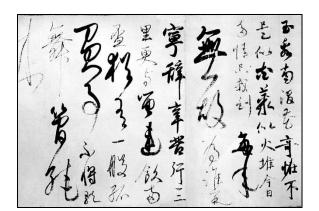
JPN 4850 Structure of Japanese FALL 2016

Section 1135 MWF 5 period (11:45-12:35 pm) AND 0013

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Gyokusen-Jō (玉泉帖 'Pellucid Stream Notebook), calligraphy attributed to Ono no Michikaze (小野道風 894–966), mixture of calligraphy scripts, first half 10th century. <u>http://www.ink-treasures.com/history/calligraphy/japanese-calligraphy/history-of-japanese-calligraphy-part-2/</u>

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Course prerequisites: JPN 1131 or permission of instructor. Previous study of linguistics will be a plus but is not required.

Course objectives:

The goals of this course are to learn to understand and to analyze the structure of Japanese with the tools of linguistics. We will focus on areas that are distinctive in terms of structural properties, and areas of Japanese that pose challenges to linguistic analysis in terms of theory. Upon completion of the course, you will be able to describe and analyze Japanese from the following perspectives:

- Writing system: history, complexities, loanwords
- Phonetics: the sounds of Japanese, and distinctive properties such as vowel devoicing
- Phonology: accent and sound structure
- Morphology: how affixation and compounding form words
- Syntax: word order, configuration, complex structures, anaphora
- Semantics: word meaning, information structure, mimetics
- *Pragmatics:* speech levels, modality, interactive particles
- Language variation: regional, social

Course materials:

Tsujimura, Natsuko. 2014. *An Introduction to Japanese Linguistics*, Third Edition. Malden, Massachusetts: Wiley Blackwell. ISBN 978-1-4443-3773-0. This textbook is available at the UF Book Store in Reitz Union.

Vance, Timothy J. 2008. *The Sounds of Japanese*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 978-0-521-61754-3. This textbook is available at the UF Book Store in Reitz Union.

Course Reserves: Selected journal articles and book chapters in online reserves at UF library, indicated by "**CR**" in the Daily Schedule. Go to Canvas and select Course Reserves on the left sidebar, or go to <u>http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/</u>, and click on "Course Reserves." After logging in, you will see a menu of courses in which you are currently enrolled. Open JPN 4850/LIN 6571, and select the desired reading for viewing or

printing. If you are off campus, you must connect through the VPN client (for instructions on how to obtain, see here <u>http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/login/vpn.html</u>).

Files in Canvas. Four readings from Japanese language sources are located in Files on Canvas, labeled by date of assignment, and reading topic, in that order.

Policies and Expectations:

- a. **The Honor Code**: *We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.* On all work submitted for credit by students at the university, the following pledge is either required or implied: "*On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.*" All sources of information, including print, digital, and verbal, must be acknowledged. Verbatim materials must be indicated as such with quotations marks, and cited.
- b. **Special Accommodations**: Please let me know about any concerns regarding submission of assignments, testing, or other class requirements. You are welcome to visit during office hours, catch me after class, phone, or email. 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.
- c. **Attendance and Participation**: Class sessions will combine lectures, discussions, media, and presentations. Your attendance and active participation is essential to the success of the course, and to your grade. Attendance will be taken, and participation noted.

d. Preparation and Assignments:

- a. **Read** the assigned texts carefully ahead of time, and be prepared to discuss them on the date that they appear in the Daily Schedule.
- b. **Exercises** should be prepared ahead of time as you complete the readings, and should be submitted to the instructor at the end of class on the date that they appear in the schedule.
- c. **Other assignments**, as indicated on the Daily Schedule, are to be submitted to Assignments in the Canvas course site and are due on the date indicated in the Daily Schedule/Assignments. Late submissions will be assessed a penalty of 5% for each day beyond the deadline.
- e. **Make-up Exams**: Prior notification to <u>awehmeye@ufl.edu</u>, or 273-2961, and written documentation of illness or family emergency is required. Consult with instructor to schedule the make-up exam.

f. GEN ED

a. This course counts as Social and Behavioral Sciences (S) and International (N).

