This course is a sequence to Intermediate Japanese I. We will finish Chapters 5 through 9 of the textbook by the end of the semester. You will learn the kinds of sentence structures that will enable you to use and understand Japanese in more complex situations than ever. The course will be organized in such a way that you can experience the joy of expressing yourself in both spoken and written Japanese.

Course Objectives

Speaking: To fluently use the sentence structures that will be introduced in the course.
To handle Japanese conversation at a short discourse level.

Listening: To understand the sentence structures introduced in the course that will be said at the normal speed of a native speaker.
To understand spoken Japanese at a short discourse level.

Writing: To write Japanese sentences in a sophisticated mixture of hiragana, katakana, and kanji.
To write Japanese passages using appropriate conjunctions.

Reading: To read short Japanese passages written in a mixture of hiragana, katakana, and kanji.

Textbook and Materials

You also have to get the workbook accompanying Nakama Volume 2 and use or copy a cassette tape called the Cassette Program accompanying Nakama Volume 2.

Evaluation

Each final course grade will fall within the following ranges.

A : 94.5-100
A- : 89.5-94.4
B+: 86.5-89.4
B  :  82.5-86.4
B- : 79.5-82.4
C+: 74.5-79.4
C   : 69.5-74.4
D   : 59.5-69.4
F    : 0-59.4

The final course grade will be based on the following:

Homework  20%
You will turn in designated pages from the Nakama Workbook/Laboratory Manual according to the course schedule. You will also have three compositions to write. The titles of the three composition are as follows:
   Composition 1: Watashi no shoorai (My future)
   Composition 2: Kotoshi no natsuyasumi (This coming summer vacation)
   Composition 3: Tsuiteinakatta koto (A past unlucky event)
Late homework will not be accepted for credit, but the instructor will consider special circumstances that keep you from coming to class at the last minute.

Office hour work  10%
You will spend 10 minutes a week with Miyazaki-san during her office hours. At the beginning of the semester, you can decide on the weekly time period with Miyazaki-san. You will have conversation with her in Japanese to review what you have learned in class. Tell her what you would like to review. As long as you do your weekly work with Miyazaki-san, you can get all credit.

Quizzes  10%
Quizzes will be given according to the course schedule. Each quiz is worth 10 points.

Test 1  20%
Test 1 covers Chapters 5 & 6.

Test 2  20%
Test 2 covers Chapters 7 & 8.

Test 3  20%
Test 3 covers Chapters 8 & 9.

*Each test has oral and written components. The oral component is worth 20 points and the written component is worth 50 points.

Extra credit
If the total number of your absences is three or less, you will get one
Absences
When you have to be absent from class for particular reasons such as religious observances and job interviews, you have to notify the instructor beforehand. Under such circumstances, you can make up for the missed quizzes.

Suggestions

- Study on a DAILY BASIS. Much memorization is involved in a language course, and you may get behind if you study Japanese outside the classroom only occasionally.
- Prepare for each class meeting by studying the grammar that will be dealt with in class.
- Listen to your CD and cassette tape as much as you can.
- In class, remember that MAKING A MISTAKE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN. Evaluate your mistakes in a positive way.
- Evaluate your achievement in Japanese very highly.
- Visit the instructor during his office hours as much as you can. He would do EVERYTHING IN HIS POWER to help you succeed in the course.

Course Schedule

**Week 1**
1/21 (M)        Explanations about the course
1/22 (TU)       Chapter 5 pp. 234 & 235
1/23 (W)        Chapter 5 pp. 243-245 (I)
                HW: WB pp. 102-103 (kanji)
1/24 (TH)       Chapter 5 pp. 236
                HW: WB pp. 93-94 (I)
1/25 (F)        Review
                HW: WB pp. 229-230 (I)

**Week 2**
1/28 (M)        Chapter 5 pp. 247-250 (II)
1/29 (TU)       Vocabulary Quiz 1
                Chapter 5 pp. 252-255 (III)
                HW: WB pp. 230-231 (II)
1/30 (W)        Review
                HW: WB pp. 95-96 (II & III A)
1/31 (TH)       Chapter 5 pp. 257-258 (IV)
                HW: WB pp. 232-233 (III)
2/1 (F)         Chapter 5 pp. 260-261 (V)
                HW: WB pp. 97-99 (III B & IV)
**Week 3**

