to gain new vocabulary, grammar or kanji per se, but to be able to acquire a better sense of the Japanese knowledge that you have acquired over the past years of Japanese study. You will be able to express yourself with ease and confidence. You will be able to successfully handle tasks and social situations related to daily life in Japan.

The objectives of this course are to:

- Learn about Japanese daily life
- Gain the speaking and listening skills necessary for daily life in Japan
- Improve your reading and writing skills
- Review and solidify basic kanji and vocabulary

Speaking & Listening: We will be doing a variety of speaking and listening practice. To improve your speaking ability, we will do oral shadowing drills using a phrasebook of colloquial Japanese phrases. We will also be working with Japanese songs.

Reading & Writing: You will be completing reading and writing assignments that will help you gain knowledge about Japan and living in Japan. The reading materials also include things like flyers and banners that a person living in Japan might encounter in everyday life.

Kanji & Vocabulary: We will also be working through “Basic Kanji Book 使って、みにつく.” This book takes you through integrated practice in writing, reading, and listening, to strengthen your ability to make practical use of the kanji and vocabulary you learned in the first two years of Japanese. This book will help you go from “kanji you know” to “kanji you can use.”

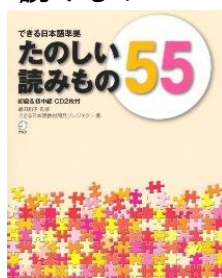
Materials:

One blank notebook with your name on it (wide ruled if possible).

Two required textbooks and one optional textbook:

Required Texts

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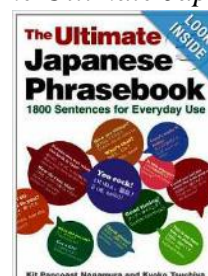
Basic Kanji Workbook



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Other text (not required)

The Ultimate Japanese Phrasebook



Recommended Material:

**A Dictionary of Basic Japanese Grammar*, by Seiichi Makino and Michio Tsutui. Tokyo: The Japan Times, 1989. ISBN 4-7890-0454-6.

The New Nelson Japanese-English Character Dictionary: Based on the Classic Edition by Andrew N. Nelson, by John H. Haig. Rutland. Vt./ Tokyo: Charles E. Tuttle, 1997. ISBN 0-8048-2036-8.

J<>E Dictionary (recommended: Kodansha's Furigana Japanese Dictionary ISBN4-7700-2480-0)

*Kodansha's Essential Kanji Dictionary (ISBN4-7700-2891-1)

*Kodansha's Kanji Learner's Dictionary (ISBN4-7700-2855-5)

*Kodansha's Compact Kanji Guide (ISBN4-7700-1553-4)

*All dictionaries mentioned above are available for students to use in Foreign Language Learning Center (LANG 105) and/or Willis Library

Free Online Dictionaries:

- <http://tangorin.com/>
- <http://www.csse.monash.edu.au/~jwb/cgi-bin/wwwjdic.cgi?1C>
- <http://jisho.org/>

Grading:

Attendance & Participation	20%
Homework	20%
Quizzes	20%
Tests (2 times)	20%
Final Examination	10%
Presentation	10%

Monday, November 3
Last day to drop the course
If you submit your drop paperwork by
this date, you will receive a W on
your transcript, which will not be
calculated into your GPA.

90 – 100% = A 80 – 89% = B 70 – 79% = C 60 – 69% = D 59% or below = F

Attendance & Participation: Foreign language learning is a cumulative process, and it is very important that you come to class. Attendance and active participation in class are mandatory and absolutely essential to your success in learning Japanese. Full attendance & participation credit (20 points) will be given to those who are present for the entire class period, prepared for class, and fully participating in all activities. Partial attendance, frequent tardiness, or lack of participation will result in deduction of points. Absences will only be excused in the case of university-sponsored activities, religious holidays, military service, or extended illness with documentation. See the UNT attendance policy for details at <http://policy.unt.edu/policy/15-2-5>. If you are absent five times or more before November 21st, you will be dropped from the class for non-attendance.

Grading criteria for attendance and participation will be on a 20 point scale for the semester. To receive full participation credit, you must show evidence of preparation for class. However, this is

not to say that you cannot make mistakes; trial and error is the only way to learn how to use the language, and you are encouraged to try out the new structures, make errors, and learn from them. Active participation that shows your effort will count towards the participation grade. On the contrary, not participating will seriously hurt your participation grade. You will receive 0 points when you are absent from class.

