

Japanese 102 Course Syllabus Spring 2008
Starting Summer Qtr 2008, Japan 102 will be called Japn&122 (Japanese II).
Japan 103 will be called Japn&123 (Japanese III).

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Course Objectives

The course goal is to provide a foundation of four skills; listening, speaking, reading and writing Japanese. By the completion of the course, students will be able to:

- 1) Describe things
- 2) Make suggestions
- 3) Make requests
- 4) Ask for and grant permission
- 5) Explain reasons
- 6) Make a guess about a person, place, or an item
- 7) Read beginning level kanji characters

Textbook and Supplementary Materials

Required: 1) An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese, Genki Vol. 1 (Lessons 5-8)
 2) Genki Workbook 1

Study Aids: Log onto My Classes on MyBCC for helpful study aids such as audio files,
 workbook answer sheets, and links to the self-study website for Genki learners

Study Tips

1. Set a study schedule / routine and stick to it.
2. Log onto MyBCC / My Classes and listen to the audio files. These are not for passive listening, so don't be shy about speaking up. You won't learn to pronounce Japanese correctly by reading quietly to yourself. Practice with the audio files as often as possible. The more you practice speaking, the faster you will become a better speaker.
3. Take breaks. You will learn far more in 3 sessions of 12 minutes (with 5 min. breaks in between) than you will in a single 50 min. marathon.
4. Don't be shy about asking questions. We all appreciate and learn from each other's questions.

Grading

Final course grade will be based on the following:

30%	Attendance and Participation
30%	Tests and Quizzes (There will be 3 chapter tests and 6 quizzes) No make-up tests. Contact me in advance for exceptions.
10%	Homework assignments Turn in completed, <u>self-corrected</u> workbook pages on test days. To correct your work, refer to the "Genki Workbook Answers" posted on My Classes on MyBCC.
10%	Oral Presentation
20%	Final Exam

Information on DSS

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