

JPN3410 Advanced Japanese 1

1. Course Objectives

JPN 3410 is designed for students who have successfully completed JPN 2231. This course will focus on reinforce the four basic skills (speaking, listening, writing, and reading) and develop them with an emphasis on communicative language use that also reveals features of Japanese culture. We will continue to build vocabulary, grammar, and idioms that will help you become articulate speakers of Japanese. The course will cover Chapter 5 through Chapter 8 of Tobira: Gateway to Advanced Japanese Learning Through Content and Multimedia. This course is designed to bridge the intermediate level course to advanced reading course, and the main objectives are to prepare students to become self-sufficient readers of Japanese, as well as to become an informant of your country/culture.

	Content/Culture	Language
Chapter 5: Japanese Food	Instant ramen, fast food, sushi	Explaining something, Expressing one's thoughts
Chapter 6: The Japanese and Religion	Religion, religious customs and events, faith, legends, superstitions	Explaining using graphs, Expressing one's opinions
Chapter 7: Japanese Pop Culture	Japanese pop culture, manga, Tezuka manga, onomatopoeia, "kawaii culture"	Explaining problems Expressing complains and grievances
Chapter 8: Japanese Traditional performing arts	Kyogen play and laughter, Telling a story "Kusabira"	Storytelling

2. Prerequisites and Placement Test

In order to take this course, five semesters of university-level study of Japanese including JPN 2231 at UF, or the equivalent, are required. To continue in JPN 3410, you must have attained a grade of C (73%) or higher in JPN 2231 or the equivalent as proven by a placement test score or must obtain the instructor's permission.

If you are a new student to the Japanese language program at the University of Florida, you must take the placement test (the registration form is available at <https://languages.ufl.edu/academics/ilc-languages/japanese-studies/>). You must register for this exam with Prof. Sano (rsano@ufl.edu). Please see your instructor on the first day of class if you have not already registered for the placement exam.

3. Instructor

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4. Section

Class #	Section	Period	Day	Time	Room
22569	4840	5	MWF	11:45-12:35	MAT 0010
14164	4841	6	MWF	12:50-1:40	MAT 0118

COURSE MATERIALS

1. Required

- Oka, M. et al. (2009). *Tobira: Gateway to Advanced Japanese Learning Through Content and Multimedia*. Tokyo: Kuroshio Publisher, ISBN: 978-4874244470.
- Oka, M. et al. (2010). *Tobira: Power up Your Kanji*. Tokyo: Kuroshio Publisher, ISBN: 978-4874244876.
- Tobira Site: <http://tobiraweb.9640.jp/>

2. Recommended

- Oka, M. et al (2012). *Tobira: Grammar Power*. Tokyo: Kuroshio Publisher, ISBN: 978-4874245705.
- Makino, S., Tsutsui, M. (1995). *A Dictionary of Intermediate Japanese Grammar*. Tokyo: The Japan Times, ISBN: 978-4789007757.

3. Dictionaries

If you already have a dictionary, you can use it, or use an online dictionary such as:

- jisho.org: <https://jisho.org>
- Jim Breen's WWW JDIC: <http://nihongo.monash.edu/cgi-bin/wwwjdic?1C>
- More websites will be introduced on CANVAS

EVALUATION

Attendance and Participation (Daily Grade)	10%
Homework	15%
Vocabulary/Kanji Quiz*	13%
Lesson Test (x4)	20%
Mini video presentation (x4)	15%
Interview Test	10%
News Summary	4%
<i>Kuchikomi</i> project	3%
Final Exam	10%
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Total	100%

Grading Scale (& GPA equivalent):

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E
100-93	92-90	89-87	86-83	82-80	79-77	76-73	72-70	69-67	66-63	62-60	59-
(4.0)	(3.67)	(3.33)	(3.0)	(2.67)	(2.33)	(2.0)	(1.67)	(1.33)	(1.0)	(0.67)	(0)

Note: A grade of C- is not a qualifying grade for major, minor, Gen Ed, or College Basic distribution credit. For further information on UF's Grading Policy, see:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>;
<http://www.isis.ufl.edu/minusgrades.html>

REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES

Required Hardware and Software

To access this class in Canvas, you will need access to the Internet and a [supported browser](#).

1. Preparation for the class

1.1. Preparation for the class

The daily schedule, which follows below, is designed for developing skills that you need to be an advanced level Japanese learner. You are expected to come to class well prepared so that you will be ready to participate in communication activities in a meaningful context with your instructor and classmates. This is an intensive language course for which you will receive three credit hours. Therefore, it is very important that you put a great deal of effort into daily preparation, for **2 hours every day** outside of the class. These two hours include time for you to:

- 1) listen and read the passage or dialogue,
- 2) read the explanation on the textbook carefully,
- 3) complete Prep HW,
- 4) do the textbook activities,
- 5) complete other homework assignments,
- 6) memorize vocabulary and kanji, and
- 7) review materials.

Read the assigned pages carefully, listen to the audio files online, and bring any questions you had while studying for the class since they may benefit your classmates as well! Completing homework alone is not sufficient preparation to perform well in class. If you do not know how to prepare for the class, please ask the instructor.

