

中級を学ぼう  
**Japanese 3020: Advanced Japanese**  
**University of North Texas --- Fall 2015**

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**Class and Office Hour**

Office Hour: Wednesday 11:00-12:00 or by appointment  
Class Hour: 001 M, W & F 10:00AM - 10:50AM (Lang 222)  
& Location: 002 Tu & Th 9:30AM - 10:50AM (Lang 2020)

**Course Description & Objectives:**

In the *Genki* series, you learned the basics: you learned the basics: grammar, vocabulary, and kanji. While these elements of language learning will still require a lot of your attention and factor into your grade, our focus will change with *Let's learn intermediate Japanese (中級を学ぼう)*. Now grammar, vocabulary and kanji should be used as necessary tools to comprehend various reading materials and audio files, communicate in an appropriate manner depending on the context, and gain a better understanding of Japanese culture and society. This course uses two textbooks (reading and kanji) and one workbook. We will cover the entire reading book, consisting of eight chapters, and Part 2 (Chapters 11-20) of the kanji book with the workbook. This course is designed to strengthen your Japanese proficiency and help smooth your transition into the next level.

This course fulfills the Core Curriculum for Language, Philosophy and Culture.

**The objectives of this courses are:**

- to improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills with a strong emphasis on your reading skills.
- to develop new strategies when approaching more complex reading, writing, and communicative tasks.
- to learn kanji pictographically and in a meaningful way in the contexts.
- to successfully accomplish communicative tasks in daily social situations.

**Reading:** We will read eight reading materials from the textbook with additional readings from other sources. We will practice reading loud smoothly and accurately. We will practice to read materials and obtains the main ideas even when we faces new words.

**Speaking:** We will be doing a variety of speaking and listening practice. To improve your speaking ability, I expect you to practice reading aloud and smoothly at home as well as in class.

**Writing& Listening:** We will practice to express our ideas based on reading materials in writing as well as orally. We will listen to audio files not only from the textbook but also from other sources.

**Kanji & Vocabulary:** We will use a kanji book with a workbook for kanji practice. As for the vocabulary, we will increase the new vocabulary from the reading textbook.

**Required Materials:**

1. 「中級を学ぼう－日本語の文型と表現 5 6」 with a CD attached by 平井 悦子 他  
スリーエーネットワーク. ISBN: 978-4-88319-447-6.
2. *KANJI LOOK AND LEARN 2009 -512 Kanji with Illustrations and Mnemonic Hints.*  
The Japan Times. ISBN: 978-4-7890-1349-9
3. *Kanji: Look and Learn-Workbook*, 2009, by The Japan Times. ISBN-13: 978-4-7890-1350-5

**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 Willis Library

**Free Online Dictionaries:**

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

**Grading Scales:**

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| Attendance & Participation         | 10% |
| Homework                           | 30% |
| Quizzes (8 times)                  | 30% |
| Writing and Reading (2 times each) | 5%  |
| Tests (2 times)                    | 10% |
| Conversation Leader (4 times)      | 5%  |
| Final Examination                  | 10% |

November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the last day to drop the course. If you submit your drop paperwork by this date, you will receive a W or WF 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 %) 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 regardless of reasons with/without appropriate documents**, you will be dropped from the class for non-attendance.

**Daily Homework:** Practicing Japanese every day and studying for the class are also very important for successful Japanese learning. Daily homework consists of (a) assignments for review from the workbook, (b) listening practice (audio file is on Blackboard) speaking practice, and (c) writing and reading assignments (at the discussion board on Blackboard). Assignments are listed in the schedule and are due in class. You must turn in the homework in class to receive full credit.

**Quizzes:** eight quizzes are given in class. Each quiz includes questions about the kanji, the grammar, the reading one material loud, the new vocabulary at the end of each chapter. The detailed information on quizzes will be given in class.

**Tests:** two tests are administered in class twice during this course. It will cover the kanji section, the listening section, the oral section, and the reading & writing section. I will offer review materials and guidelines for the tests in class.

**Conversation leader:** You are expected to lead conversational groups in class and outside the classroom. Detailed information and the schedule for practice outside the classroom will be given in class.

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

**Extra credits** 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](http://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 makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking reasonable accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide you with a reasonable accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. You may request reasonable accommodations at any time, however, ODA notices of reasonable accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of reasonable accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. Students are strongly encouraged to deliver letters of reasonable accommodation during faculty office hours or by appointment. Faculty members have the authority to ask students to discuss such letters during their designated office hours to protect the privacy of the student. For additional information see the Office of Disability Accommodation website at <http://www.unt.edu/oda>. You may also contact them by phone at [940.565.4323](tel:940.565.4323).*

### 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](http://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.

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| Foundational Courses<br>(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<br>(choose 1)                 | JAPN 3040 or JAPN 3060<br>Topics vary by semester |

**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.

**Final exam dates:**

Monday 3020.001 (MWF):