Course Requirements and Exams

1. **Group Projects:** Everyone will participate in one of the following Group Projects that will involve the selection and analysis of data on one of the specific topics below for presentation to the class. Sign up for a group/topic in "Group Presentations" on Canvas. Your group can have up to three members.

- **a.** Your presentation should focus on data presentation and analysis, and may be illustrated by images or clips, as appropriate. The presentation should also make use of and explain, as necessary, relevant technical terms, concepts, and/or frameworks from course readings. It should be 20-30 minutes long, including time for questions from the class. One copy of the media for the Group Presentation must be submitted to Assignments in Canvas at least one hour before class time on the date of your presentation.
- **b.** Evaluation method:
 - a. Data analysis
 - i. Did you identify a robust set of data?
 - ii. Is your analysis sound and thorough?
 - iii. Did you refer to concepts from course materials?
 - iv. Did you compare the Japanese data to equivalent forms in English or other languages you may know?
 - b. Exposition and style
 - v. Are the visual aids clear and engaging? Do they support and add to the understanding of the presentation?
 - vi. Do all members of the group participate in the presentation?
 - vii. Does the presentation flow well? (ease of delivery, good eye contact, appropriate idiom)
 - c. Posing and handling questions
 - viii. Did you pose questions to the class that allowed for expansion of the material?
 - ix. When responding the class member questions, were you able to introduce new information and perspectives through your answers?
 - x. Were you able to guide discussion back to the material as you fielded questions and comments?
- c. Join one of the following Groups:
- Affixation 1, W 09/28/16. Identify a productive affix in Japanese, and explain its meaning and process of word formation with selected examples from Japanese. Refer to Tsujimura for processes of word formation. Clear selection of affix with instructor.
 - Example: agentive suffixes (-te 手, -syu 手, -ka 家, -sya 者, as in *hanasite* 話し手 'speaker', *untensyu* 運転手 'driver', *sakka* 作家 'writer', *happyōsya* 発表者'presenter'
 - \circ $\,$ Areas to address:
 - To what sort of base does this affix attach? Are there any restrictions?
 - What is the lexical category of the resulting word?
 - What does the affix indicate?
 - Does attachment of the affix affect the accent of the base?
 - How productive is this affix?
- Affixation 2, M 10/03/16. Identify a productive affix in Japanese, and explain its meaning and process of word formation with selected examples from Japanese. Refer to Tsujimura for processes of word formation. Clear selection of affix with instructor.
 - Example: agentive suffixes (-te 手, -syu 手, -ka 家, -sya 者, as in *hanasite* 話し手 'speaker', *untensyu* 運転手 'driver', *sakka* 作家 'writer', *happyōsya* 発表者'presenter'
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- Lexicon 1, M 11/07/16. Identify a set of nouns, verbs, or adjectives to compare and contrast with the similar set in English. Ideally, this will be a set of words that do not share a one-to-one meaning equivalence with the English counterpart set. Clear selection with instructor.
 - Example: the Japanese verbs sumu 住む, ikiru 生きる, and kurasu 暮らす can all, depending on context, be translated with the English verb 'to live'. How is their meaning distinguished from one another in Japanese?
 - Example: Japanese verbs of wearing. In English, the verbs *wear, put on, take off* can be used to refer to pretty much any item of clothing or accessory. Is this true of Japanese? How are Japanese verbs of wearing structured?
- Lexicon 2, M 11/14/16. Identify a set of nouns, verbs, or adjectives to compare and contrast with the similar set in English. Ideally, this will be a set of words that do not share a one-to-one meaning equivalence with the English counterpart set. Clear selection with instructor.
 - Example: the Japanese verbs sumu 住む, ikiru 生きる, and kurasu 暮らす can all, depending on context, be translated with the English verb 'to live'. How is their meaning distinguished from one another in Japanese?
 - Example: Japanese verbs of wearing. In English, the verbs *wear, put on, take off* can be used to refer to pretty much any item of clothing or accessory. Is this true of Japanese? How are Japanese verbs of wearing structured?
- Regional Dialect, M 11/21/16. Select a regional dialect, and outline its distinctive patterns of sound and/or grammar to present to the class. Other questions of interest would include whether the dialect is robust, or endangered, and in what contexts and/or media one is likely to encounter it.
- Youth Slang (ryūkōgo, wakamono-kotoba, shingo), M 11/28/16. Identify some contemporary
 neologisms that are current among young people, and analyze for form and meaning. Explain
 any processes involved in the formation of these words. To what sorts of references do such
 words tend to refer?

