



**Faculty of Arts**  
**School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures and Cultures**

*JPNS 312.02*

*Topics in Japanese Language in an Immersion Setting II – Immersion Learning II*

*Spring 2023*

*Lectures: May 7 – June 7*

*M/T/W/R/F: 11:00 – 13:00*

*Location: Senshu University, Japan*

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**INSTRUCTOR'S NAME:** Akiko Sharp

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**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** 403-220-5308 (on campus)

**DESCRIPTION**

This course is a part of Japanese Language Group Study Program and runs parallel to JPNS310.02

Prerequisite: JPNS207

Note: This course is offered during Spring/Summer Sessions in Japan. Students must JPNS309.01, 310.02, and 312.02 to participate in this immersion program.

**OBJECTIVES**

This program aims to help students improve their Japanese language proficiency and to experience Japanese culture firsthand.

1. Students will learn to communicate naturally in Japanese by developing general practical skills and working on balanced improvement of their reading, listening, speaking, and writing proficiency through activities that take advantage of the benefits of studying in Japan.
2. Students will acquire a firm foundation in Japanese grammar, while practicing and acquiring practical skills to convey prescribed content in a natural sentence structure. Starting at the lower intermediate level, students learn to put language to use through task-based activities, while developing research and presentation skills. At the end of the program, all participants will give presentations of the results of their research.
3. Students will experience Japanese culture and lifestyle firsthand. While gaining a deeper understanding of Japan, students will also cultivate a broader prospective and understanding and respect for other cultures.

**Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to do the following, depending on their placement:

- To be able to recognize about 3,000 vocabulary and 500 Kanji (J2 Lower Intermediate)
- To be able to recognize about 5,000 vocabulary and 900 Kanji (J3 Intermediate)
- To be able to recognize about 8,000 vocabulary and 1,400 kanji (J4 Advanced)
- To be able to read short stories and essays (J3 Intermediate)
- Read simple newspaper articles (J4 Advanced)



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Note: Students will be placed in classes at different levels depending on the results of the assessment at Senshu University and the courses they have completed at the University of Calgary.

#### REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

Required textbook and materials will be distributed in Japan.

**Notes:** All Course materials except the textbook and the workbook will be posted in D2L. It is the students' responsibility to access all course related materials.

#### RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS

- A Dictionary of Basic Japanese Grammar by Siichi Makino and Michiko Tsutsui, The Japan Times.
- A Dictionary of Intermediate Japanese Grammar by Siichi Makino and Michiko Tsutsui, The Japan Times.
- Kenkyusha's New Collegiate Japanese-English Dictionary, Kenkyusha.

#### COURSE NOTES

##### Important dates:

- Departure: Sunday, May 7 (Arrival on Monday, May 8)
- Class begins in Japan: Thursday, May 10
- Weekly Reflections: Posting is due every Sunday at 11:30pm (Japanese Time), comment to TWO classmates is due every Monday at 11:30pm (Japanese Time)
- Oral Test: Monday, May 29
- End of program: Wednesday, June 7

##### University Academic Calendar:

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/academic-schedule.html>

##### General Course Information:

- Students must bring a laptop computer or a tablet to fully participate in activities in class.
- All course materials are in D2L and students have responsibility to follow the course as indicated in D2L.

##### Participation

- This course is in-person course and students must attend the lectures and all planned activities in Japan.
- "Participation" here includes regular attendance, active participation during the lecture, and preparation for the coming lectures (including homework and daily practice). These are essential to complete this course successfully since quizzes, tests, assignments, and projects are all aligned to class activities to maximize one's language learning. During the lectures, students are strongly encouraged to make voluntary remarks/responses and actively participate in the pair/group work.

##### Expectation for writing quality

All course work – assignments, projects and homework must be done by yourself. The works will be assessed on technical accuracy (grammar, spelling, word choice) and content/creativity. Note that online translators or other composition aids are not permitted; their use constitutes a violation of academic honesty. Please read Academic misconduct below.

##### Policy in case of missed or late assignments



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The extension of the deadlines is NOT allowed, unless you have a legitimate reason including a serious accident, illness, and so forth. Each late submission will be subject to a 5% deduction per day. No submission will be accepted if more than 1 week has past and will result in a grade of zero, unless you have a legitimate reason including a serious accident, illness, and so forth. Note: If you need to submit after the due date, please email to your instructor to re-open the submission files since all files will be closed on the due date.