Grading criteria for class attendance and participation

- 20 = Full attendance; excellent effort & active participation
- 18 = Full attendance; very good effort & active participation
- 16 = Full or nearly full attendance; good effort & active participation
- 14 = One or two absences; fair effort & participation
- 12 = Three or four absences; weak effort & participation
- 10 = Five or six absences; poor effort & participation

Daily Homework: Practicing Japanese every day and studying for the class are also very important for successful Japanese learning. Therefore, I expect you to study for the course every day. Daily homework consists of (a) kanji workbook assignments, (b) listening & dictation exercises, and (c) reading & writing assignments. Assignments are listed in the schedule and are due in class. You must turn the homework in class to receive full credit.

The kanji assignments are from *Basic Kanji Workbook*, 使って、身につく. The answers are in the booklet. After writing your answers, checking and correcting them with a different color of a pen is part of the assignment before submission. **DO NOT COPY THE ANSWERS!** The assignments are important practice and should show your attempts and corrections. Copying from the answer sheet is both unethical and counterproductive to your learning.

For the listening & dictation assignments, your task is (i) to listen to the short audio files from *The Ultimate Japanese Phrasebook* (this textbook with the audio files is optional), (ii) to repeat the expressions, and (iii) write down what you hear. Please spend at most (not at least) ten minutes on each assignment. You will have five assignments per week. Submission of this homework assignment is once a week (not every class). The audio files are found on Blackboard.

The reading & writing assignments come from *たのしい読みもの55* and online resources. The reading materials from the textbook are listed in the daily schedule. Besides this, fun topics to research will be given in class each week. You will use online and/or library resources to collect relevant information at home, and share your findings in class.

Quizzes: A quiz will be given in (almost) every class. Each quiz includes questions based on the kanji and listening homework. The information on quizzes is on the Daily Schedule for each lesson.

Please be aware that each quiz is given at the beginning of the class. If you are late five minutes (or more) or absent from the class, you will miss the quiz. You may have make up quizzes or tests **ONLY** in the case of the approved absences. It is your responsibility to contact your instructor immediately and schedule make-up quizzes/tests within two class days, or no make-up will be allowed.

Tests: Tests will be administered in class twice during this course. They will include a kanji section, a dictation section, an oral section, and a reading & writing section. I will give guidelines for the tests in class.

Presentation: Select one topic (out of a list provided) and make a presentation in Japanese. Your presentation will take place in class. Detailed guidelines with a sample will be provided in class.

Final Exam: The exam will be cumulative and comprehensive. It will cover all the materials for this course.

Extra credit will be given in this course. More detailed information will be provided in class.

Academic Honesty:

Homework assignments and tests should be true representations of your effort and learning. Plagiarism (i.e., copying another person's work and presenting it as your own work) or cheating (i.e., providing answers for someone else or getting answers from someone else) are prohibited. In addition, we ask that no online translation tools are used when completing writing assignments. Consequences of any breach of academic integrity may include lowering of grade and/or failure of the assignment and/or the course.

Resources, Extra Help & Disability Accommodation:

UNT endeavors to offer you a high-quality education and to provide a supportive environment to help you learn and grow. And, as a faculty member, I am committed to helping you be successful as a student. To learn more about campus resources and information on how you can achieve success, go to succeed.unt.edu. Here's how to succeed at UNT and specifically in this class:

- *Show up* ⇒ Come to class every day!
- *Find support* ⇒ Consult your instructor, visit the tutor, seek out other help as needed
- *Take control* ⇒ Keep your materials organized and keep up with the schedule
- *Be prepared* ⇒ Complete your homework and be ready for every quiz & exam
- *Get involved* ⇒ Check out the campus organizations related to Japan and Japanese
- *Be persistent* ⇒ Remember that language learning takes sustained effort; **がんばって!**

Office Hours

Visit your instructor during office hours for individual help or study suggestions. If the scheduled times don't work for you, call or email for an appointment.

Blackboard Learn Site

You can download the PowerPoint from each lesson from our class site on Blackboard Learn. You will also find helpful links, activities, etc. Log in at: <https://learn.unt.edu/>.

