

Class Hours: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m. / Mon & Wed  
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### Course Description

This course (2.5 credits) is a continuation of Intermediate Japanese, offering advanced training in spoken Japanese. New grammatical structures will be learned and practiced through communicative tasks, and classes will be conducted entirely in Japanese. No instruction on reading and writing will be provided in class. Completion of Intermediate Japanese (378.216) or instructor's permission upon testing is required to take this course. This course can be taken pass/fail.

[Note] Those who plan to take Japanese Conversation continuously after this semester have to pass this course with a minimum grade of "C-". No senior option for the course.

### Materials

Textbook: Japanese: The Spoken Language, Part 2 and Part 3 by Eleanor H. Jordan with Mari Noda, Yale University Press. Lessons 23 -26 will be covered.

CDs: JSL Part 2 and Part 3, available at Language Lab and also Online at: <http://telr.osu.edu/languagelab> (follow "Japanese for Non Ohio State Users" to "JPN 09")

### Grading will be done on the following basis:

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| Oral Interviews & Presentation           | 30% |
| Quizzes                                  | 30% |
| Class Performance, Homework & Attendance | 40% |

\*There will be no make-up quizzes. A grade of ' F ' (zero) will be automatically given for quizzes that you miss. If you know in advance that you need to skip a class, inform the instructor as soon as possible and make the necessary arrangements for the class.

\*Homework will be graded in the way shown below unless a letter grade is given.  
 (V+) with a plus for very good work handed in on time.  
 ( V ) with a check for satisfactory work handed in on time.  
 (V- ) with a minus for poor work handed in on time or any work handed in late.

### Attendance Policy

You must inform the instructor of the reason for any absence, either before the absence or immediately afterwards. Informing your reason of absence does not mean that you are justified for your absence.

Whether your absence is excused or not is at the discretion of your instructor. As for the absence related to a serious or prolonged illness, the instructor will be notified by the Dean of Student's Office. Therefore, as long as the instructor has not been notified by the office, your absence will be counted as regular absence without any excuse. **It is your responsibility to inform your instructor of the reason for your absence, especially one for which you need to receive special consideration.**

Be aware of the following: 3 absences (minus 10% out of total points), 4-5 absences (minus 15-20%). Late attendance may also be considered as absence if it happens often. A grade of '0' (zero points) will be given for a class that you miss.

### **Audio tapes and Videos at the Language Lab** (Krieger Hall, 5th floor)

In order to improve your listening and speaking skills in Japanese, You will be expected to listen and practice with the CDs (JSL Part 2 and Part 3), especially for the Drills and Eavesdropping homework. The CDs are available at the Lab and also Online at: <http://telr.osu.edu/languagelab> (follow "Japanese for Non Ohio State Users" to "JPN 09").

DVD titled 「エリンがちょうせん！にほんごできます」 is available for students' individual viewing at the lab. You have to make a request for it when you use it.

### **Class Procedures**

\*You are expected to memorize the **Core Conversation (CC)** indicated in the syllabus before you come to class. Remember that you must read and understand the associated **Structural Patterns (SP)** in the textbook to perform it. Be ready to answer questions regarding the assigned CCs in Japanese. In class, **your oral performance will be graded each day** on 0-5 scale. Make sure that you also practice the assigned Drills well with the tape/CD. Try responding without referring to the textbook.

\*Do the assigned **Eavesdropping (Eaves)** for the day as a homework assignment: In English, answer the questions which are provided in the textbook. After each lesson, you are expected to take a **Quiz** in class.

\*Various activities expected in class are as follows: Presentation, Oral reports, Story telling, Monologues.

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### **Academic Ethics**

The strength of the university depends on academic and personal integrity. In this course, you must be honest and truthful. Ethical violations include cheating on exams, plagiarism, reuse of assignments, improper use of the Internet and electronic devices, unauthorized collaboration, alteration of graded assignments, forgery and falsification, lying, facilitating academic dishonesty, and unfair competition.

Report any violations you witness to the instructor. You may consult the associate dean of students and/or the chairman of the Ethics Board beforehand. See the guide on "Academic Ethics for Undergraduates" and the Ethics Board web site ( <http://ethics.jhu.edu> ) for more information.