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. Students must have completed EAS220Y1Y/EAS221H1S in the 2017-2018 academic year with a final grade of B- (70%) or above, or have passed the April/September 2018 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 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 society and 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: Quercus, University of Toronto

It is your responsibility to check the information on Quercus 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2（2006）くろしお出版
4. 読解教材 (Please download and print the text from the URLs given below and from Quercus.)
   - 「目の悪い人のための便利なもの」 [http://www17408ui.sakura.ne.jp/iplatsuny/project/Yomimon/Yomimo-
     ipai/yomimon/PDF_level_2/Useful_goods_for_the_blind_people_with_ruby.pdf]
   - 「赤ちゃんポスト」 [http://www17408ui.sakura.ne.jp/iplatsuny/project/Yomimon/Yomimo-
     ipai/yomimon/PDF_level_3/Baby_post_with_ruby_revised.pdf]
   - 「坂本九」 (Quercus にファイルをアップ)
   - 「伝統が変わる時」 (同上)
   - 「独楽吟」 (同上)
   - 「ごん狐」 (同上)
5. Other supplementary handouts need to be downloaded and printed from the Quercus course website through the year.
*#1, #2 and #3 are available at the UofT Bookstore.
IV. Class Timetable and Classroom Locations
Mondays & Wednesdays – 10am to 12:30pm at McLennan Physical Laboratories (MP) 118

V. Format of the Course
1. Grammar and kanji/kanji vocabulary are usually covered in every class, while oral communication and reading/writing are focussed on over several consecutive classes alternating.
2. Both preparation and review for each class is crucial. Necessary information and files will be available on Quercus in a timely manner. It is your responsibility to check “Today’s Class & Homework” on a regular basis.
3. Homework is assigned every class although submission is once a week.

VI. Grading
Your final grade will be determined based on the following:

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<td>1-1</td>
<td>Assignments (for review on the content of the class)</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>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. <strong>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 a prior permission to do so.</strong></td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Quizzes (小テスト)</td>
<td>27% (=1.5% x 18)</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Review Tests</td>
<td>30% (=15% x 2)</td>
<td>You will have one in-class review test in November 2018 and the other in March 2019. Listening comprehension components are included.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Oral Tests (Individual)</td>
<td>10% (=5% x 2)</td>
<td>You will have one oral test in each term. It is scheduled to be held on “Make-up Monday”, Thursday, December 6, 2018 in the fall term. The date of the test in the winter term will be announced later.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Presentation (In-Group)</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>You will work in a group and create a 15 minute long film. The groups will be formed in the fall term and your work will be presented in class at the end of the winter term.</td>
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<td>Overall Assessment</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>Your individual effort and engagement in the course will be evaluated on a daily basis. Active participation in class is highly evaluated.</td>
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* Details including the format of #1-2 to #5 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 in the 2019-2020 academic year. 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://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/osai](http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/osai).