

Japanese 407D Readings in Original Texts (Academic and Journalistic Texts)

Class Meetings: 1:30-2:45 Tuesdays and Thursdays in Moore Hall 120

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HRS of Consultation: T/H 2:45-3:15, or by appointment

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

JPN 407D is a reading course designed for advanced learners of Japanese (i.e., students who completed JPN 401 with a C or better grade or assigned as a result of a placement test). This course is aimed for students to develop solid techniques and strategies in reading comprehension (e.g., 速読、精読、音読), as well as to increase the knowledge of various aspects of Japan, particularly contemporary Japan through the assigned readings. Most of the readings covered in this course are authentic texts found “in the wild” (i.e., not textbook passages tailored to certain reading levels), and the class will be conducted in Japanese. The texts are chosen from newspapers, online articles, social commentaries, and other published works, and are concerning contemporary Japanese issues.

Pre-requisite:

401, 403, 404 with a “C” or better, or by consent. The Japanese Placement Test will be available ONLINE during the first week of the semester. To sign up for the test, go to: <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/eall/placement-testing/> The Placement Test can only be taken once per year. For advising-related inquiries, write to ealladv@hawaii.edu.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of the course:

- 1) Students will have become able to understand the main idea, supporting details/evidence, and argumentative structures in various authentic Japanese texts in the field of humanities.
- 2) Students will have acquired reading strategies that enable them to read authentic Japanese texts with confidence.
- 3) Students will have refined their ability to understand complex sentence structures acquired in past Japanese courses.
- 4) Students will have reinforced existing vocabulary knowledge acquired in past Japanese courses.
- 5) Students will have learned advanced vocabulary and expressions needed to understand complex ideas and communicate them effectively.
- 6) Students will have acquired socio-cultural, historical knowledge that enables them to understand and consider contemporary issues on Japan.

In addition, the following EALL departmental SLOs apply, at least in part, to this course:

SLO 5: Research Conduct independent research on topics pertaining to Japan and effectively communicate the results.

SLO 6: Linguistics Demonstrate an understanding of phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics through analysis of words, phrases, and clauses from authentic Japanese samples.

Further, the following Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO) apply, at least in part, to this course:

ILO 1: Know—Breadth and Depth of Knowledge 1a General Education and Specialized Study in an Academic Field

ILO 2: Do—Intellectual and Practical Skills 2c Communicate and Report

ILO 3: Value—Personal and Social Responsibility 3b Respect for People and Cultures

REQUIRED TEXTS/MATERIALS:

There are no textbooks. Readings will either be uploaded to Lualima or handed out in class.

COURSE GRADE:

3 Exams (Test 1, Test 2, Final Exam 15% each).....	45%
Project	15%
Quizzes/Homework	30%
Class Participation (quality of in-class performance, participation)	10%

A+= 97% and above	B+=87-89%	C+= 77-79%	D=60-69%
A=92-96%	B=82-86%	C=73-76%	F=59% and below
A-=90-91%	B-=10-81%	C-=70-72%	CR=at least 73%
			NC=below 73%

COURSE REQUIREMENTS/POLICIES:

1. Students are required to read assigned text and do the worksheet (uploaded to Lualima) **BEFORE class**. In case of absence, it is students' responsibility to make up for what they miss.
2. Students are required to check 'hawaii.edu' daily and respond to JPN407D emails promptly.
3. Students are allowed for **up to TWO unexcused absences** (e.g., sickness without a doctor's note). After TWO unexcused absences, each additional unexcused absence will lower the final course grade by 1 percentage point.
4. If you miss an in-class quiz for an **unexcused absence**, NO makeup is given and your grade is recorded as zero. Late homework may be accepted with a point-deduction.
5. Students may use a laptop computer or a tablet during class **only for the course materials** or related activities. Students are responsible for downloading and/or printing them out when necessary.
6. Students may work together with their classmates on reading texts. However, make sure that each student him/herself has a strong understanding of the texts. Also, independent project should be their own work. While students can ask for help from another student, the bulk of the work should be done on their own.
7. Academic dishonesty, either in the form of cheating or plagiarism, will not be tolerated. Any proven instances may result in an automatic grade of "F" for the course and WILL result in referral to the Office of Academic Dishonesty. Students are expected to have full knowledge of the University's Student Conduct Code. A copy of the code may be obtained from the following website:
http://www.studentaffairs.manoa.hawaii.edu/policies/conduct_code/ 3

RESOURCES:

Dictionaries and others

<http://www.alc.co.jp/>

<http://dictionary.goo.ne.jp/>

<http://jisho.org/>

<http://www.popjisyo.com> (for online materials)

<http://language.tiu.ac.jp>

Kanji help

YouTube videos on how to look up unknown kanji:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rQMmOdDR8w> (1. OCR kanjitomo)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5CZT1YwayOU> (2. Radical) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RF_e1qljbXQ (3. Handwrite input)

Japan knowledge

<http://guides.library.manoa.hawaii.edu/go.php?c=3706712>

A commercial service accessible through the library; requires UH login. A service that allows you to search dozens of dictionaries and encyclopedias at once, including pay J ↔ E dictionaries and encyclopedias, as well as Japanese-only dictionaries. Great for obscure terms you can't find elsewhere.

