

EAS 220Y1Y/EAS1302Y1Y Modern Standard Japanese II

I. Objectives of the Course

This course is an advanced beginners' level language course, which is designed for those who have learned Japanese for one year in an academic institution and/or who have passed N5 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test. Students must have completed EAS120Y1/EAS121H1 with a final grade of C+ (67%) or above, or have passed the placement test in order to take this course.

This course aims at the basic acquisition of the four skills in modern Japanese; speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing. The emphasis is on appropriate communication in Japanese, both in spoken and written, to the given contexts. By the end of this course, students should expect to be able to read and write simple but long passages, as well as recognize 231 kanji in addition to 175 which was introduced in EAS120Y1/EAS121H1, and to engage in daily conversation in various situations. The students will also become familiar with some aspects of modern Japanese culture.

In this course, communicative aspects of the language are emphasized so that the students will be able to function in Japanese. Therefore all the classes will be conducted in an interactive manner; students are encouraged to interact with both the instructor/teaching assistants and their peers in class. Active participation in class is strongly encouraged.

II. Teaching Staff

Instructor: KOMURO-LEE, Ikuko (小室リー郁子)

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Office Hours: 11am-12pm on Tuesdays and 12- 1pm on Wednesdays, or by appointment

Course Website: Portal/Blackboard, University of Toronto

It is your responsibility to check the information on the Portal every day. Important announcements on the course will be posted there and/or directly e-mailed to your "utoronto" e-mail address.

Teaching Assistants: CHOI, Hyoseak (Stephen) – Marking/Teaching; MICHELSEN, Edwin – Marking

III. Textbook and Other Materials

1. *Genki II (Second Edition)*. Tokyo: The Japan Times, Ltd., 2011
 2. *Genki II Workbook (Second Edition)*. Tokyo: The Japan Times, Ltd., 2011
 3. Genki II Additional Kanji Handouts (**Please download and print them from the Portal course website.**)
 4. Other supplementary handouts need to be downloaded and printed from the Portal course website through the year.
- *#1 and #2 are available at the UofT Bookstore.**

Other useful online resources will be introduced at the Portal and/or in class.

IV. Class Timetable and Classroom Locations

FALL TERM			
Monday	L0101 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at WI 1017		
	T0101 (9-10:30am)	T0201 (12-1:30pm)	T0301 (2-3:30pm)
Tuesday	HA 401	SK 218	VC 215
Thursday	HA 401	SK 218	VC 212
WINTER TERM			
Monday	L0101 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at LM162		
	T0101 (9-10:30am)	T0201 (12-1:30pm)	T0301 (2-3:30pm)
Tuesday	TF 201	SK 218	HA 410
Thursday	TF 201	SK 218	HA 410

HA: Haultain Building
 (170 College Street)
 TF: Teefy Hall
 (57 Queen's Park Crescent East)
 SK: Faculty of Social Work
 (246 Bloor Street West)
 VC: Victoria College
 (91 Charles Street West)

V. Format of the Course

1. Both the lecture and tutorials are **mandatory**. It is your responsibility to collect the information which was given during class in case you are late or absent. General information on each class will be posted at “Today’s Class & Homework” for your review and reference.

Students with diverse learning styles and needs are welcome in this course. In particular, if you have a disability/health consideration that may require accommodations, please feel free to approach the course instructor and/or Accessibility Services at 416-978-8060.

2. The main textbook, the workbook and the Additional Kanji handouts must be brought to class every time. Prepare and review the class regularly using all the course materials including the CDs attached to the main textbook.

3. You are encouraged to visit the instructor during office hours when you have any questions and/or concerns.

VI. Grading

Your final grade will be determined based on the following;

1)	Assignments	8%	There will be homework assignments every week. All of these assignments are to be completed by the deadline so that there will be few problems in the following classes. If you do your assignments poorly, you will receive half a mark and will be instructed to re-do/submit it for a full mark. Re-submission is accepted within a week from the day of the first submission. Constant efforts to complete given assignments on time will be evaluated. <u>Late assignments will only be accepted until the next class day following the due date. You may do so with a reasonable reason up to THREE TIMES and your late assignment will not be accepted the fourth time. Assignments sent by e-mail are accepted only under certain conditions and you need the instructor’s permission to do so.</u>
2)	Quizzes	27% (= 1.5% x 18)	There will usually be a quiz on Monday and will be given at the beginning of class. There will be NO make-up quiz if you are absent from class nor extra time given if you are late. There will be NO exceptions. The purpose of these quizzes is to encourage you to review what you have learned. There will also be several pop-up quizzes during the tutorial throughout the year and you will receive bonus marks when you take them. Missing this pop-up quiz will not negatively affect your quiz mark.
3)	Written and Aural Test (Wed., Dec. 7)	10%	You will have one in-class test which covers several chapters of the main textbook, the workbook and kanji. Listening comprehension is included.
4)	Individual Oral Presentation (in the fall term)	5%	You will make an oral presentation in class in the fall term.
5)	Group Project (in the winter term)	15%	You will create a skit in Japanese and present it in class in the winter term. The groups will be formed in January 2017.
6)	Final Examination	30%	The final examination will be scheduled by the Faculty of Arts and Science. Listening comprehension is included.
7)	Overall Assessment	5%	Your individual effort and engagement in the course will be evaluated. Active participation in class is highly evaluated.

* Details including the format of the quizzes/tests/presentations of #2 to #6 will be given when the time approaches.

* Your final grade must be B- (70%) or above in this course in order to take EAS320Y1.

If any cheating during quizzes/tests should be found, your answer sheets will be taken away and you will receive a grade of zero as well as disciplinary actions to be undertaken by the university according to proper student conduct. Plagiarism is also strictly prohibited. See the University policy at <http://life.utoronto.ca/get-smarter/academic-honesty.htm>

VII. Events and Opportunities outside the Class

Details will be given when the time approaches.

- Weekly: Language Table (A casual gathering to practice conversation in Japanese)
Japanese Dance Class (Registration required.)
- Biweekly: Reading for Fun! (An opportunity to read Japanese fiction/non-fiction at your own pace)
- October 2016: Japanese Social (An annual get-together to mingle with Japanese people on campus)
JET Programme Information Session
- November 2016: UofT Exchange Programme Information Session
霜月祭 (The 3rd annual spring/fall festival where you will have a chance to perform using Japanese)
- December 2016: The Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) (On-line application deadline: **October 7, 2016**)
- February 2017: Selection of the UofT representatives for the annual Ontario Japanese Speech Contest
- March 2017: オンタリオ州日本語弁論大会 The Ontario Japanese Speech Contest
今日は！ 日本文化 (The 6th annual Japanese cultural fair)