2. Exams

- a. Exam 1, in class, F 10/07/16. Several days before the exam you will be provided with a Study Guide consisting mainly of problem sets.
- b. Exam 2, take-home due 12/14/16. Submit to Assignments in Canvas by 3:00 pm in MS Word or PDF format. Early submissions welcome!

Grades:

Attendance and	05%
participation	
Exercises	20%
Group presentation	25%
Exam 1	25%
Exam 2	25%
Total	100%

Grading scale: A (93-100), A- (90-92), B+ (87-89), B (83-86), B- (80-82), C+ (77-79), C (73-76), C- (70-72), D+ (67-69), D (63-66), D- (60-62), E (60 and below)

DAILY SCHEDULE

Date	Торіс	Assigned Readings	Exercises
Week 1 Writing system, Phonetics			

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M	Introduction to	Frellesvig, Bjarke. 2010. "Writing," in A History of	
08/22/16	course	the Japanese Language, p. 11-25. Cambridge:	
		Cambridge University Press. CR	
W	Articulatory and	Vance, Chapter 1 "Phonetics," 1-25.	Exercises 5-12, p. 25
08/24/16	Acoustic		
	phonetics		
F	Phonemics	Vance, Chapter 2 "Phonemics," 26-52.	
08/26/16			
	onetics and phonol	ogy	L
Μ	Japanese vowels	Vance, Chapter 3 "Vowels," 53-70.	Exercises 1-4, p. 70-
08/29/16			71.
W	Japanese	Vance, Chapter 4 "Syllable-initial consonants," 74-	Exercises 1-3, p. 94.
08/31/16	consonants	94	
F	Early	Read the following excerpts:	(Grad students:
' 09/02/16	attestations of	11「日本語の時代区分」, p. 64; 12 「音韻の変	Kubozono, Takeyasu
05/02/10	place names;	-	and Mikio Giriko
	sound changes	遷の要点」, p. 69-71. In 『日本語教育能力検定 計覧に合われるようの日本語の既中のの『	(2013). On the
	-	試験に合格するための日本語の歴史30』,	
	over time	2009. In FILES on Canvas.	positional asymmetry
			of consonant
			gemination in
			Japanese loanwords.
			Journal of East Asian
			Linguistics 22:4, 339-
			371. CR)
Week 3 Ph	<u>.</u> .		
Μ	Classes	Labor Day	
09/05/16	suspended		
W	Consonant	Vance, Chapter 5, "Syllable-final consonants," 96-	Exercises 1, 3, 9, p.
09/07/16	gemination	114.	112-113
F	Syllables and	Vance, Chapter 6 "Syllables and Moras," 115-141.	Exercises 1, 6, p. 138-
09/09/16	moras		139.
Week 4 Pit	tch accent		•
09/12/16	Pitch accent	Vance, Chapter 7 "Accent and Intonation,"	Exercise 6, p. 200.
		through Noun and particle accent, p. 142-162	
09/14/16	Accent in verbs,	Vance, Chapter 7, "Accent and intonation," p. 162-	Exercises 14, 15, p.
	adjectives and	198.	202.
	compound		
	words		
09/16/16	Vowel	Vance, Chapter 8 "Other topics," p. 206-235.	Exercise 2, p. 232.
55/ 10/ 10	devoicing;		(Grad students:
	syllable-initial		Tsuchida 2001)
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Moder	velar nasals		
	velar nasals ord formation		
М	velar nasals ford formation Lexical	Tsujimura, Chapter 4: Morphology, p. 125-157.	
	velar nasals ord formation Lexical categories;	Tsujimura, Chapter 4: Morphology, p. 125-157.	
M 09/19/16	velar nasals ord formation Lexical categories; Word formation		
М	velar nasals ord formation Lexical categories;	Tsujimura, Chapter 4: Morphology, p. 125-157. Clahsen, Harald and Yu Ikemoto. 2012. The mental representation of derived words: An experimental	

