

**JAPN 4040:**  
**Travel Writings of the Edo period**  
江戸の旅行記 春学期 2022

**Instructor and Office:**

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**Class and Office Hour:**

Office Hours: 8:00-9:00 on Tuesdays or  
by appointment  
Class Hour: Tues & Ths 9:30-11:00 at Lang 211

**Course Description & Objectives:**

We will travel through the Japan of the Edo Period (1603-1868) with Japan's greatest haiku poets and writers. Discover the history of the Edo period and the Japanese sense of beauty and humor. Experience the peace of mind emerging from the tranquility and purity of the natural world, and become a haiku poet and a traveler yourself!

**Prerequisite: 3030 as corequisite or prerequisite**

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Gain new knowledge about the Japanese history, particularly Edo period, and the geography
- Increase vocabulary and kanji relating to geography
- Improve your speaking and reading skills

**Required Materials:** [Are these books that they are required to buy at the UNT Bookstore?]

*Okuno hosomichi*

*Tokaidochuu hizakurige*

**Grading Scales:**

[This is not ideal. You should not include short presentations with attendance and participation. Students could make the claim that it is confusing because it is not precise.]

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| Attendance, participation,<br>and short presentations | 15%  |
| Assignments   | 15%  |
| Quizzes (6 times)                                     | 20%  |
| Tests (2 in-class tests)                              | 20%  |
| Final exam  | 15%  |
| Travel guidebook                                      | 15%  |
| Total   | 100% |

April 8<sup>th</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.

[UNT has changed this slightly. "Last day for a student to drop a course or all courses with a grade of W." I do not recommend mentioning "submit your drop paperwork" because it might not be processed immediately.]

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

[Instead of including a box with information about dropping the course, it might be a better idea to tell the students to consult the Spring 2022 Academic Calendar and Registration Guide that can be found on the website of the Office of the Registrar.]

**Attendance, Participation and Preparation (15%):**

Class attendance is mandatory. You are ~~also~~ expected to attend class meetings regularly and to abide by the attendance policy established for the course. Repeated unexcused absences and tardiness will affect

your grade significantly. You are also expected to make small presentations about given topics. **After eighth absences, you will receive a failing grade for the class.** [See the comments that I made in the other syllabus about the wording for this section.] It is important that you communicate with the professor and the instructional team prior to being absent, so you, the professor, and the instructional team can discuss and mitigate the impact of the absence on your attainment of course learning goals. Please inform the professor and instructional team if you are unable to attend class meetings because you are ill, in mindfulness of the health and safety of everyone in our community.

If you are experiencing any [symptoms of COVID-19](#) please seek medical attention from the Student Health and Wellness Center (940-565-2333 or [askSHWC@unt.edu](mailto:askSHWC@unt.edu)) or your health care provider PRIOR to coming to campus. UNT also requires you to contact the UNT COVID Team at [COVID@unt.edu](mailto:COVID@unt.edu) for guidance on actions to take due to symptoms, pending or positive test results, or potential exposure.

### **Face Coverings**

UNT encourages everyone to wear a face covering when indoors, regardless of vaccination status, to protect yourself and others from COVID infection, as recommended by current CDC guidelines.

**Quizzes (20%):** Five quizzes will be given online. Each quiz includes questions about the kanji and the new words. Detailed information on quizzes will be given in Canvas.

**Tests (20%) and the Final Exam (15%):** Two comprehensive tests and the final exam will be given in class. These are comprehension exams, based on the reading materials and contents covered in class. Detailed instructions will be given in class.

**Assignments (15%):** You are expected to read assigned materials and complete comprehension sheets ahead of class. The sheets will be collected in class and graded.

**Travel Guidebook (15%):** You will be asked to write a travel guidebook with Haiku about Japan, including a table of content (50 pages), drawings and names with brief descriptions on the locations and regional specialty foods. More detailed information will be provided in class.

If you miss homework, quizzes, or exams because of an excused absence, you may make up the work according to a schedule agreed by you and the professor. If your absence is not excused, you will receive a grade of zero (0) for any homework assignment due that day and/or for any quiz/exam given that day.

### **ODA Statement**

~~You are required to use the most current statement regarding disability accommodation on all course syllabi. The following statement can be found on the ODA website: <https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/office-disability-access/faculty/resource-guide/syllabus-statement>~~

*"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 Access (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, refer to the Office of Disability Access website at <https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/office-disability-access>. You may also contact ODA by phone at (940) 565-4323.”

