

中級を学ぼう
Japanese 3020: Advanced Japanese I
University of North Texas --- Fall 2017

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Class and Office Hour:

Class Hour: 001 M, W & F 9:00AM - 9:50AM, Lang 114
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Office Hour: Tu noon-1pm, Wed 10-11am_ or by appointment
or by appointment

Course Description & Objectives:

In the *Genki* series, 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 3 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.

The objectives of this course are:

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

- Critical Thinking Skills (to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information)
- Communication Skills (to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication)
- Personal Responsibility (to include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making)
- Social Responsibility (to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities)

Learning Outcomes:

Students who successfully complete this course will:

- Improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills with a strong emphasis on your reading skills.
- Develop new strategies when approaching more complex reading, writing, and communicative tasks.
- Learn kanji pictographically and in a meaningful way in the contexts.
- Successfully accomplish communicative tasks in daily social situations.

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 悅子 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)

Free Online Dictionaries:

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

Grading Scales:

Attendance & Participation	10%
Homework	30%
Quizzes (8 times)	30%
Tests (2 times)	15%
Conversation Leader (4 times)	5%
Final Examination	10%

November 6th 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: Attendance and active participation in class are mandatory and absolutely essential to your success in learning Japanese. Partial attendance, frequent tardiness, or lack of participation will result in deduction of points. Excused 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 <https://policy.unt.edu/policydesc/attendance-policy-15-2-5>. You will be allowed three unexcused absences for MWF class and two unexcused absences for TTH class during the course. If you are absent six times in MWF class and four times in TTH (total of two weeks) or more without appropriate documents, you will be dropped from the class for non-attendance.

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, and the new vocabulary at the end of each chapter. Detailed information on quizzes will be given in class.

Tests: Two tests are administered in class during this course. They 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. Detailed information and the schedule for practice outside the classroom will be given in class.

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

Extra credit will be given in this course. 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.

DISABILITY ACCOMODATIONS:

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. <https://disability.unt.edu/>

ACCEPTABLE STUDENT BEHAVIOR:

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 Dean of Students 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.deanofstudents.unt.edu

SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, & ASSAULT

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>. Renee LeClaire McNamara is UNT's Student Advocate and she can be reached through e-mail at SurvivorAdvocate@unt.edu or by calling the Dean of Students' office at 940-565-2648. You are not alone. We are here to help.

Weekly Schedule:

Week I	Chapter 1: grammar pp 11-12, reading pp 9-11,
Week II	Chapter 1: writing + speaking pp 22-23,
Week III	Chapter 2: reading pp 25-27, grammar pp 28-29
Week IV	Chapter 2: writing + speaking pp38-39 Chapter 3: grammar pp44-45
Week V	Chapter 3: reading pp 41-43, writing + speaking pp 54-56
Week VI	Chapter 4: grammar pp 60-63 reading pp 57-59,
Week VII	Chapter 4: writing + speaking pp71-73 Test 1
Week VIII	Chapter 5: grammar pp 76-77, reading pp 75-77
Week IX	Chapter 5 writing + speaking pp86-87 Chapter 6: grammar pp 92-93
Week X	Chapter 6: reading pp 89-91, writing + speaking pp103-104
Week XI	Chapter 7: grammar pp 108-109 reading pp105-107
Week XII	Chapter 7: writing + speaking pp117-119
Week XIII	Chapter 8: grammar pp 124-125, reading pp121-123
Week XIV	Chapter 8: writing + speaking pp 133-135
Week XV	Test 2, Review
<u>Final exam dates:</u> 3020.001 (MWF): Wednesday, December 13 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 3020.002 (TTH) Thursday, December 14 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. http://registrar.unt.edu/exams/final-exam-schedule/fall	

Please note that a more detailed weekly schedule, which includes all your home assignments and in-class activities is displayed on Blackboard.

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Date	Event
August 28, 2017	First Class Day (Monday)
September 4, 2017	Labor Day (no classes; university closed)
November 23-26, 2017	Thanksgiving Break (no classes; university closed)
December 6-7, 2017	Pre-finals Days
December 7, 2017	Last Class Day
December 8, 2017	Reading Day (no classes)
December 9-15, 2017	Finals
December 23, 2017 - January 1, 2017	Winter Break (no classes; university closed)

<http://registrar.unt.edu/>

Three Degrees in the Japanese program (Minor, Major and Language Certificate 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

The major consists of the six foundational courses plus seven mandatory courses from the following and requires a grade of C or higher in all courses.

Foundational Courses (all 6 are required)	JAPN 1010- JAPN 3030
Foundational Courses (all 2 are required)	JAPN 4020-Advanced III
	JAPN 4030-Advanced IV
Topic courses (Choose 5; may be repeated and one of them should be 4040)	JAPN 3040
	JAPN 3060
	JAPN 4040

The certificate consists of these four courses and requires a grade of C or higher in all courses.

Foundational Courses (all 4 are required)	JAPN 3020 – Advanced I
	JAPN 3030 – Advanced II
	JAPN 4020- Advanced III
	JAPN 4030 – Advanced IV

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.unt.edu/>