JAPANESE 2: FIRST YEAR JAPANESE II (SECOND QUARTER)
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA
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COURSE OBJECTIVES:
This course aims to develop communicative skills based on the fundamentals of grammar, vocabulary and conversational expressions. Students will acquire i) speaking and listening proficiency to carry out simple everyday conversation, ii) reading skills to understand short, simple written materials and iii) writing skills to be able to write short letters and essays using appropriate Hiragana and Katakana scripts as well as about 90 Chinese characters (including ones introduced in Japanese 1).

Prerequisite: Japanese 1 with C or above or instructor's approval.

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CLASS MEETINGS (Monday - Friday)
Section 1:  9:00 - 9:50  HSSB # 4202 (Instructor: Shinagawa)
Section 2:  10:00 - 10:50  HSSB # 4202 (Instructor: Shinagawa)
Section 3:  11:00 - 11:50  M-Th: HSSB #1228, F: PHELPS #3519 (Instructor: Cantrell)
Section 4:  12:00 - 12:50  GIRV #2127 (Instructor: Shinagawa)
Section 5:  1:00 - 1:50  M-Th: HSSB #1237, F: PHELPS #3523 (Instructor: Cantrell)

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK and WORKBOOK (Available at UCSB bookstore.)
1. げんき (Genki) I, An Integrated course in Elementary Japanese, 2nd Edition

RECOMMENDED KANJI LEARNING BOOK
KANJI LOOK AND LEARN-512 Kanji with Illustrations and Mnemonic Hints. The Japan Times
ISBN: 978-4-7890-1349-9

AUDIO MATERIAL
The sound files for the listening practice handouts are on GauchoSpace.

I. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES
You are responsible to the followings:
1. Attending the class everyday and actively participating in classroom activities
2. Reading, in advance, grammar explanations found in the textbook
3. Memorizing and orally practicing vocabulary
4. Reviewing what you have learned
II. GRADING
1. Daily class attendance  8%
2. Homework  15%
3. Kanji & Vocabulary Quizzes  14%
4. Grammar Quizzes  9%
5. Mid-term exam  22%
6. Oral presentation  4%
7. Final exam  28%

100%

In addition, self-study assignments will be available on GauchoSpace. There will be no credit given to these assignments.

III. POLICIES
3.1. Attendance
1. Your first three absences will not be counted against your grade regardless of the reason.
2. Absence from 10 or more classes total, including the first three absences described above, will automatically reduce the highest possible final grade to C-.
3. Absence from 20 or more classes total, including the first three absences described above, will result in a grade of F.
4. Two late arrivals to the class or leaving the class early count as one absence.
5. If you miss a class meeting, please obtain handouts before the next class. You can find them in the box marked "1st year Japanese" by the door of HSSB #2233 (TA Office).

3.2. Homework submission
1. Submit your homework at the beginning of class. Homework will not be accepted if it is submitted after class.
2. Your first three missed homework assignments will not be counted against your grade.
3. Make sure to write homework number on the top of each homework sheet.

3.3. Quizzes
1. No make-up quizzes will be given.
2. The lowest score of Kanji and Vocabulary quizzes will be dropped from your final score.
(The lowest score of Grammar quizzes will be NOT dropped.)

3.4. Oral presentation
1. No make-up will be given.
2. An oral presentation and an oral final exam will be given on the day designated on the schedule.

3.5. Examinations (Mid-term exam & Final exam)
1. No make-ups will be given.
2. The final examination must be taken on the scheduled date and time at the designated place on Saturday, March 17, 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Place to be announced. If you have a time conflict with other language common final exams, please have the instructors of those language arrange early final exams for you.

3.6. Grade
1. This course can be taken for a letter grade only. No auditing is allowed.

3.7. Cell phone/Smart watch policies
CELL PHONE USE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN CLASS.
Set your cell phone to airplane mode before the class starts.
If you look at your cell phone/smart watch during quizzes and exams, it will be considered “cheating” and as result you will FAIL the quiz or exams. No exceptions! If we see you using the cell phone during the class, we will ask you to leave the classroom immediately and you will be marked as absent for the class.

3.8. Others
You MUST NOT:
1. Leave the classroom without an instructor’s permission
2. Eat food, chew gum or eat candy in class
3. Attend other sections or/and take quizzes in other sections.
4. Share what is on a quiz with students in other sections.
IV. WEBSITES

4.1. JAPANESE 1 GAUCHOSPACE (https://gauchospace.ucsb.edu)
Please log onto the site every day using your UCSBnet ID. You will find useful practices and links for this course as well as all the necessary information such as quizzes and homework. Some homework answers are posted on this site.

4.2. JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM WEB SITE

e-Japanese (http://www.eastasian.ucsb.edu/projects/ejapanese)
• kanji practice
• Information on Japanese language courses and special events

4.3. Self-study materials for hiragana/katakana/kanji, grammar, vocabulary practices
2. http://wpgenki.whitebase.co.jp/self/genki-movie (GENKI Video in WMV format, Windows Media Player or VLC Player required)

4.4. Japan related organizations on campus
1. Japanese Language Café: facebook UCSB JLC
2. Japanese Student Association: facebook Ucsb Jsa
4. Karate Club: facebook Karate Club at UCSB

4.5. Other online resources
1. http://language.tiu.ac.jp/ (Reading Tutor)

V. Campus Resources
1. Free counseling for registered students available at Student Health Services and Counseling and Career Services: http://caps.sa.ucsb.edu/
2. Free counseling services for international student in their own languages: International Student Support Program (http://oiss.sa.ucsb.edu/programs/ISSP)

Important!!

1. All the dates for assignment dues, quizzes and exams are indicated in the course schedule. It is your responsibility to know those dates.

2. Your grade has to be a C or above in order to take Japanese 3.

3. No Cell phone use allowed in class.

4. PLAGIARISM
The following actions are serious violations of academic honesty and they will be reported to the Judicial Affairs Office. It will result in your failing this course.
• Copying another student’s homework
• Cheating on quizzes and exams
• Telling what is on quizzes and exams to students in other sections.