~~If you teach a multi-section course, your coordinator will include the most recent version of the statement in your course syllabus. For more information see the website of the Office of Disability Accommodation: <https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/office-disability-access>.~~

### **Sexual assault and discrimination policies**

UNT is committed to providing an environment free of all forms of discrimination and sexual harassment, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. If you (or someone you know) has experienced or experiences any of these acts of aggression, please know that you are not alone. The federal Title IX law makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender are Civil Rights offenses. UNT has staff members trained to support you in navigating campus life, accessing health and counseling services, providing academic and housing accommodations, helping with legal protective orders, and more.

UNT's Dean of Students' website offers a range of on-campus and off-campus resources to help support survivors, depending on their unique needs: <http://deanofstudents.unt.edu/resources>.

The UNT Survivor Advocates can be reached by emailing [SurvivorAdvocate@unt.edu](mailto:SurvivorAdvocate@unt.edu) or calling 940-565-2648. The UNT Survivor Advocates connect students who have been impacted by violence to resources (counseling, health, safety, academics, legal, etc.), and act as their advocate. They can assist a student by filing protective orders, completing crime victim's compensation applications, contacting professors for absences related to an assault, working with housing to facilitate a room change (if needed), and connecting students to the many other resources that are available, both on and off campus. They are here to help! For more information see <https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/sexual-misconduct/reporting-sexual-misconduct>

### **UNT code of student conduct**

*“Policy Statement. The University of North Texas is deeply committed to advancing educational excellence and preparing students to become thoughtful, engaged citizens of a diverse, global community. The University has established the Code of Student Conduct to promote the well-being, honor and dignity of all who live, learn, and work in our educational community.*

*Application of Policy. The Code of Student Conduct (“the Code”) applies to all students and to conduct that occurs on–campus, at University activities and off-campus when the conduct could adversely affect the University community, the pursuit of the University’s educational mission, or could create a hostile environment for a student on campus. The Dean of Students (DOS) will decide whether the Code will apply to student off-campus conduct on a case-by-case basis.*

*Students are responsible for their conduct from the time of application for admission to the University through the award of a degree. The Code continues to apply even if a student withdraws from the University during the conduct process or is not otherwise enrolled. Applicants also are responsible for*

their conduct prior to admission or re-enrollment. Sanctions for violation of the UNT Code of Student Conduct include, but are not limited to a warning, suspension, and expulsion from the university.”

**See full policy (PDF):**  [Code of Student Conduct](#)

**Student attendance and authorized absences**

[https://policy.unt.edu/sites/default/files/06.039\\_StudentAttendanceAuthorizedAbsence.Pub2\\_19.pdf](https://policy.unt.edu/sites/default/files/06.039_StudentAttendanceAuthorizedAbsence.Pub2_19.pdf)

**Student Support and Resources**

- [Student Resources](#)
- [Food Pantry](#)
- [Military Activation of Enrolled Students](#)
- [Pregnant & Parenting Students](#)
- [Early Alert Response System](#)
- [Seeking Options and Solutions](#)
- [Student Complaints](#)
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**Weekly Schedule**

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| Week I     | Introduction <i>Okuno hosomichi</i> pp3-5         |
| Week II    | <i>Okuno hosomichi</i> pp1-2, p6, Guidebook #1    |
| Week III   | <i>Okuno hosomichi</i> pp7-8, Quiz #1             |
| Week IV    | <i>Okuno hosomichi</i> pp10-12 Guidebook #2       |
| Week V     | Review, Quiz #2, Test #1                          |
| Week VI    | <i>Okuno hosomichi</i> pp14-17                    |
| Week VII   | <i>Okuno hosomichi</i> pp18-19 Guidebook #3       |
| Week VIII  | <i>Okuno hosomichi</i> pp20, Quiz#3               |
| Week IX    | <i>Okuno hosomichi</i> pp22-25,                   |
| Week X     | Review Quiz #4, Test #2                           |
| Week XI    | <i>Tokaidochuu hizakurige</i> pp1-4, Guidebook #4 |
| Week XII   | <i>Tokaidochuu hizakurige</i> pp5-8               |
| Week XIII  | <i>Tokaidochuu hizakurige</i> pp9-12, Quiz #5     |
| Week XIV   | <i>Tokaidochuu hizakurige</i> pp13-16             |
| Week XV    | Review, Quiz 6, Guidebook #5                      |
| Final Exam |   |

Please note **that** a more detailed weekly schedule (~~,-which includes~~ **including** all your homework assignments and in-class activities) ~~are displayed on~~ **can be found in** Canvas.