		study of – <i>sa</i> and – <i>mi</i> nominals in Japanese. <i>The</i>	
		Mental Lexicon 7:2, 147-182. CR	
F	Transitivity;	Tsujimura, Chapter 4: Morphology, p. 157-174.	Exercise 5, p. 225-226,
09/23/16	Nominalization		Tsujimura.
Week 6 W	ord Formation		
М	Lexical	Akita, Kimi. 2012. Register-specific	
09/26/16	innovation	morphophonological constructions in Japanese. <i>Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society</i> , 38, p. 3-17. Doi: <u>http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/bls.v38io.3267</u> . CR	
W	Nominal	• Tsujimura, Chapter 4: Morphology, p. 174-	• Affix 1, Group
09/28/16	compounds	 183. Tsujimura, Chapter 3: Phonology, Sequential 	 <i>presentation</i> Exercises 4, 5, p.
		voicing – Rendaku, p. 56-65.	120; Exercise 6, p.
F 09/30/16	Verbal compounds	Tsujimura, Chapter 4: Morphology, p. 184-214.	 226, Tsujimura Exercise 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, p. 224-226, Tsujimura (Grad students: Nishiyama 2008)
Week 7 We	ord Formation, and	Exam 1	
M 10/03/16	Child language	 Tsujimura, Chapter 4: Morphology, p. 214-221. Mazuka, Kondo and Hayashi. 2008. Japanese Mothers' Use of Specialized Vocabulary in Infant-Directed Speech: Infant-Directed Vocabulary in Japanese. In <i>The Origins of Language: Unraveling Evolutionary Forces</i>, edited by Nobuo Masataka, 39-58. Tokyo: Springer Japan. CR 	 Affix 2, Group presentation Exercise 8, p. 228, Tsujimura
W	Study guide,	Review of key concepts and discussion of question	
10/05/16	Exam 1	types	
F 10/07/16	Exam 1	Exam 1, all materials through 10/03/16	
Week 8 Sy	ntax		·
M 10/10/16	Syntactic constituents, Phrase structures	Tsujimura, Chapter 5: Syntax, p. 229-237.	Exercises 2-3, p. 305- 306, Tsujimura
W 10/12/16	Word order and scrambling; Noun ellipsis	Tsujimura, Chapter 5: Syntax, p. 238-254.	
F 10/14/16	Classes suspended	Homecoming	
Week 9 Sy		1	
M 10/17/16	Reflexives; Passives	Tsujimura, Chapter 5: Syntax, p. 254-272.	Exercise 6, p. 306-307, Tsujimura

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W	Types of indirect	Deguchi, Masanori. 2013. Two indirect passive	
10/19/16	passives	constructions in Japanese. In Non-canonical	
		passives, edited by Artemis Alexiandou and	
		Florian Schäfer, 281-296. Philadelphia: John	
		Benjamins. CR	
F	Lexical strata;	Hebizo [Tomita, Takayuki] and Nagiko Umino.	(Grad students:
10/21/16	honorific	2009. "O" no tsuku kotoba, tsukanai kotoba. In	Watanabe 2012)
	marking	Nihonjin no shiranai kotoba, p. 106-113. Tokyo:	
		Media Factory. In FILES on Canvas.	
Week 10 S	yntax		
F	Causatives;	Tsujimura, Chapter 5: Syntax, p. 272-284.	Exercise 1, p. 304-305,
10/24/16	Relative clauses;		Tsujimura
	Light verbs		
W	Relative clauses;	Tsujimura, Chapter 5: Syntax, p. 284-300.	
10/26/16	Light verbs		
F	Postposing and	Ono, Tsuyoshi. 2006. "An emotively motivated	
10/28/16	emotion	post-predicate constituent in a 'strict predicate	
-, -, -, -,		final' language: Emotion and grammar meet in	
		Japanese everyday talk," in <i>Emotive</i>	
		<i>Communication</i> in Japanese, p. 139-154.	
		Amsterdam: John Benjamins. CR	
Week 11 S	omantics	Ansterdam. John Denjamins. Ch	
M	Meaning—basic	Truiimura Chantor & Compating = 200,240	Exercises 1, 5, p. 399-
	-	• Tsujimura, Chapter 6: Semantics, p. 309-319.	-
10/31/16	concepts;	• Matsuki, Keiko. 1995. "Metaphors of Anger in	400 Tsujimura
	Metaphor	Japanese," in Language and the Cognitive	
		Construal of the World, p. 137-151. Berlin:	
		Mouton de Gruyter. CR	
W	Deixis and other	Tsujimura, Chapter 6: Semantics, p. 319-331.	(Grad students:
11/02/16	spatial relations		Ikegami 1985)
F	Mimetics	• Tsujimura, Chapter 6: Semantics, p. 331-334.	(Grad students:
11/04/16		• Sekizawa, Hidehiko. 2005. <i>Hiragana shikō-</i>	Toratani 2009)
		<i>jutsu</i> , p. 54-57, 164-168. Tokyo: Poplar. In	
		FILES on Canvas.	
Week 12 S	emantics		
Μ	Semantic	Kunihiro, Tetsuya. 1970. A contrastive study of	Lexicon 1, Group
11/07/16	structure of the	vocabulary: With special reference to English and	presentation
_, _, _, _,	lexicon	Japanese. In Studies in General and Oriental	
		Linguistics: Presented to Shirō Hattori on the	
		occasion of his sixtieth birthday, ed. By Roman	
		Jakobsn and Shigeo Kawamoto, 325-347. Tokyo:	
		TEC Company. CR	
W	Tense and		
		Tsujimura, Chapter 6: Semantics, p. 335-370.	
11/09/16	Aspect		
F	Classes	Veterans' Day	
	suspended		
11/11/16 Week 13 P	ragmatics		
		Tsujimura, Chapter 6: Semantics, p. 370-395.	Lexicon 2, Group Presentation