KOKUA Program

If you feel you need reasonable accommodation because of the impact of a disability, please (1) contact the KOKUA Program, Queen Lili'uokalani Center for Student Services, Room 013, and (2) speak with me privately to discuss your specific needs. I will be happy to work with you and the KOKUA Program to meet your access needs related to your documented disability.

Telephone: (808) 956-7511 or (808) 956-7612 (V/T)

Website: <http://www.hawaii.edu/kokua>

Office of Gender Equity (Title IX)

The Office of Gender Equity is ready and able to provide UH Manoa Students, Staff and Faculty with an absolutely confidential assessment of your situation if you are experiencing:

- Sexual Harassment/Stalking ▪ Gender Discrimination
- Sexual Discrimination ▪ Sexual/Domestic Abuse or Violence.

Telephone: (808) 956-9499

Website: <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/genderequity/titleix/>

LGBTQ+ Center

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Queer+ (LGBTQ+) Center strives to maintain a safe and inclusive campus environment that is free from harassment and discrimination. Our purpose is to empower students to create healthy living-learning communities, enhance interpersonal growth, and celebrate academic achievement. We offer daily direct services, advocacy and a study lounge, M-F, 9:00am-5:00pm, at Queen Lili'uokalani Center for Student Services, Room 211,

Telephone: (808) 956-9250

E-mail: lgbtq@hawaii.edu

Website: <https://manoa.hawaii.edu/lgbtq/>

Student Code of Conduct:

Students will be held to the highest standards of conduct.

For details, see:

http://studentaffairs.manoa.hawaii.edu/downloads/Conduct_Code/UHM_Student_Conduct_Code.pdf

COVID-19 UHM updates website: <https://manoa.hawaii.edu/covid19/>

East Asian Languages and Literatures Website:

Please visit the homepage of the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures for more information on course offerings, the major and minor in Japanese, the certificate in Japanese and other departmental activities:

<https://manoa.hawaii.edu/eall/>

Back Credits:

Students who may be eligible for back credits for previous Japanese language study should go to:

<https://manoa.hawaii.edu/gened/req/hs/>

Student Basic Needs:

"Basic needs include food and housing, childcare, mental health, financial resources and transportation, among others. Student basic needs security is critical for ensuring strong academic performance, persistence and graduation and overall student well being. If you or someone you know are experiencing basic needs insecurity, please see the following resources: [UH System Basic Needs](#)."

Employability and your Japanese language study:

The Department of East Asian Languages & Literatures is committed to providing students with information about the value of the skills and learning they develop in conjunction with their Japanese language study for future employment. The Department works with the [Hawai'i Language Roadmap](#), a statewide initiative for a multilingual workforce for Hawai'i housed in the College of Arts, Languages and Letters, to provide students with opportunities to learn about marketing their language proficiency to employers (e.g., resume writing, interview training), to meet employers who are hiring for bilingual proficiency, and to credential their language proficiency with the nationally-recognized Global Seal of Biliteracy, a valued workforce credential. For more information: roadmap@hawaii.edu, or visit the Roadmap website at: nflrc.hawaii.edu/languageroadmap

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Japanese 407D Spring 2023

TENTATIVE Course Schedule

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Hours: 2:45-3:15, or by appointment

	DATES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
01	1/9-1/13		Orientation		読み物 1、2	
02	1/16-1/20	HOLIDAY: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	(1) 読み物 4 & 5 龍谷大学グループ		読み物 2、4	
03	1/23-1/27		龍谷グループプレゼン 読み物 3 →		単語 Q (W1-1)	
04	1/30-2/3		読み物 6 →	(2)	単語 Q (W2-1, W4-1)	
05	2/6-2/10		読み物 7 →		単語 Q (W5-1)	
06	2/13-2/17		単語 Q (W3-1) Review			
07	2/20-2/24	HOLIDAY: Presidents' Day	Test #1			
08	2/27-3/3					
09	3/6-3/10					
	3/13-3/17	SPRING RECESS				
10	3/20-3/24				Conference-----	-----→
11	3/27-3/31	HOLIDAY: Kuhio Day	時事問題 Project Presentation		時事問題 Project Presentation	
12	4/3-4/7				Test #2	HOLIDAY: Good Friday
13	4/10-4/14					
14	4/17-4/21					
15	4/24-4/28					
16	5/1-5/5			(Last Day of Instruction)	Study Period (5/4 – 5/5)	
17	5/8-5/12				Test #3 (Final Exam) 12:00-2:00	

(1) Tuesday, January 17 (4:00 pm): Last day to register for a course; last day to change grading mode; Last day for 100% tuition refund

(2) Wednesday, February 1 (4:00 pm): Last day to drop a course without a "W" grade; Last day for 50% tuition refund

(3) Friday, March 24 (4:00 pm): Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade. (Please check the UPDATE for Spring 2023 at <https://manoa.hawaii.edu/registrar/registration/withdrawal-and-leave/>.)