
Course Details

Credit Points 6

Summary of the Course

The course provides upper intermediate level tuition in Japanese language study. Similar to the course 'Advanced Japanese A', a prerequisite for this course, you continue to develop your intercultural communication skills in an adult Japanese speaking environment while learning more about Japan and the Japanese. You also learn new Japanese structures, expressions, and vocabulary. In each topic, you learn the current socio-cultural issues in Japan. In vocabulary learning, you learn 200 kanji. They are taught through four social/cultural topics.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate communication and cultural skills in interaction with Japanese speakers.
2. Compare and evaluate a topic selected between Japan and Australia and explain it in Japanese.
3. Use knowledge of Japanese language and culture in a given context.
4. Collaborate with peers.

Teaching Strategies

Lectures deliver social and cultural issues related to the topic of the week. New structures/grammars are also explained. You participate in practices of new expressions, vocabularies, and Kanji and interact with fellow students at the lectures. Lectures are delivered using Japanese to assist you in developing their listening abilities and becoming familiar with native Japanese speakers' talk. The content which you are not able to comprehend in Japanese may be explained in English.

Tutorials provide you with opportunities to practice interaction, reading, and writing in Japanese following the information introduced during lectures and provided in the textbook. You'll develop understanding about the Japanese people, culture, and society. This is made through discussions on a topic of the course. Emphasis is also placed on developing interaction skills in an adult Japanese speaking environment. A medium of language in tutorials is Japanese in order to develop your oral and aural skills. You are strongly encouraged to use Japanese during classes.

Assessment

Assessment Tasks

Assessment task	Weight	Due Date	Student Learning Outcomes Assessed
Final examination	40%	Formal Exam Period	1,2,3
Speaking Test	20%	Not Applicable	1,3,4
Project	40%	Not Applicable	1,3

Assessment Details

Assessment 1: Final examination

Start date: Not Applicable

Length: 2hr

Details:

2-hour exam in the formal examination period. This is the final assessment for attendance purposes. Numerical mark. Individual feedback will be given upon request.

Additional details:

Final examination is held during final examination period.

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 2: Speaking Test

Start date: Not Applicable

Details:

Each student will perform a role play with another student, c.a. 5-6 minutes per pair. Written feedback.

Additional details:

Speaking test is held during week 9 tutorial. See Moodle for details.

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 3: Project

Start date: Not Applicable

Details:

The purpose of this assessment is to learn Japanese culture, language, and intercultural communication skills by participating in a variety of activities, consisting of c.a. 30 mins/week on average. The activities include an individual/group presentation (4 mins), playing a role as tutorial leader, and interacting with Japanese people/speakers at an event held at UNSW. Students will then reflect and write a report in Japanese (400-550 characters/report) on their experiences. Written feedback.

Additional details:

See Moodle for details.

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Resources

Prescribed Resources

Submission of Assessment Tasks

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- be aware of the standards of behaviour expected of everyone in the UNSW community
- locate services and information about UNSW and UNSW Library

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http://subjectguides.library.unsw.edu.au/elise/aboutelise

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