



ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall 1997
 REVISED COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2017
 COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: (six years after UEC approval) February 2023
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OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: JAPN 103		Number of Credits: 3 Course credit policy (105)																	
Course Full Title: Japanese Study Tour: Language and Culture Course Short Title (if title exceeds 30 characters):																			
Faculty: Faculty of Humanities		Department (or program if no department): Modern Languages																	
Calendar Description: Designed for students who have little or no knowledge of Japanese, this course offers students an introduction to Japanese language and culture through a study tour of Japan. It includes in-class lectures and a 2- to 3-week study tour experience. Field journal notes and a term paper will be assigned.																			
Prerequisites (or NONE):		None.																	
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):																			
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):																			
Equivalent Courses (cannot be taken for additional credit) Former course code/number: Cross-listed with: Equivalent course(s): <i>Note: Equivalent course(s) should be included in the calendar description by way of a note that students with credit for the equivalent course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.</i>		Transfer Credit Transfer credit already exists: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Transfer credit requested (OReg to submit to BCCAT): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (if yes, fill in transfer credit form) Resubmit revised outline for articulation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No To find out how this course transfers, see bctransferguide.ca .																	
Total Hours: 60 Typical structure of instructional hours: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Lecture hours</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Seminars/tutorials/workshops</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laboratory hours</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Field experience hours</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online learning activities</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other contact hours:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>60</td> </tr> </table>		Lecture hours	15	Seminars/tutorials/workshops	15	Laboratory hours		Field experience hours	30	Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)		Online learning activities		Other contact hours:		Total	60	Special Topics Will the course be offered with different topics? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, different lettered courses may be taken for credit: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, repeat(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, no limit <i>Note: The specific topic will be recorded when offered.</i>	
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		Maximum enrolment (for information only): 26 Expected frequency of course offerings (every semester, annually, every other year, etc.): Once per semester																	
Department / Program Head or Director: Teresa Arroliga-Piper		Date approved: September 2016																	
Faculty Council approval		Date approved: October 2016																	
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)		Date of posting: n/a																	
Dean/Associate VP: Jacqueline Nolte		Date approved: October 2016																	
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval		Date of meeting: February 24, 2017																	

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate fundamental knowledge of grammar and basic vocabulary of the Japanese language.
2. Use and understand basic commands of spoken Japanese in real life situations.
3. Demonstrate nonverbal communication that is common in Japan such as bowing and nodding.
4. Demonstrate customs and manners that are common in daily life in Japan.
5. Demonstrate basic knowledge of Japanese geography.
6. Demonstrate basic knowledge of Japanese history.
7. Demonstrate basic knowledge of religions in Japan.
8. Demonstrate basic knowledge about education in Japan
9. Demonstrate basic knowledge about the Japanese economy
10. Understand basic beliefs and behavioral patterns that are common among Japanese people.
11. Make observations of the mix of modernity and tradition in the Japanese society and recognize its uniqueness.
12. Make observations of contemporary Japan with its history and background.
13. Compare and contrast Japanese and other (primarily western) cultures.
14. Develop own view on an aspect of Japanese culture and discuss the topic with others.

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

☐ Yes ☒ No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because

Typical Instructional Methods (guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion)

Lectures, conversational seminars, field trips, and class discussions.

Grading system: Letter Grades: ☒ Credit/No Credit: ☐ Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: Yes ☒ No ☐

NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (if more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form)

Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year
1. Banno, et al.	Genki 1: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Japan Times	2011
2. Sugimoto	Cambridge Comparison to Modern Japanese Culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cambridge	2009
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>		

Required Additional Supplies and Materials (software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)

Travel Guidebook of Japan.

Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting

Final exam:	%	Assignments:	35%	Midterm exams (2): 20% each	Practicum:	%
Quizzes/tests:	20%	Lab work:	%	Field experience:	Shop work:	%
Oral Test:	%	Attendance & Active Participation:	5%	Other:	Total:	100%

Typical Course Content and Topics,

Chapter numbers are those of Genki 1 textbook.

Day 1 in Canada: Course introduction, Ch.1, Greetings and self-introduction, HIRAGANA, Numbers 1 – 10: Japanese customs.

Day 2 in Canada: Hiragana, Voiced consonants, Long vowels, Double consonants, Glides, Numbers to 100, Counters. Noun Sentence, Particles (wa, no, ka), Yes/No and Wh questions, Time, Phone number: Japanese geography

Day 3 in Canada: Asking Japanese equivalent and English equivalent, Ch.2, Shopping Asking Price, Make an Order: Kosoado-series words, Question words (dare, ikura) Particles(mo), Negative copula, Sentence particle (ne, yo), Numbers more than 100, KATAKANA: Japanese history

Day 4 in Canada: Continue Ch. 2: Japanese religion/ education

Day 5 in Canada: Ch.3 Inviting, Make an appointment, Talk about schedule: Verbs, Particles (o, de, ni, e), Frequency Adverbs, Invitation (~masenka), Begin KANJI: Japanese economy/ industry

Day 6 in Canada: Continue Ch. 3, Midterm - 1

Day 1 in Japan: Ch.4 Asking location, Talk about past, Phone conversation: Existence (imasu/arimasu), Location nouns, Past tense of Noun sentence and Verb sentence, Double Particle, Use of writing paper

Day 2 in Japan: Continue Ch.4

Day 3 in Japan: Ch.5 Invitation, Talk about past, Make comments: i-adjective/na-adjective, Use of adjective, Adjective sentence (Affirmative/Negative, Present/Past), Likes and dislikes, Invitation(~masyoo);

Day 4 in Japan: Continue Ch.5

Day 5 in Japan: Midterm – 2, Meiji-jingu field trip

5-day field trip: Hiroshima – Kyoto field trip

Day 11 in Japan: In – class writing

Day 12 in Japan: Field trip: Tea ceremony

Day 13 in Japan: Discussion on theme papers, Wrap-up