Prerequisite: Japanese 5 with a grade of C or above

I. Course Objectives:
This course aims to develop an intermediate-level of proficiency and linguistic skills of Japanese in the following areas, building onto what has been introduced in Japanese 5.

1. Speaking and Listening: Being able to carry out basic conversation and to make a short speech on the topics related to everyday life. Students will be also expected to explain, describe and narrate their own ideas in Japanese.
2. Reading: Being able to read longer reading materials and get a general idea, as well as specific information from them.
3. Writing: Being able to write compositions about students' interests, using appropriate Japanese writing systems at more sophisticated level.

II. Instructors and a Teaching Assistant:
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III. Class Meetings: (Monday -Friday)
Section 1  10:00 am.-10:50 am.  HSSB 1206  Shinagawa
Section 2  11:00 am.-11:50 am.  HSSB 1206  Shinagawa
Section 3  1:00 pm.- 1:50 pm.   HSSB 1206  Yamauchi

IV. Required materials: Both available at the UCSB bookstore
V. Evaluation

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VI. Course Policies

6.1. 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) Absences from 10 or more classes (including first three absences) will automatically reduce the highest possible final grade to a C-.
(4) Absences from 20 or more classes, including the first three absences, will result in a grade of F.

6.2. 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.

6.3. Exams, Quizzes, Oral Interview and Oral Exam
(1) **No make-up** for exams, quizzes, an oral performance and oral exams.
(2) Note that the lowest score of any quizzes will NOT be dropped from your final score.

6.4. 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.
6.5. 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 using a cell phone, you will be asked to leave the classroom immediately 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.

6.6. 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.

VII. WEB SITES
7.1 JAPANESE 5 GAUCHOSPACe : [http://gauchospace.ucsb.edu](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 other useful resources.

   You will find announcements on events and information on Japanese language courses on this website.

7.3. **GENKI-Online :**[http://genki.japantimes.co.jp](http://genki.japantimes.co.jp)
   You will find useful practices, so make the most of it! (Go to the sub link “self-study.”)

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**Your grade has to be a C or above in order to take Japanese 120A.**

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VIII. Summary: This is what you need to do in order to pass the course.
(1) Read the syllabus carefully to understand the course policy.
(2) Budget your time carefully to complete all the requirements.
(3) Keep your **Genki** textbooks and workbooks to review grammar and vocabulary. Continue to review what you have learned so far.
(4) Study with your classmates for homework and quizzes. Talk to them in Japanese even when you are not in the class!
(5) Take all the quizzes.
(6) Take advantage of office hours. Office hours are times reserved for you! Come to practice speaking Japanese even if you do not have any questions!
(7) Do not suffer alone. If you have difficulties in your academic or personal life affecting your academic performance, please let your instructor know. Student Health Services and Counseling and Career Services offer free professional counseling-sessions to registered students.