Disability Accommodation

The University of North Texas is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of federal equal opportunity legislation; reference Public Law 92-112 – The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended. With the passage of new federal legislation entitled Americans with Disabilities

Act (ADA), pursuant to section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, there is renewed focus on providing this population with the same opportunities enjoyed by all citizens. Please present your written accommodation request to your instructor as soon as possible at the beginning of the semester.

Willis Library

The Willis Library has quite a few resources for additional study. I particularly recommend the Japanese Graded Readers. Browse through the area on the third floor around PL539!

Student Behavior in the Classroom:

Student behavior that interferes with an instructor's ability to conduct a class or other students' opportunity to learn is unacceptable and disruptive and will not be tolerated in any instructional forum at UNT. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior will be directed to leave the classroom and the instructor may refer the student to the Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities to consider whether the student's conduct violated the Code of Student Conduct. The university's expectations for student conduct apply to all instructional forums, including university and electronic classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The Code of Student Conduct can be found at www.unt.edu/csrr.

Course Evaluation:

The Student Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness (SETE) will be available at the end of the semester, providing you a chance to comment on this class. The SETE is a requirement for all organized classes at UNT, and responses are used by the department in evaluating the faculty. We work to continually improve our courses, so we appreciate your feedback!

Honor Society:

UNT has a chapter of the Japanese National Honor Society (JNHS). The mission of the society is to recognize our outstanding students and encourage their scholastic achievement and excellence in the study of Japanese language. In addition, we aim to promote ways for students to use Japanese on campus and in the community. Certificates of Excellence and red-and-white cords to wear at graduation will be given to students who are granted membership in the society.

Criteria for JNHS membership:

- Completion of 5 semester courses of Japanese language study at the college level
- GPA of 3.5 in Japanese language courses
- Overall GPA of 3.0

Study Abroad:

The Study Abroad Office helps students find placements in Japan for one semester or an academic year. For more information, please visit their office in Sage Hall 236 or check out their website: <https://studyabroad.admin.unt.edu>.

There are also several opportunities for summer study in Japan at various levels. The following website maintains a good list: <http://www.aatj.org/atj/studyabroad/ABRD-sum.html>.

Minor in Japanese:

The minor consists of these seven courses and requires a grade of C or higher in all courses.

Foundational Courses (all 6 are required)	JAPN 1010 – Elementary I
	JAPN 1020 – Elementary II
	JAPN 2040 – Intermediate I
	JAPN 2050 – Intermediate II
	JAPN 3020 – Advanced I
	JAPN 3030 – Advanced II
Topics Courses (choose 1)	JAPN 3040 or JAPN 3060 Topics vary by semester

Events and activities outside the classroom:

- Japanese Culture Organization (JCO) offers various culture-related activities and puts on Japanese festivals on campus each semester.
- Join ダラス秋祭り on Sunday, 9/22 11am - 3pm to help support the Japanese related student organizations' fund raising and UNT Japanese program promotion!
- UNT Japanese Honor Society Club offers a variety of activities.

The Mission of the World language, Literatures, & Culture:

We prepare globally engaged citizens who can think critically and communicate effectively in various linguistic and cultural contexts.

Fall 2014 Important Deadlines

Date	Deadline
August 25	Classes Begin.
September 8	Census.
September 9	Beginning this date a student who wishes to drop a course must first receive written consent of the instructor. Last day for student to receive automatic grade of W for nonattendance. Last day for change in pass/no pass status.
October 3	Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the semester with a grade of W for courses that the student is not passing. After this date, a grade of WF may be recorded.
October 4	Beginning this date instructors may drop students with a grade of WF for nonattendance. Last day to drop with either W or WF.
November 3	Last day for a student to drop a course with consent of the instructor.
November 10	Beginning this date, a student who qualifies may request an Incomplete, with a grade of I. Last day to withdraw (drop all classes).
November 21	Last day for an instructor to drop a student with a grade of WF for nonattendance.
December 5	Reading Day (no classes).
December 6 - 12	Final Exams.
December 12	Last Class Day.