**Saturday, December 5** 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday 3020.002 (TTH)

**Thursday, December 10** 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

## Fall 2015 Important Deadlines

| Date             | Deadline  |
|------------------|---|
| August 24        | Classes Begin.  |
| September 5      | Census.   |
| September 7      | Labor Day (no classes; university closed).  |
| September 8      | 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.   |
| October 2        | Last day for change in pass/no pass status.<br><br>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 3        | Beginning this date instructors may drop students with a grade of WF for nonattendance.   |
| November 2       | Last day to drop with either W or WF.<br><br>Last day for a student to drop a course with consent of the instructor.  |
| November 9       | Beginning this date, a student who qualifies may request an Incomplete, with a grade of I.  |
| November 20      | Last day to withdraw (drop all classes).<br>Last day for an instructor to drop a student with a grade of WF for nonattendance.  |
| November 26 - 29 | Thanksgiving Break (no classes; university closed).   |
| December 3       | Last Class Day.   |
| December 4       | Reading Day (no classes).   |
| December 5 - 11  | Final Exams.  |
| December 11      | End of Term.  |

<http://registrar.unt.edu/registration/fall-registration-guide>

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| 1 週<br>8/24   | しょうかい<br>クラス 紹 介<br>読み物、<br>中級一課 p 9               | 8/26  | 中級一課 pp10-11   | 8/28  | 8/28 中級一課 pp12-20, 23                               |
| 2 週<br>8/31   | 中級一課 pp21-22                                       | 9/2   | クイズ 1: 漢字 pp64-71, 文<br>法: 一課, 単語 p21<br>中級二課 p25                  | 9/4   | 中級二課 pp26-27  |
| 3 週<br>9/7    | Labor day 休み                                       | 9/9   | 中級二課 pp28-35   | 9/11  | 中級二課 pp37-39  |
| 4 週<br>9/14   | クイズ 2: 漢字 pp72-79, 文<br>法: 二課, 単語 p27<br>中級三課 p41  | 9/16  | 中級三課 pp42-43   | 9/18  | 中級三課 pp44-52  |
| 5 週<br>9/21   | 中級三課 pp53-56                                       | 9/23  | クイズ 3: 漢字 pp80-87,<br>文法: 三課, 単語 p43<br>中級四課 p57                   | 9/25  | 中級四課 pp58-59  |
| 6 週<br>9/28   | 中級四課 pp60-69                                       | 9/30  | 中級四課 pp60-69   | 10/2  | 中級四課 pp70-73  |
| 7 週<br>10/5   | 読み書きのテスト   | 10/7  | き と<br>聞き取りのテスト<br>クイズ 4: 漢字 88-95, 文<br>法: 四課, 単語 p59<br>中級五課 p75 | 10/9  | 中級五課 pp76-77  |
| 8 週<br>10/12  | 中級五課 pp78-84                                       | 10/14 | 中級五課 pp78-84   | 10/16 | 中級五課 pp85-86  |
| 9 週<br>10/19  | クイズ 5: 漢字 pp96-102, 文<br>法: 五課, 単語 p77<br>中級六課 p89 | 10/21 | 中級六課 pp90-91   | 10/23 | 中級六課 pp92-101                                       |
| 10 週<br>10/26 | 中級六課 pp92-101                                      | 10/28 | 中級六課 pp103-104   | 10/30 | クイズ 6: 漢字 pp103-109、文<br>法: 六課, 単語 p91<br>中級七課 p105 |
| 11 週<br>11/2  | 中級七課 pp106-107                                     | 11/4  | 中級七課 pp108-115   | 11/6  | 中級七課 pp108-115                                      |
| 12 週<br>11/9  | 中級七課 pp116-120                                     | 11/11 | クイズ 7: 漢字 pp110-116,<br>文法: 七課, 単語 p107                            | 11/13 | 中級八課 p121   |
| 13 週<br>11/16 | 中級八課 pp122-123                                     | 11/18 | 中級八課 pp124-131   | 11/20 | 中級八課 pp133-135                                      |
| 14 週<br>11/23 | 読み書きのテスト   | 11/25 | クイズ 8: 漢字 pp117-123,<br>文法: 八課, 単語 p123<br>聞き取りのテスト                | 11/27 | かんしゃさい やす<br>感謝祭の休み                                 |
| 15 週<br>11/30 | ふくしゅう<br>復 習                                       | 12/2  | 復習   | 12/4  | Reading day   |

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期末試験

十二月五日、土曜日 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m

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| 7 週<br>10/6   | と<br>読み、書き、聞き取りのテスト 1   | 10/8  | き と<br>聞き取りのテスト<br>クイズ 4: 漢字 88-95, 文法: 四課, 単語<br>p59<br>中級五課 p75, pp78-81 |
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| 14 週<br>11/24 | と<br>読み、書き、聞き取りのテスト 2   | 11/26 | かんしゃさい やす<br>感謝祭の休み  |

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