1. COURSE OBJECTIVES
The purpose of this course is to develop an intermediate-level of proficiency in the four language skills, building onto what has been introduced in Japanese 4. In areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing, students aim to acquire the skills described below:

Speaking and listening skills: Being able to carry out basic conversation and to make a short speech using topics related to everyday life and one’s own interests.
Reading skills: Being able to read from some authentic materials and get a general idea, as well as specific information from them.
Writing skills: Being able to write short compositions about students' interests, using appropriate Japanese writing systems.

2. INSTRUCTORS and TEACHING ASSISTANT
Hiroko Sugawara (菅原浩子) hirokos@eastasian.ucsb.edu HSSB 2219
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3. CLASS MEETINGS (Monday -Friday)
Section 1:  10:00 a.m-10:50 a.m HSSB1228 Sugawara
Section 2:  11:00 a.m-11:50 a.m HSSB1210 Sugawara
Section 3:  1:00 p.m- 1:50 p.m HSSB1211 Yamauchi

4. REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS (Available at the UCSB Bookstore)

5. RECOMMENDED KANJI LEARNING BOOKS
KANJI LOOK AND LEARN-512 Kanji with Illustrations and Mnemonic Hints, The Japan Times.
KANJI LOOK AND LEARN: Workbook, The Japan Times

6. Evaluation
| Attendance                      | 5% |
| Homework                        | 16%|
| Keigo quiz (2%: No drop), Kanji & Voc. quizzes (20%) | 22% |
| Mid-term exam                   | 20%|
| Oral performance                | 4% |
| Oral exams (1%+5%)              | 6% |
| Final Exam                      | 27%|
| Total                           | 100%|

7. POLICIES
7.1. Tardiness and Absences
(1) Your first three absences will not be counted against your grade regardless of the reason.
(2) Two late arrivals to the class or leaving the class early count as one absence.
(3) Absence from 10 or more classes total, including the first three absences described above, will automatically reduce the highest possible final grade to C-.
Absence from 17 or more classes total, including the first three absences described above, will result in a grade of F.

7.2. Homework
(1) Please follow the following guidelines, or you will NOT get any credit.
   a) Leave homework on the instructor’s desk at the beginning of each class.
   b) For xerox copies, do not staple the different sets of the homework.
   c) Write the homework number on the top of the homework sheet.
   d) Don’t work on homework during class.

(2) Your first THREE sets of missed homework will not be counted against your grade.
   a) No credit will be given to homework submitted passed the due.
   b) If you miss class, please obtain handouts for the class before the next class. You can
      find them in the box marked “2nd year Japanese” in front of HSSB 2233 (TA’s office).
   c) If the handouts above include those for homework, it is your responsibility to get the
      handouts and turn them in on time.

7.3. Exams, Quizzes, an Oral Performance and Oral Exams
(1) No make-up for exams, quizzes, an oral performance and oral exams.
(2) The lowest score of Kanji and Vocabulary quizzes will be dropped from your final score. The score of
    the keigo quiz will not be dropped.
(3) The final exam is scheduled on Saturday, March 18, 12 -3 pm. If you have a time conflict with the
    other language common final exam, please ask the instructor to make an arrangement for you.

7.4. Attending another section
You must NOT attend another section or take quizzes in the section. If you have exceptional reasons (e.g.
   jury duties, court order), you must ask your instructor for permission to attend another section in advance.

7.5. Classroom Manners
(1) Please set your cell phone to airplane mode before the class starts. No text messaging during the class!
   If the instructor finds you are using a cell phone, you will be asked to leave the classroom and marked
   ‘absent’.
(2) You are expected to speak Japanese as much as possible in class.
(3) No food, chewing gum, or candy is allowed during the class.

7.6. Plagiarism
Copying someone’s homework or cheating on quizzes and exams are considered to be serious violations
of academic honesty. Telling other students in different sections about what is on the quizzes and exams
is also considered plagiarism. These acts will result in failing the course and your action will be reported
to the Judicial Affairs Office.

8. WEB SITES
(1) JAPANESE 5 GAUCHOSPACE : http://gauchospace.ucsb.edu
   Please log onto the site every day. This site contains crucial information such as course syllabus,
   schedule, listening practice materials, answer keys of homework assignments as well as handouts
   to practice vocabulary, kanji, and grammar. It also provides links to Genki Movies (dialogue
   clips) and other useful resources.
(2) e-Japanese : http://www.eastasian.ucsb.edu/projects/ejapanese
   You will find announcements on events and information on Japanese language courses on this
   website.
(3) GENKI-Online : http://genki.japantimes.co.jp
   You will find useful practices, so make the most of it! (Go to the sub link “self-study.”)

Your grade must be a C or above in order to take Japanese 6.