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クラスの内容と宿題 Fall 2014

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	クラスの内容	ていしゅつび 提出日 (Submission date)	宿題
1 週目 8/26	①ハンバーガーショップで注文 漢字: 1 課 私の国、私の学校		漢字 1 課 インターネット検索 ④日本の名物を読む シャドーイング
8/28	クイズ 1: 漢字 1 課&シ 01_04 ④日本の名物 漢字: 2 課 数字	漢字 1 課 シャドーイング 01_01-01_04	漢字 2 課 シャドーイング インターネット検索 ③遊びに行こう!を読む
2 週目 9/2	クイズ 2: 漢字 2 課&シ 01_09 ③遊びに行こう! 漢字: 3 課 形容詞 1 「い形容詞 1」	漢字 2 課	漢字 3 課 pp8,9 (pp10-13 for extra credit) シャドーイング インターネット検索 ⑤てるてる坊主を読む
9/4	クイズ 3: 漢字 3 課&シ 02_01 ⑤てるてる坊主 漢字: 4 課 接辞 「日時」	漢字 3 課 pp8,9 (pp10-13 for extra credit) シャドーイング 01_05-02_01	漢字 4 課 シャドーイング インターネット検索 ④週末に行ってみたい街を読む
3 週目 9/9	クイズ 4: 漢字 4 課&シ 02_03 ④週末に行ってみたい街 漢字: 5 課 動詞 1 「生活 1」	漢字 4 課	漢字 5 課 pp18-20 (pp21-23 for extra credit) シャドーイング インターネット検索 ⑥おむすびころりんを読む
9/11	クイズ 5: 漢字 5 課&シ 02_05 ⑥おむすびころりん 漢字: 6 課 動詞 2 「買い物」	漢字 5 課 pp18-20 (pp21-23 for extra credit) シャドーイング 02_02-02_05	漢字 6 課 pp24-26-20 (pp27-29 for extra credit) シャドーイング インターネット検索 ⑤野球を見に行きましようを読む
4 週目 9/16	クイズ 6: 漢字 6 課&シ 02_08 ⑤野球を見に行きましよう 漢字: 7 課 名詞 1 「家族」	漢字 6 課 pp24-26-20 (pp27-29 for extra credit)	漢字 7 課 pp30-32 (pp33-35 for extra credit) シャドーイング インターネット検索 ⑪ご当地ラーメンを読む
9/18	クイズ 7: 漢字 7 課&シ 02_10 ⑪ご当地ラーメン 漢字: 8 課 形容詞 2 「な形容詞」	漢字 7 課 pp30-32 (pp33-35 for extra credit) シャドーイング 02_06-03_01	漢字 8 課 pp36-38 (pp39-41 for extra credit) シャドーイング インターネット検索 ⑥イベントのお知らせを読む

5 週目 9/23	クイズ 8: 漢字 8 課&シ 03_03 ⑥イベントのお知らせ 漢字: 9 課 名詞 2 「場所・位置 1」	漢字 8 課 pp36-38 (pp39-41 for extra credit)	漢字 9 課 シャドーイング インターネット検索 ⑫祝日ともちを読む
9/25	クイズ 9: 漢字 9 課&シ 03_06 ⑫祝日ともち 漢字: 10 課 動詞 3 「移動 1」	漢字 9 課 シャドーイング 03_02-03_05	漢字 10 課 pp46-48 (pp49-51 for extra credit) シャドーイング インターネット検索 ⑦ケーキの食べ放題特集!を読む
6 週目 9/30	クイズ 10: 漢字 10 課&シ 03_08 ⑦ケーキの食べ放題特集! 漢字: 11 課 形容詞 3 「い形容詞 2」	漢字 10 課 pp46-48 (pp49-51 for extra credit)	漢字 11 課 pp52-54 (pp55-57 for extra credit) シャドーイング インターネット検索
10/2	クイズ 11: 漢字 11 課&シ 03_10 復習	漢字 11 課 pp52-54 (pp55-57 for extra credit) シャドーイング 03_06-03_9	試験勉強
7 週目 10/7	試験		⑮日本人の名字を読む
10/9	⑮日本人の名字 漢字: 12 課 動詞 4 「移動 2」	シャドーイング 03_10-04_04	漢字 12 課 pp58-60 (pp61-63 for extra credit) シャドーイング インターネット検索 ⑧沖縄へ行きたいを読む
8 週目 10/14	クイズ 12: 漢字 12 課&シ 04_07 ⑧沖縄へ行きたい 漢字: 13 課 名詞 3 「場所・位置 3」	漢字 12 課 pp58-60 (pp61-63 for extra credit)	漢字 13 課 シャドーイング インターネット検索 ⑰おふくろの味って何?を読む
10/16	クイズ 13: 漢字 13 課&シ 04_09 ⑰おふくろの味って何? 漢字: 14 課 動詞 「病気」	漢字 13 課 シャドーイング 04_05-04_08	漢字 14 課 pp68-70 (pp71-73 for extra credit) シャドーイング インターネット検索 ⑫たくさん遊びたい!!!を読む
9 週目 10/21	クイズ 14: 漢字 14 課&シ 05_01 ⑫たくさん遊びたい!!! 漢字: 15 課 動詞 6 「生活 2」	漢字 14 課 pp68-70 (pp71-73 for extra credit)	漢字 15 課 pp74-76 (pp77-79 for extra credit) シャドーイング インターネット検索 ⑱和室の工夫を読む
10/23	クイズ 15: 漢字 15 課&シ 05_04 ⑱和室の工夫 漢字: 16 課 動詞 7 「学習」	漢字 15 課 pp74-76 (pp77-79 for extra credit) シャドーイング 04_09-05_03	漢字 16 課 pp80-82 (pp83-85 for extra credit) シャドーイング インターネット検索 ⑬地震が来る前に読む

