

## JPN 301: 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Japanese I Fall 2009

**Section:** JPN301      **Class Meets:** M/W/F 10:30 – 11:30 am      **Location:** Gruening 401  
**CRN:** 84646 F01

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**Textbook:**  
Miura, Akira and Naomi Hanaoka McGloin. 2008. 中級の日本語 : *An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese*. **Revised edition**. (L1,3,4,5,6) Tokyo: Japan Times.

**Workbook:**  
Miura & McGloin. 2008. 中級の日本語 workbook : *An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese*. **Revised edition**.

**Recommended material:**  
Haig, John H. 1999. *The Compact Nelson Japanese-English Character Dictionary*. Tokyo: Tuttle.

**Course description:** This is an introductory course for speaking and reading semi-authentic texts in Japanese, focusing on vocabulary building, kanji learning, and exercising to build reading comprehension at a paragraph level. The class will review and strengthen basic language skills acquired at the intermediate level as we study Japanese culture through class materials. With the use of the textbook the students will develop necessary speaking and reading strategies and gain deeper understanding of Japanese culture. This course is open to students who have successfully passed JPN 202 with a C or better.

### COURSE POLICIES

#### Student responsibilities

- **Appropriate class behavior.** I expect you to be courteous to classmates and teacher at all times. Cell phones should be turned off.
- **Participation in class** is a principal element of the course and is required. See Evaluation below.
- **Preparation.** When material is assigned for home review, students must come prepared. Your preparation will have a direct effect on your participation, which is graded, and on your quiz grade. See Evaluation below.

### GRADING

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| Attendance/in-class participation/nicchoku work | 10%           |
| Homework (宿題 : しゅくだい)                           | 20%           |
| Quizzes (クイズ)                                   | 15%           |
| Oral tests / activities                         | 10%           |
| Tests (レッスンテスト)                                 | 30% (5 tests) |
| Project /presentation (プロジェクト発表 : はっぴょう)        | 15%           |
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|   | 100% total    |

出席（しゅっせき） **Attendance:**

**Full attendance in class is mandatory.** You are expected to be prepared for each class session. Class attendance and participation will be a factor in grading.

授業参加（じゅぎょうさんか） **In-class participation:**

**Participation in class** is a principal element of the course and is required. **Also this is a great opportunity to practice speaking in Japanese. You are expected to speak only in Japanese once you enter the classroom.** When you ask questions that you cannot state in Japanese, make sure to obtain a permission to speak in English first by saying: 英語で話してもかまいませんか。 All the other communications must be done in Japanese. Failure to observe this rule (e.g., speaking in English in class every too often, chatting with your classmates in English) will be subject to down-grading.

日直（にっちよく） **Nicchoku work:**

One student will be assigned for 日直 everyclass (5 min.). The duties include:

1. 宿題をあつめる (collect homework and other assignments)

2. お知らせ（おしらせ）

The date should be written on the board. If there is any, write vocabulary that the classmates need to know to understand your speech **BEFORE class.**

みなさん、おはようございます。今日は.....月.....日.....曜日です。

今日のお知らせは\_\_\_つあります。まず、\_\_\_\_\_。次に、\_\_\_\_\_。それから、\_\_\_\_\_。

3. 今日の私の話は.....についてです。(or ことば しょうかい 新しい言葉を紹介します。)

宿題（しゅくだい） **Homework:**

Homework assignments **must be turned in at the beginning of class on the due date** for the full credit unless otherwise notified. Each homework is counted as 4 points. 0.5points of the score will be taken off for those turned in after class on the due date. This rule applied even if you forget to bring the completed homework. 1 point per a day will be taken off for those turned in late.

Homework containing too many errors or blanks cannot get a full score. While you are encouraged to work together with you classmates, simply copying someone's homework (or letting someone copying one's assignment) will result in down-grading or no credit.

**単語（たんご）カード or ノート or フラッシュカード**

You are asked to make 単語（たんご）カード／ノート／フラッシュカード. Use it fully for your Japanese learning. Format will be explained later.

クイズ **Quizzes:**

vocabulary quiz, kanji quiz, grammar quiz, e.t.c.

会話テスト **Oral test/oral activities:**

You memorize a dialogue of the textbook. You perform a skit with your partner.

レッスンテスト **Tests:**  
5 lesson tests

プロジェクト発表（はっぴょう） **Project/presentation:**

You will create a skit with your friends, memorize, and perform in Japanese. Details will be announced later in the course.

**Letter grades:**

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| A+ 100 – 97    | A 96 – 93 | A - 92 – 90 |
| B + 89 – 87    | B 86 – 83 | B - 82 – 80 |
| C + 79 – 77    | C 76 – 73 | C - 72 – 70 |
| D + 69 – 67    | D 66 – 63 | D - 62 – 60 |
| F 59 and below |           |             |

**Grading:** There will be no make-ups given for quizzes, tests and homework. The only exceptions: an official medical excuse written and signed by your doctor or an official athletic department document signed by the athletic department director or coach. If you miss more than 10 classes or 15 homework, you will automatically fail this course.

**Language Lab.** Gruening 609, hours TBA. We have computers with internet and printing access available for language students. We also have language-specific tutors who can help you with your work; many of them are native speakers, and are happy to act as a conversation partner with you. I will announce their hours.

**Note - Time required:** Any language class takes a great deal of time and effort. The ideal time spent on studying Japanese is three hours of home study and review for every hour of class. Thus, for a three credit class such as Japanese 302, nine hours of home study per week should be allotted for this class. Japanese language study will take a lot of time. Class time is only a small part of your expected studying time. What is the most important is your home study: workbooks, tape listening, memorizing dialogues and vocabulary, and previewing and reviewing lessons covered in class. At first it may seem difficult, but once you get into a regular routine of studying daily, Japanese will become more enjoyable.

**Students with disabilities.** UAF makes appropriate accommodations for individuals with disabilities who have been documented by the Office of Disability Services (203 Whitaker Building, 474-7043). Students with learning or other disabilities who may need classroom accommodations are encouraged to make an appointment to obtain the appropriate documentation if they do not have it. Please meet with me during office hours so that I can collaborate with the Office of Disability Services to provide the appropriate accommodations and supports to assist you in meeting the goals of the course.

**Student support services.** UAF is committed to equal opportunity for all students. Students who are the first in their families to attempt a four-year college degree, or students whose incomes are low, have opportunities for tutorial and other forms of support from the office of Student Support Services. Please make an appointment with Student Support Services at 474-2644.

**Student code of conduct.** As a UAF student, you are subject to UAF's Honor Code:

*"Students will not collaborate on any quizzes, in-class exams, or take-home exams that will contribute to their grade in a course, unless permission is granted by the instructor of the course. Only those materials permitted by the instructor may be used to assist in quizzes and examinations.*

*Violations of the Honor Code will result in a failing grade for the assignment and, ordinarily, for the course in which the violation occurred. Moreover, violation of the Honor Code may result in suspension or expulsion."*

**Final Exam/Project Presentation:10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Friday, December 18**