

Structure of Japanese Syllabus

Meeting Time and Location:

Monday, Wednesday 11:30-12:45
Sakamaki A101

Instructor:

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Required Texts:

Natsuko Tsujimura. 2014. *An Introduction to Japanese Linguistics (3rd Edition)*. 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:

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| 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	B+	86-83	B	82-80	B-
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!

Course Schedule (tentative)

	Monday	Wednesday
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 Quiz #1	Phonology
wk5 9/18, 20	Phonology	Phonology
wk6 9/25, 27	TEST 1	Morphology
wk7 10/2, 4	Morphology	Morphology
wk8 10/9, 11	Morphology Quiz #2	No class
wk9 10/16, 18	Morphology	Morphology
wk10 10/23, 25	TEST 2	Syntax
wk11 10/30, 11/1	Syntax	Syntax
wk12 11/6, 8	Syntax Quiz #3	Syntax
wk13 11/13, 15	Syntax	Syntax
wk14 11/20, 22	Syntax	TEST 3
wk15 11/27, 29	Semantics	Semantics
wk16 12/4, 6	Semantics Quiz #4	Semantics Final distributed
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.