ARTS1631

Introductory Japanese B

Term Three // 2020

School of Humanities and Languages // UNSW Arts and Social Sciences

Course Overview

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Course Details

Credit Points 6

Summary of the Course

The course follows 'Introductory Japanese A' and further introduces a number of basic Japanese structures and vocabulary that are essential to basic Japanese communication. It also offers learning of about 90 new Kanji, Japanese characters.You will learn them through five cultural topics: 1. Favourite things and activities, 2. Family, 3. Food, 4. Traveling plans, 5. Annual events. In each topic, while studying the language, you are challenged to discover different approaches to viewing the world surrounding you linguistically and culturally, and are given the opportunity to understand current socio-cultural issues in Japan.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Sustain simple conversations in Japanese when talking about one's family and everyday life.
2. Read and write simple short passages in Japanese, including new 87 Kanji plus their combinations.
3. Use technology effectively for expressing oneself in Japanese.
4. Work collaboratively with others to become a competent language leaner.

Teaching Strategies

The course is taught by way of two-hour lecture, one-hour tutorial, and two-hour seminar weekly. In the lecture, you will learn about the contextual knowledge of Japanese language and language learning. In tutorials and seminars, you will mainly practice using Japanese collaboratively, starting with basic functions to comprehensive tasks. Interrelating with other course member in lectures, tutorials, and seminars is also essential. You will be expected to participate in pair or group tasks and discussions in this course.

Assessment

Assessment Tasks

Assessment task	Weight	Due Date	Student Learning Outcomes Assessed
Learning Project	10%	Week 10	1,3,4
Final Exam	35%	Exam Period	1,2,3
Writing Tests	35%	Week 3, Week 5, and Week 10	1,2,3
Interaction Test	20%	Week 9	1,3,4

Assessment Details

Assessment 1: Learning Project

Start date: Not Applicable

Details:

Students choose project options from a list provided by the lecturer. After completion of the project choice, students complete a reflection sheet in answering questions by using both Japanese and English. Some simple questions need to be answered in Japanese, while more complex questions can be answered in English. The length of each answer should between 50-100 letters in Japanese, and 100-200 words in English. Students receive a mark.

Additional details:

Please read the project information sheet, which is on Moodle in the project thread carefully for more details. You can choose project options from the list there. After completing of your project choices, hand in the project points sheet which is at the end of the information sheet.

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 2: Final Exam

Start date: Not Applicable

Details:

Final Exam will be held during the university exam period. The exam is for 2 hours.

This is the final assessment task for attendance purposes. Students receive a mark.

Additional details:

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Resources

Prescribed Resources

Genki 1, An integrated course in elementary Japanese, Second Edition (2011)

Genki 1, An integrated course in elementary Japanese, Workbook, Second Edition (2011)

Course Notes for ARTS1631 2020 (on Moodle)

Recommended Resources

Please see our Moodle.

Course Evaluation and Development

Formal evaluation will be conducted by MyExperience, and the results will be used to improve future iteration of this course. Informal, real-time feedback is also welcome in person or through Moodle.

Submission of Assessment Tasks

Turnitin Submission

If you encounter a problem when attempting to submit your assignment through Turnitin, please telephone External Support on 9385 3331 or email them on externalteltsupport@unsw.edu.au . Support hours are 8:00am – 10:00pm on weekdays and 9:00am – 5:00pm on weekends (365 days a year). If you are unable to submit your assignment due to a fault with Turnitin you may apply for an extension, but you must retain your ticket number from External Support (along with any other relevant documents) to include as evidence to support your extension application. If you email External Support you will automatically receive a ticket number, but if you telephone you will need to specifically ask for one. Turnitin also provides updates on their system status on Twitter.

Generally, assessment tasks must be submitted electronically via either Turnitin or a Moodle assignment. In instances where this is not possible, it will be stated on your course's Moodle site with alternative submission details.

For information on how to submit assignments online via Moodle: https://student.unsw.edu.au/how-submit-assignment-moodle

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement.

UNSW groups plagiarism into the following categories:

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- be aware of plagiarism, copyright, UNSW Student Code of Conduct and Acceptable Use of UNSW ICT Resources Policy
- be aware of the standards of behaviour expected of everyone in the UNSW community
- locate services and information about UNSW and UNSW Library

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