1.2 Attendance and participation (10%)

As it is explained above, it is very important that you come to class and practice Japanese every day, and we will record your class performance at each class session, using a daily grade rubric.

Grading criteria for attendance and participation (daily grade)

Four Criteria for Daily Performance (T.A.L.K) Rubric
T - Talk (Talks in Japanese; tries to communicate; is relevant to the task)
A - Accuracy & Preparation (Particularly with regard to the objective and content of the lesson)
L - Listen (Listens attentively; is on task)
K - Kind

Grading criteria for participation will be on a 10-point scale. To receive a high participation grade, you must show evidence of preparation for class. However, this is not to say that you cannot make mistakes; trial and error is the only way to learn how to use the language, and you are encouraged to try out the new structures, make errors, and learn from them. Active participation that shows your effort will count towards the participation grade. On the contrary, no participation will seriously hurt your participation grade. You will receive 0 points when you are absent from a class.

1.3 Japanese speaking policy in class

You have a very limited exposure to Japanese outside of the class, and it is very important that you make every use of the precious opportunities to speak Japanese in class. Therefore, you are required to speak only Japanese in class. You will sign an honor pledge at the beginning of the term regarding speaking only Japanese in class. You have been explicitly taught how to ask permission to speak

English (英語で質問があります Or 英語で話してもよろしいでしょうか), if it becomes absolutely necessary. Please understand that if the instructor denies permission, it is for a specific reason that will be explained to you after class. A limited amount of English will be used by the instructor to explain grammar in class, at the discretion of the instructor.

1.4 Absence and Tardiness

Students are permitted three unexcused absences during the semester. **At the 4th absence, you will lose 3% from the final grade.** Every absence thereafter results in minus 1% deducted from your final grade unless the absence is a documented excuse. **In the event your unexcused absences exceed 5 times, you will automatically fail the course.** Absences will be excused only in accordance with UF policy. Acceptable documented excuses include illness, religious holidays, and military obligation: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>.

For an excused absence: **You need to contact the office of the Dean of Student** at dsocares@dso.ufl.edu by email or call 352-294-2273 to request assistance by phone. The office of the Dean of Students will certify the related documentation and notify your instructor. Students who are registered with the Dean of Students office and Disability Resource Center are responsible for providing related documentation.

Please be punctual because you may miss important information and distract your classmates. If you are late to class, you will not be given extra time to complete the exams and quizzes. If you are more than three minutes late three times without your instructor's consent, they will be counted as one absence. If you are more than 30 minutes late, it will also be considered as one absence.

If you are late or miss class for any reason, it is your responsibility to contact your instructor or ask your classmates to know what you have missed and what you need to do for the following day.

1.5 Policy Regarding Make-Up Quizzes or Exams

Make-up quizzes or exams may be scheduled ONLY when pre-approved by the instructor, or in the case of documented illness or emergency. It is your responsibility to contact your instructor immediately after returning to class and schedule make-up quizzes/exams within 2 class days, or no make-up will be allowed.

2. Homework (15%)

We can categorize homework into three groups by their submission deadlines as below.

Submission Deadlines	Homework Assignments
By 11:59pm on the day before class	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prep HW• Review HW
Before class	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worksheets• Learning Support Log, etc.

Please see specific deadlines indicated in the schedule and on Canvas. No late assignments will be accepted without an approved absence from the office of the Dean of Students as it is explained in Section 1.4 above regarding absences and tardiness. Therefore, if you have an official excuse to be absent, please contact the office of the Dean of Students. After receiving the approval from the office of the Dean of Student, your instructor will accommodate you with the new assignment submission date. If you know that you need to miss class without an official excuse, you may still notify your instructor in advance. In such a case, you are encouraged to turn in the assignments for the day of your unexcused absence before their due date/time for full credits.

Your instructor checks your assignments and provides individualized feedback daily. To do your best, it is essential to check your grades on Canvas every day and take advantage of the learnings in the feedback given.

2.1 Prep HW and Review HW

Read the textbook carefully and complete Prep HW first before doing other homework assignments. Make sure that you focus on materials of the day which is indicated in the name of its Canvas Quiz. Prep HW will give you a good starting foundation of the specific materials you are going to learn and practice at home and then in the classroom.

You will receive **the latest Canvas Quiz score** as homework point. This means that if you cannot get a full Canvas Quiz score such as 3 out of 4, your Homework point for a Prep HW is 3. However, you can retake the quiz as many times as you want until the due date. If you retake Prep HW and receive 4, your homework point for a Prep HW is 4.

For Question 1 of Prep HW, if you have questions about new expressions, please leave questions. However, you must use the internet and try to find further explanations by yourself first. If you still have questions, write your questions as well as the web URL you searched.

2.2 Worksheet/Other Daily Homework

If you have a specific question, please make a note of it. If you want to receive feedback from your instructor on your answer for a specific homework item, please underline it and put a question mark "?" in a different color pen.

Grading Criteria for Daily Homework	
1pt. =	All assigned sections of the homework must be completed using the new patterns without any blanks or incomplete sentences.
0 pt. =	You will NOT get a point if your homework is late or has missing or incomplete sections.