2/4 (M)  Review  
HW: WB pp. 233-235 (IV & V)

2/5 (TU)  Review  
HW: WB pp. 104-105 (kanji)

2/6 (W)  Review of Chapter 5  
HW: WB pp. 99-102 (V & Soogoo renshuu)  

**Kanji Quiz 1**

2/7 (TH)  Chapter 6 pp. 283

2/8 (F)  Chapter 6 pp. 296-297 (I)  
HW: WB pp. 117-118 (kanji)

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**Week 4**

2/11 (M)  Chapter 6 pp. 286  
HW: WB pp. 107-109 (I)

2/12 (TU)  Chapter 6 pp. 298-300 (II)  
HW: WB pp. 236-237 (I)

2/13 (W)  Review  
HW: WB pp. 109-111 (II)

**Vocabulary Quiz 2**

2/14 (TH)  Chapter 6 pp. 303 (III)  
HW: WB pp. 238-239 (II)

2/15 (F)  Chapter 6 pp. 305-307 (IV)  
HW: WB pp. 111-112 (III)

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**Week 5**

2/18 (M)  Review  
HW: WB pp. 239-240 (III)

2/19 (TU)  Chapter 6 pp. 308-309 (V)  
HW: WB pp. 112-113 (IV)

2/20 (W)  Review  
HW: WB pp. 119-120 (kanji)

**Kanji Quiz 2**

2/21 (TH)  Review of Chapter 6  
HW: WB pp. 240-241 (IV)

2/22 (F)  Review for Test 1  
HW: WB pp. 114-116 (V & Soogoo renshuu)

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**Week 6**

2/25 (M)  Review for Test 1  
HW: WB pp. 242-242 (V) & First draft of Composition 1

2/26 (TU)  Written component of Test 1

2/27 (W)  Oral component of Test 1

2/28 (TH)  Chapter 7 pp. 332

3/1 (F)  Chapter 7 pp. 341-346 (I)  
HW: WB pp. 129 (kanji)
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HW: WB pp. 253-254 (III)

4/11 (TH)  Chapter 8 pp. 409-410 (V)
HW: WB pp. 140-142 (IV)

4/12 (F)  Review
HW: WB pp. 254-256 (IV & V)

Grammar Quiz 3

Week 13
4/15 (M)  Review of Chapter 8
HW: WB pp. 142-145 (V & Soogoo renshuu)

4/16 (TU)  Review for Test 2
HW: WB pp. 146 (kanji)

4/17 (W)  Review for Test 2
HW: WB pp. 147-148 (kanji)

4/18 (TH)  Written component of Test 2
4/19 (F)  Oral component of Test 2

Week 14
4/22 (M)  Chapter 9 pp. 430

4/23 (TU)  Chapter 9 pp. 439-443 (I)

4/24 (W)  Chapter 9 pp. 431-432
HW: WB pp. 150-151 (I)

4/25 (TH)  Review
HW: WB pp. 257-258 (I)

Vocabulary Quiz 5

4/26 (F)  Chapter 9 pp. 445-446 (II)
HW: WB pp. 160-161 (kanji)

Week 15
4/29 (M)  Review
HW: WB pp. 151-152 (II) & First draft of Composition 3

4/30 (TU)  Chapter 9 pp. 448-449 (III)
HW: WB pp. 258-260 (II)

5/1 (W)  Chapter 9 pp. 451-453 (IV)
HW: WB pp. 153 (III)

5/2 (TH)  Review
HW: WB pp. 261-263 (III & IV)

5/3 (F)  Chapter 9 pp. 454-456 (V)
HW: WB pp. 154-155 (IV)

Grammar Quiz 4

Week 16
5/6 (M)  Review
HW: WB pp. 263 (V) & Final draft of Composition 3
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