W	Quantifier	Suzuki, Takaaki and Naoko Yoshinaga. 2013.	
11/16/16	floating	Children's knowledge of hierarchical phrase	
, _0, _0		structure: Quantifier floating in Japanese. <i>Journal</i>	
		of Child Language 40:3, 628-655. CR	
F	Dialects	17「方言の現況」, p. 106-111. In 『日本語教育能	(Grad students:
11/18/16		力検定試験に合格するための日本語の歴史3	lwasaki 2015)
, , , -		0 , 2009. In FILES on Canvas .	
Week 14 /	anguage variation (
M	Regional	Tsujimura, Chapter 7: Language Variation, p. 403-	Dialect, Group
11/21/16	variation	410.	presentation
11/23/16	Classes	Thanksgiving holiday	presentation
11, 20, 10	suspended		
11/25/16	Classes	Thanksgiving holiday	
,,	suspended		
Week 15 L	anguage variation (and pragmatics	
M	Social variation	Tsujimura, Chapter 7: Language Variation, p. 410-	Youth slang, Group
11/28/16		429.	Presentation
W	Sentence-final	Hasegawa, Yoko. 2015. Sentence-final particles. In	
11/30/16	particles	Japanese: A Linguistic Introduction, p. 293-306. CR	
F	Honorifics	Okamoto, Shigeko. 2011. The use and	
12/02/16		interpretation of addressee honorific and plain	
		forms in Japanese: Diversity, multiplicity, and	
		ambiguity. Journal of Pragmatics 43:15, 3673-	
		3688. CR	
Week 16 P	ragmatics		
М	Hedging	Lauwereyns, Shizuka. 2002. Hedges in Japanese	
12/05/16		conversation: The influence of age, sex, and	
		formality. Language Variation and Change 14:2,	
		239-259. CR	
W		• Exam 2 is a take-home exam, to be distributed	
12/07/16		in class	
		LIN 6571 Research paper findings	
		presentations	
F	Study day	Study Day	
12/09/16			
Week 17 E	xam week	·	
W		Exam 2 is due for submission to Canvas	
12/14/16		("Assignments") by 3:00 pm.	

Basic References in Japanese Linguistics

You should refer to MARTIN for any aspect of Japanese language, FRELLESVIG or MILLER for any aspect of history of the Japanese language, and ALFONSO for any information about basic Japanese grammar or sentence patterns. Consult KUNO (1973), SHIBATANI (1990), and IWASAKI (2002) on key issues in Japanese linguistics. For recent treatments of key points of theory as they relate to Japanese, consult TSUJIMURA (1999) and MIYAGAWA and SAITO (2008).

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