Note that 1pt. is the maximum point you can receive for each homework item. In addition to on-time delivery of assignments, quality will also be evaluated. There is no partial point.

3. Quiz (13%)

3.1 Vocab Quiz and Kanji Quiz (Online HW Quiz)

Vocab quiz and Kanji quiz will be available on Canvas 24 hours before the due date. You need to complete them by the due date. Each quiz has 30 questions. You will have 5 minutes to take a vocab quiz and 7 minutes to take a kanji quiz. In addition to the new vocab or kanji, each quiz will have vocab or kanji from previous lessons in order to retain vocab or kanji.

3.2 Quiz Score

You will receive **the latest Canvas Quiz score** as quiz point. This means that if you cannot get a full Canvas Quiz score such as 16 out of 30, your quiz point for a vocab quiz is 16. However, you can retake the quiz as many times as you want until the due date. If you retake the vocab quiz and receive 30, your point for a vocab quiz is 30.

4. Other Course Components

4.1 Lesson Test (20%)

There will be four lesson tests during the semester after each lesson. Please see the schedule to find out the exact dates of these tests.

4.2 Mini video presentation (16%)

You will make four video presentations after each lesson. Please see the schedule and guideline to find out the exact date of this assignment and format.

4.3 Interview Test (10%)

You will have two individual interview tests after Lesson 6 and Lesson 8.

4.4 News Summary (3%)

You will have group discussions three times in a semester. The discussion will be about a news article from NEWS WEB EASY.

4.5 Kuchikomi project (3%)

Kuchikomi is "review" in English. You will read/watch short Japanese books/movies/drama and write a short reflection in Japanese. Please see the guideline to find out the format.

4.6 Final Exam (10%)

The final exam covers Lesson 5-8. Please see the schedule to find out the exact date of the exam.

OTHER POLICIES AND LINKS

1. COVID-19 Recommendations

In response to COVID-19, the following recommendations are in place to maintain your learning environment, to enhance the safety of our in-classroom interactions, and to further the health and safety of ourselves, our neighbors, and our loved ones.

- If you are not vaccinated, get vaccinated. Vaccines are readily available and have been demonstrated to be safe and effective against the COVID-19 virus. Visit one.ufl.edu for screening / testing and vaccination opportunities.
- If you are sick, stay home. Please call your primary care provider if you are ill and need immediate care or the UF Student Health Care Center at 352-392-1161 to be evaluated.
- As with any excused absence, you will be given a reasonable amount of time to make up missed work.

2. Class Demeanor

Students are expected to arrive to class on time and behave in a manner that is respectful to the instructor and to fellow students. Please avoid the use of cell phones and restrict eating to outside of

the classroom. Opinions held by other students should be respected in discussion, and conversations that do not contribute to the discussion should be held at minimum, if at all.

3. University Honesty Policy

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, "We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment." The Honor Code (<https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/students/student-conduct-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

4. Accommodations

Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation. For more information, see <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc>.

- Resources Available for Students

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- U Matter, We Care: umatter@ufl.edu; 392-1575
- Counseling and Wellness Center: <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/Default.aspx> ; 392-1575
- Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS): Student Health Care Center; 392-1161
- University Police Department: <http://www.police.ufl.edu/> ; 392-1111 (911 for emergencies)

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

- e-Learning technical support: helpdesk@ufl.edu; <https://elearning.ufl.edu/student-help-faqs/> ; 352-392-4357
- Career Resource Center: Reitz Union; <http://www.crc.ufl.edu/> ; 392-1601
- Library Support: <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask>
- Teaching Center: Broward Hall; 392-2010 or 392-6420

5. Course Evaluation

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

Tentative Schedule

	Mon	Wed	Fri
Week 1		オリエンテーション [1]	5 課 - 1
Week 2	5 課 - 2	5 課 - 3	5 課 - 4
Week 3	Labor Day No Class	5 課 - 5	5 課 - 6
Week 4	5 課 - 7 ミニビデオプレゼン 1	5 課試験	6 課 - 1
Week 5	6 課 - 2	6 課 - 3	6 課 - 4
Week 6	6 課 - 5	6 課 - 6	6 課 - 7 ミニビデオプレゼン 2
Week 7	6 課試験	会話試験 復習	Homecoming No Class
Week 8	会話試験 1	会話試験 1	7 課 - 1
Week 9	7 課 - 2	7 課 - 3	7 課 - 4
Week 10	7 課 - 5	7 課 - 6	7 課 - 7 ミニビデオプレゼン 3
Week 11	7 課試験	8 課 - 1	8 課 - 2
Week 12	8 課 - 3	8 課 - 4	Veterans Day No Class
Week 13	8 課 - 5	8 課 - 6	8 課 - 7 ミニビデオプレゼン 4
Week 14	8 課試験	Thanksgiving Break - No Class	
Week 15	会話試験 復習	会話試験 2	会話試験 2
Week 16	期末試験 復習	期末試験 復習	Reading Day No Class

Final Exam : Monday, 12/12 @ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM