Basic Japanese II (2nd semester course)
Syllabus for JAPN 1002
UNO-Japan at Dōshisha, Summer 2015
Class meets Period II (10:45-12:15)

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Course Description
Practice of Japanese language for four basic skills: beginners, reading, writing, listening
and speaking. Reading and writing words, phrases, simple sentences and passages in
hiragana, katakana and some kanji; Engaging in simple conversations about topics

Student Learning Outcomes
Students will be able to use short forms and make comparisons between multiple objects.
They will make simple sentences and passages using hiragana, katakana, and some kanji.
Students will be able to utilize all grammatical points introduced in lessons 6-10 of Genki

Workbook Assignments
All students must submit the completed workbook assignments by the end of class on the week
they are due. Workbook assignments should be completed individually unless otherwise directed.
Grading will be determined according to how complete and correctly the assignments have been
done. Workbook assignments will account for 25% of the course grade.

Exams
There will be a chapter test administered on the last day of the week. The five chapter tests will
be account for 50% of the course grade and will include sections of vocabulary and grammar.
Listening components may also be on the tests.

Attendance
Attendance is mandatory. Due to the very intense and fast-moving nature of this program, only
ONE unexcused absence is permitted. On the second unexcused absence, your participation grade
in the course will be reduced by 7%. For each subsequent absence, your participation grade will
be reduced an additional 7%. More than five unexcused absences will automatically result in a
failing grade for the course.

Participation
It is important to understand, that language class is about much more than simply showing up.
During the course periods you will be expected to speak up and practice speaking in Japanese.
Don’t let uncertainty and the fear of “being wrong” or “sounding stupid” stop you from speaking!
Active class participation can take many forms: pair work, repetition of vocabulary, and creation
of sentences and structures in Japanese. Remember, participation also includes respecting your
peers and helping to foster an atmosphere conducive to the sharing of ideas. Courteous behavior
and responses are expected. But also remember that talking for talking’s sake is not useful to
anyone. Participation will be graded at the end of the semester and will account for 25% of the
course grade.
Student Conduct
Be in class on time. Do not come late, as these distractive disruptions are inconsiderate and time-wasting. Timely arrival to class is also required; repeated tardiness will have an effect on your grade. Sleeping is not permitted in class and it will be treated as an absence.

Students with Disabilities
Students who qualify for services will receive the academic modifications for which they are legally entitled. It is the responsibility of the student to alert the UNO-Japan program before departure if academic modifications are being sought.

It is University policy to provide, on a flexible and individualized basis, reasonable accommodations to students who have disabilities that may affect their ability to participate in course activities or to meet course requirements. Students with disabilities should contact the Office of Disability Services as well as their instructors to discuss their individual needs for accommodations. For more information, please go to http://www.ods.uno.edu.

Academic Dishonesty
Academic integrity is fundamental to the process of learning and evaluation academic performance. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, the following: cheating, plagiarism, tampering with academic records and examinations, falsifying identity, and being an accessory to acts of academic dishonesty. Refer to the UNO Judicial Code for further information, which is accessible from:
http://www.studentaffairs.uno.edu/pdfs/AcademicDishonestyPolicy.pdf

Grading for JAPN 1002
90-100% = A
80-89% = B
70-79% = C
60-69% = D
< 60% = F

Textbook, workbook & CDs:

Schedule:
Week 1 – て-form
Workbook pp 54-63 (due at the end of class on 5/28)

火 5/26- Textbook – pp 146-149
水 5/27- Textbook – pp 150-152, 156-159
木 5/28- Textbook – pp 152-154, 159-161
金 5/28- Textbook – pp 154-155, 162-165
Week 2 – ている
*Workbook* pp 64-72 (due at the end of class on 6/5)

月 6/1- *Textbook* – pp 166-169
火 6/2- *Textbook* – pp 170-172, 176-177
木 6/4- *Textbook* – pp 174-175, 182-183
金 6/5- *Textbook* – pp 175, 184-185

Week 3 – short forms
*Workbook* pp 73-81 (due at the end of class on 6/12)

月 6/8- *Textbook* – pp 186-189, 197
火 6/9- *Textbook* – pp 190-192, 198-200
水 6/10- *Textbook* – pp 193, 201, 207
金 6/12- *Textbook* – pp 195-196, 204-206

Week 4 – past tense short forms
*Workbook* pp 82-90 (due at the end of class on 6/19)

月 6/15- *Textbook* – pp 208-211, 226-227

Week 5 – comparisons
*Workbook* pp 91-99 (due at the end of class on 6/25)

月 6/22- *Textbook* – pp 228-231, 247-249
木 6/25- *Textbook* – pp 235-236, 244-247