10 週目 10/28	クイズ 16: 漢字 16 課&シ 05_06 ⑬地震が来る前に 漢字: 17 課 名詞 4 「大学の専門」	漢字 16 課 pp80-82 (pp83-85 for extra credit)	漢字 17 課 シャドーイング インターネット検索 ⑲お弁当を読む
10/30	クイズ 17: 漢字 17 課&シ 05_08 ⑲ お弁当 漢字: 18 課 復習 1 「動詞の自他」	漢字 17 課 シャドーイング 05_04-05_08	漢字 18 課 pp90-92 (pp93-95 for extra credit) シャドーイング インターネット検索 ⑭いいプールを探そうを読む
11 週目 11/4	クイズ 18: 漢字 18 課&シ 06_02 ⑭いいプールを探そう 漢字: 19 課 復習 2 「する動詞」	漢字 18 課 pp90-92 (pp93-95 for extra credit)	漢字 19 課 pp96-98 (pp99-101 for extra credit) シャドーイング インターネット検索 ㉕笑う門には健康来るを読む
11/6	クイズ 19: 漢字 19 課&シ 06_04 ㉕笑う門には健康来る 漢字: 20 課 復習 3 「音読みと訓読み」	漢字 19 課 pp96-98 (pp99-101 for extra credit) シャドーイング 05_09-06_04	漢字 20 課 シャドーイング インターネット検索 ⑯日帰りバスツアーに行こう！を読む
12 週目 11/11	クイズ 20: 漢字 20 課&シ 06_07 ⑯日帰りバスツアーに行こう！ 漢字: ワンポイントレッスン 1	漢字 20 課	漢字ワンポイントレッスン 1 シャドーイング インターネット検索 ㉕入学試験の準備 出願書類を読む
11/13	クイズ 21: 漢字 L1&シ 07_01 ㉕入学試験の準備 出願書類 漢字: ワンポイントレッスン 2	漢字ワンポイントレッスン 1 シャドーイング 06_05-07_01	漢字ワンポイントレッスン 2 シャドーイング インターネット検索 ⑰今度行くならこんなところ！を読む
13 週目 11/18	クイズ 22: 漢字 L2&シ 07_05 ⑰今度行くならこんなところ！ 漢字: ワンポイントレッスン 3	漢字ワンポイントレッスン 2	漢字ワンポイントレッスン 3 シャドーイング インターネット検索
11/20	クイズ 23: 漢字 L3&シ 01_09 復習	漢字ワンポイントレッスン 3 シャドーイング 07_02-02_06	試験勉強
14 週目 11/25	試験		期末試験勉強
11/27	かんしゃさい 感謝祭の休み(Thanksgiving holiday)		
15 週目 12/2	はっぴょう 発表		
12/4	復習		
16 週目 12/11	木曜日 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. きまつしけん 期末試験 (Final exam)		