

**HUNTER COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
PROGRAM IN JAPANESE STUDIES**

*Note: For a current syllabus, contact the instructor in the current semester. Syllabus is subject to change.*

**JPN 201 – INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE I – 中級日本語**

Prerequisite: JPN 102 or equivalent

**Course Description:**

Students will continue to develop their Japanese from the foundational skills established in the Beginning-level courses. The course focuses on extensive reading, writing, speaking, and listening practice. Advanced grammar, vocabulary, as well as additional Kanji will be covered.

**Course Requirements:**

- **Attendance** is strictly monitored. No more than 3 absences are permitted before being penalized.
- **Homework** is assigned regularly. Please refer to the class schedule for weekly assignments.
- **Chapter Quizzes** focus primarily on the grammar points covered in the current chapter.
- **Kanji and Listening Quizzes** are taken after Chapter Quizzes and focus on the study of Chinese characters with an additional dictation and translation component as well.
- **Vocabulary Quizzes** are administered during the first five minutes of most classes.
- **Midterm Presentations** are group skits, consisting of 2-3 students. Perfect memorization is expected.
- **Final Exam** will cover material from the entire semester; focusing on grammar, reading, and writing.

**Required Readings:**

*Genki II: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese* [2<sup>nd</sup> edition], published by The Japan Times, 2011

*Genki II: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Workbook* [2<sup>nd</sup> edition], published by The Japan Times, 2011

*A Dictionary of Japanese Particles* by Sue A. Kawashima, published by Kodansha, 1999

**Method of Evaluation:**

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| 1. Attendance and Participation ... 15% | 5. Chapter Quizzes ... 10%                   |
| 2. Homework ... 15%                     | 6. Kanji and Listening Quizzes ... 8% and 2% |
| 3. Midterm Presentations ... 15%        | 7. Vocabulary Quizzes ... 5%                 |
| 4. Final Exam ... 25%                   | 8. Lab Hours (8 Hours Minimum) ... 5%        |

### Sample Course Schedule:

Classes generally meet twice or three times a week. Course content is broken into weekly blocks for the sake of this sample syllabus.

	<b>Content</b>	<b>Homework Due Dates</b> (workbook)
Week One	First Class: Syllabus, Review, Overview Potential Form, ーし, ーそうです	
Week Two	ーてみる, なら, 一週間に三回,*Vocab Quiz Kanji Reading, Integration,*Vocab Quiz	Pages 13-14, 漢 Pages 109-110 Pages 15-16, 17-18, Lab HW
Week Three	<b>Chapter #13 QUIZ</b> , ほしい, かも知れません, あげ る/くれる/もらう,*Vocab Quiz	Page 19 (CD)
Week Four	ーたらどうですか, #も(+), #しか(-),*Vocab Quiz Kanji Reading, Integration,*Vocab Quiz	Pages 21-22, 漢 Pages 111-112 Pages 23-24, Page 25, Lab HW
Week Five	<b>Chapter #14 QUIZ</b> , Volitional Form ーておく, Qualifying Nouns,*Vocab Quiz	Page 26 (CD) 漢 Pages 113-114
Week Six	Kanji Reading, Integration,*Vocab Quiz <b>Chapter #15 QUIZ</b> , ーてあげる/もらう/くれる	Pages 29-30, Page 31, Lab HW Page 33 (CD)
Week Seven	ーていただけませんか, ーといい,*Vocab Quiz ー時, ーてすみませんでした,*Vocab Quiz	Page 36 Pages 37-38, 漢 Pages 115-116 <b>Midterm Script Due</b>
Week Eight	Kanji Reading, Integration <b>Chapter #16 QUIZ</b> , ーそうです/ーって	Pages 39, 41-42 (CD), Lab HW
Week Nine	ーたら, ーなくてもいいです,*Vocab Quiz ーみたいです, ー前に/ーてから,*Vocab Quiz	Page 44 Pages 45-46, 漢 Pages 117-118
Week Ten	<b>Midterm Presentations</b>	がんばって! ☺
Week Eleven	Kanji Reading, Integration <b>Chapter #17 QUIZ</b> , Transitivity pairs	Pages 47-48, Lab HW Page 49 (CD)
Week Twelve	ーてしまう, ーと,*Vocab Quiz ーながら, ーばよかったです,*Vocab Quiz	Page 51 Pages 53-54, 漢 Pages 119-120
Week Thirteen	Kanji reading, Integration <b>Chapter #18 QUIZ</b>	Pages 55-56, Lab HW Page 57 (CD)
Week Fourteen	Final Exam Review	
Finals Week	<b>Final Exam</b>	がんばって! ☺