

## **EAS320Y1Y/EAS1303Y1Y Modern Standard Japanese III**

### **I. Objectives of the Course**

This is a lower intermediate level language course, which is designed for those who have learned Japanese for two years in an academic institution and/or who have passed N4 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test. The students must have completed EAS220Y1Y with a final grade of B- (70%) or above, or have passed the placement test in order to take this course. A strong foundation in beginners' level grammar and knowledge of 400 basic kanji is required.

This course aims at a strong development 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 long and complex passages, as well as recognize and use more kanji/kanji vocabulary in context, and to engage in both formal and casual conversations in various situations. The students will also become familiar with a wide range of 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 the instructor and their peers in class. Active participation in class is strongly encouraged.

### **II. Instructor of the Course**

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Course Website: Portal/Blackboard, University of Toronto

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

### **III. Textbooks and Other Materials**

1. レベルアップ日本語文法 (2013) くろしお出版
  2. 「日本語能力試験」対策 日本語総まとめN3 漢字 (2010) アスク出版
  3. 聞いて覚える話し方 日本語生中継 初中級編 1 (2006) くろしお出版
  4. 読解教材 (Please download and print from the Portal course website.)
  5. Other supplementary handouts need to be downloaded and printed from the Portal course website through the year.
- \*#1, #2 and #3 are available at the UofT Bookstore.**

### **IV. Class Timetable and Classroom Locations**

Mondays & Wednesdays – 3pm to 5:30pm at University College (UC) 244

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.

### **V. Format of the Course**

1. 文法と漢字/漢字語彙は、毎回の授業で勉強したり練習したりします。
2. 会話と読み書きの授業は3回ずつまとめて交互にあります。
3. 予習と復習は必ず行ってください。提出する宿題は週に1回だけですが、宿題は毎回あります。
4. 予習や復習の箇所、宿題やクイズのスケジュールなどは、Portal で見ることができます。Portal は、少なくとも授業のある日やその前の日や次の日に、必ずチェックするようにしましょう。

## VI. Grading

Your final grade will be determined based on the following;

1-1	Assignments (for review on the content of the class)	10%	There will be homework assignments focussing on what was covered in class on a regular basis. All of these assignments are to be completed by the deadline so that there will be few problems in the following classes. Constant efforts to complete given assignments on time will be evaluated. <b><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 to receive permission to do so.</u></b>
1-2	Assignments (Writing)	15% (=7.5% x 2)	There will be one writing assignment in each term. The topics will be given when the time approaches. <b><u>Late assignments will only be accepted until the next class day following the due date.</u></b>
2	Quizzes (小テスト)	20% (=1% x 20)	There will usually be a quiz on Wednesday 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.
3	Review Tests	30% (=15% x 2)	You will have one in-class review test in November and the other in April. Listening comprehension/Conversation components are included.
4-1	Oral Presentation (Individual)	5%	You will present a short speech in class in the winter term after you practice in the fall term. The topic of your presentation will later be provided.
4-2	Oral Presentation (In-Group)	15%	You will work in a group and make a presentation video clip in the winter term.
5	Overall Assessment	5%	Your individual effort and engagement in the course will be evaluated. Active participation in class is highly evaluated.
<p>* Details including the format of #1-2 to #4 will be given when the time approaches.                  * Your final grade must be B- (70%) or above in this course in order to take EAS460H1/EAS461H1.  <b>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 <a href="http://life.utoronto.ca/get-smarter/academic-honesty.htm">http://life.utoronto.ca/get-smarter/academic-honesty.htm</a></b></p>			

## VII. Events and Opportunities outside the Class

Details will be given when the time approaches.

- Biweekly: Language Table (A casual gathering to practice conversation in Japanese)
- Biweekly: Reading for Fun! (An opportunity to read Japanese fiction/non-fiction at your own pace)
- Weekly: Japanese Dance Class (Registration required)
- October 2016: Japanese Social (An annual get-together to mingle with Japanese people on campus)  
JET Programme Information Session
- November 2016: UT Exchange Programme Information Session  
しもつきさい  
霜月祭 (The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual spring/fall festival where you will have a chance to perform using Japanese)
- December 2016: The Japanese Language Proficiency Test (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 6<sup>th</sup> annual Japanese cultural fair)