Japanese 451 Fall 2017

Structure of Japanese Syllabus

Meeting Time and Location: Instructor:

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Required Texts:

Natsuko Tsujimura. 2014. *An Introduction to Japanese Linguistics* (<u>3rd Edition</u>). Blackwell Publishing. Other reading materials will be provided by the instructor

Prerequisites:

JPN 402 or 405 and JPN350 or Ling 320; or consent.

Course Description:

This is a senior-level course on Japanese linguistics. The purpose of the course is to broaden and deepen your understanding of the Japanese language in the areas of phonetics/phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics by surveying previous findings and analyses concerning some of the phenomena that have played important roles in the development of Japanese linguistics and the modern linguistics theory.

Course Requirements:

1.	Attendance and class participation	5%
2.	Assignments	5% (averaged)
3.	Quizzes	15% (5% x 3)*
4.	Exams	45% (15% x 3)
5.	Final Exam	30%

NO make-up quiz/exam will be allowed without a valid, documented excuse. *There will be *four* quizzes, but the one with the lowest grade will be automatically dropped.

Student Learning Outcomes: At the end of this course students should be able to conduct guided analyses of phonological, morphological, syntactic and semantic phenomena in Japanese.

Grading Scale:

100 -97	A+	96-93	A	92-90	A-
89 - 87	$\mathrm{B}+$	86-83	В	82-80	В-
79 - 77	C+	76-73	C	72-70	C-
69 - 67	D+	66-63	D	62-60	D-

Even if you don't understand everything, jump in and ask questions - everyone will benefit!

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Course Schedule (tentative)

wk1 8/21, 23 Orientation/Introduction Phonetics wk2 8/28, 30 *Phonetics Phonology wk3 9/4, 6 Labor Day Phonology wk4 9/11, 13 Phonology Phonology wk5 9/18, 20 Phonology Phonology wk6 9/25, 27 Phonology Morphology wk7 10/2, 4 Morphology Morphology wk8 10/9, 11 Morphology No class wk9 10/16, 18 Morphology Morphology wk10 10/23, 25 TEST 2 Syntax wk11 10/30, 11/1 Syntax Syntax 11/6, 8 Quiz #3 Quiz #3 Wk13 11/13, 15 Syntax TEST 3 11/20, 22 wk14 11/27, 29 Semantics Semantics		Monday	Wednesday	
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Final Exam due: December 15		Final Exam due: December 15		

^{*}August 28: Last day to change sections and drop courses without a "W" on your record. After August 28, all withdrawals require written consent of instructor and College Student Academic Services Dean.

August 30: Wednesday, August 30, last day to register, add classes, or change grading option.

October 20: After Friday, October 20, no withdrawals are permitted, except under unusual circumstances beyond your control.