

2018

JAPANESE 222SC Structural Analysis of the Japanese Language

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Office hours: M 1:00-2:00, F 11:00-12:00

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Assessment: 50% coursework, 50% 2-hour final examination

Coursework: Short Tests.....20%

Assignments.....10%

Semester Tests.....20%

Short Tests (20%): Short Tests will be held at the beginning of class on the following days:

Short Test 1 (5%)August 2nd

Short Test 2 (5%)August 13th

Short Test 3 (5%)Sept. 20th

Short Test 4 (5%)Oct. 1st

The Short Tests will be of approximately 20 minutes duration, and will cover what has been covered in class since the last test.

Assignments (10%): There will be two assignments to be submitted, one in the first half of the semester (4%), and one in the second (6%). Details of these will be given at class on August 9th (first assignment) and Oct. 1st (second assignment).

Semester Tests (20%): The Semester Tests, of equal value, will be held in the last class before the mid-semester break (August 23rd) and on the second to last Thursday of the semester (Oct. 11th), and will cover what has been covered in class in that half of the semester.

Disability Services: Any student with a disability who may require alternative arrangements in this course is encouraged to seek advice and assistance from Disability Services as soon as possible after enrolment. Contact details: Disability Services (www.disability.auckland.ac.nz), Room 036, Basement Level, ClockTower. Phone extn. 82936; email: disabilities@auckland.ac.nz.

NOTE:

- In all pieces of coursework, **ALL** mistakes, including incorrectly formed characters, will be penalised.
- Coursework will **NOT** be accepted after the due date.
- The University of Auckland will not tolerate cheating, or assisting others to cheat, and views cheating in coursework as a serious academic offence. The work that a student submits for grading must be the student's own work, reflecting his or her learning. Where work from other sources is used, it must be properly acknowledged and referenced. This requirement also applies to sources on the world-wide web. A student's assessed work may be reviewed against electronic source material using computerised detection mechanisms. Upon reasonable request, students may be required to provide an electronic version of their work for computerised review. Students are advised to read the *About academic honesty* page accessible from

<http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/home/about/teaching-learning/honesty>.

This course is an introduction to the structure of the Japanese language for intermediate students of the Japanese language. It covers such topics as pronunciation, phonological structure, the Japanese writing system, and grammatical topics, focussing on providing a structured analysis of points already covered but spread out at different stages of first and second year Japanese (e.g. the use of は and が; verb forms;...), and providing the knowledge necessary to “work out” novel forms when encountered (e.g. readings of 漢字; long sentences).

This course is **NOT** a language course, and does not aim to teach new vocabulary, grammar, or characters. However, it does require a sound knowledge of the Japanese taught in stages I and II.

Semester 2	Number of Weeks					Monday Content	Thursday Content
16 July	1	1	1	1	1	Introduction pronunciation/phonetics	phonetics/phonology phonology
23 July	2	2	2	2	2	phonology	accent
30 July	3	3	3	3	3	orthography かな	ST 1 Classifiers
6 August	4	4	4	4	4	漢語 漢字	漢字 (ass. 1) headship of words
13 August	5	5	5	5	5	ST 2 division of vocabulary 連濁	verb conjugation
20 August	6	6	6	6	6	verb conjugation	Semester Test 1 rôle of particles
27 August 3 September						Mid-semester break	
10 September	7	7	7	7	7	を・が (subj./obj.; tr./intr.) は・が	に・で を・が (stative)
17 September	8	8	8	8	8	passive causative	ST 3 compound verb tr/intr. tense (前・後・間)
24 September	9	9	9	9	9	tense, aspect conditionals	conditionals
1 October	10	10	10	10	10	ST 4 (ass. 2) long sentence analysis	待遇表現 敬語
8 October	11	11	11	11	11	敬語	Semester Test 2 semantics
15 October	12	12	12	12	12	semantics	women's lg./men's lg.