**Integrity and Conduct**

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>

**Technology and other requirements to take this course:**

- Camera to take photos of your work and record your performance for communication and evaluation purposes.
- Internet connection for class works assignments and projects
- Google Drive to share files – Please inform the instructor if you are not able to access Google in advance.
- APP (See details on D2L)

**Technology Requirements**

<https://elearn.ucalgary.ca/technology-requirements-for-students/>

To successfully engage in their learning experiences at the University of Calgary, *students taking "in-person" classes are strongly recommended to have the following technology to be able to properly access to D2L, complete quizzes/tests, and work on the projects.*

- A computer with a supported operating system, as well as the latest security and malware updates
- A current and updated web browser
- Webcam/Camera (built-in or external)
- Microphone and speaker (built-in or external), or headset with microphone
- Current antivirus and firewall software enabled
- Stable Internet connection

**ASSESSMENT**

- Classes at Senshu University 70%
- Oral Test 20%
- Participation 10%

There will be no final exam.

**Guideline of Course Work:**

Details of language assessments, including quizzes, tests and final presentation will be provided by class instructors in Japan.

**GRADING SCALE**

**A+: 100-97 A: 96.9-92 A-: 91.9-88 B+: 87.9-82 B: 81.9-77 B-: 76.9-72**

**C+: 71.9-68 C: 67.9-64 C-: 63.9-60 D+: 59.9-55 D: 54.9-50 F: 49.9-0**

**INTEGRITY AND CONDUCT**

All members of the University community have a responsibility to familiarize themselves with the Statement on Principles of Conduct, and to comply with the University of Calgary Code of Conduct and Non-Academic Misconduct policy and procedures (available at: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>).



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**Academic misconduct**

Academic Misconduct refers to student behaviour which compromises proper assessment of a student's academic activities and includes: cheating; fabrication; falsification; plagiarism; unauthorized assistance; failure to comply with an instructor's expectations regarding conduct required of students completing academic assessments in their courses; and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.

For information on the Student Academic Misconduct Policy and Procedure please visit:

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/university-policies-procedures/student-academic-misconduct-policy>

Additional information is available on the Academic Integrity Website at <https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity>

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND COPYRIGHT LEGISLATION**

Course materials created by instructors (including presentations and posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the instructor. These materials may not be reproduced, redistributed or copied without the explicit consent of the instructor. All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright (<https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/university-policies-procedures/acceptable-use-material-protected-copyright-policy>) and requirements of the Copyright Act (<https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html>) to ensure they are aware of the consequences of unauthorised sharing of course materials (including instructor notes, electronic versions of textbooks etc.). Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy.

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY (FOIP) ACT**

Graded assignments will be retained by the Department for three months and subsequently sent for confidential shredding. Final examinations will be kept for one calendar year and subsequently sent for confidential shredding. Said material is exclusively available to the student and to the department staff requiring to examine it. Please see <https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/access-information-privacy> for complete information on the disclosure of personal records.

**ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS**

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The student accommodation policy can be found at: <https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations> .

Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should communicate this need to Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/university-policies-procedures/student-accommodation-policy>

Students needing an Accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfil requirements for a graduate degree, based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to their Instructor or the Department Head/Dean or to the designated contact person in their Faculty.

**FACULTY OF ARTS PROGRAM ADVISING AND STUDENT INFORMATION RESOURCES**

Have a question, but not sure where to start?

The Arts Students' Centre is the overall headquarters for undergraduate programs in the Faculty of Arts. The key objective of this office is to connect students with whatever academic assistance they may require.

In addition to housing the Associate Dean (Undergraduate Programs and Student Affairs) and the Associate Dean (Teaching, Learning & Student Engagement), the Arts Students' Centre is the specific home to:

- Program advising
- Co-op Education Program
- Arts and Science Honours Academy



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- Student Help Desk

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Website: <https://arts.ucalgary.ca/current-students/undergraduate>

For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Tower.

Contacts for the Students' Union Representative for the Faculty of Arts: [arts1@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:arts1@su.ucalgary.ca), [arts2@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:arts2@su.ucalgary.ca), [arts3@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:arts3@su.ucalgary.ca), [arts4@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:arts4@su.ucalgary.ca).

#### **INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES**

Devices such as laptops and tablets are allowed provided that they are used exclusively for instructional purposes and do not cause disruption to the instructor and to fellow students. Cellular telephones, blackberries and other mobile communication tools are not permitted and must be switched off.

#### **SUPPORT AND RESOURCES**

Links to information that is not course-specific related to student wellness and safety resources can be found on the Office of the Registrar's website: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines>.