

## **JPNSE 102 Elementary Japanese II Section 33239 (4 credits) Syllabus**

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### **Course Description:**

**Prerequisite:** a grade of “C” or higher in JPNSE 101, or satisfactory score on language placement test, or instructor’s consent<sup>1</sup>.

This course continues to build a basic foundation that will enable students to acquire and develop language skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Japanese in a linguistically and culturally appropriate manner.

This course is a hybrid course. For detailed class information, go to

<http://adagio.marinebat.com/>  
<http://hybrid.mrinebst.com/>

Course URL: <http://portal.marinebat.com/102/>

The above is the portal page of the course. You go to this page to access everything.

### **Textbooks:**

*Nakama 1b* Makino, Yukiko and Hatasa, Kazumi, Seiichi, Hatasa Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, 2009.

*Nakama 1b, Student Activities Manual* Hatasa, Yukiko and Hatasa, Kazumi, Seiichi, Hatasa Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, 2009.

Compact Disk Program to accompany *Nakama 1b, Workbook/Laboratory Manual*. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Company, 2009.

### **Other requirements**

Japanese-ready Computer, WebCamera, Microphone, High Speed Internet Connection.

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<sup>1</sup> If you have not taken a placement test and your background and knowledge of the Japanese language make Japanese 102 an inappropriate course for you, we ask that you transfer to a more suitable course.

## Course Mailing List

You will be added to a course mailing list a few days prior to the first day of instruction. Should you withdraw from the course, it's your responsibility to unsubscribe from the mailing list. An instructor doesn't unsubscribe anyone from the mailing list. As long as you are on the mailing list, you must follow the class rules when sending e-mails.

You must check your e-mail from the mailing list multiple times a day on a regular basis. A lot of class communication is done via e-mail. It's the students' responsibility to follow the class information/instruction.

## Learning Outcome:

Upon successful completion of JPNSE 102, the student should be able to:

- ... Understand sentence-length utterances that consist of a recombination of new and previously learned elements in a limited number of content areas, such as shopping, describing preferences, family members, memories and physical condition, and inviting and dining out.
- ... Perform basic communicative exchanges. Make short statements and ask questions in simple sentences that are common to the aforementioned situations.
- ... Understand written material in *hiragana* and *katakana*, and have a functional command of about 90 essential *kanji*. Read and comprehend menus, postcards, short letters, and simple journals.
- ... Write simple texts of a few paragraphs by integrating new and previously learned structures. Master hiragana and katakana and have a good command of *kanji* they have learned. Compose memos, messages, postcards, short letters, and simple journals.

## Evaluation:

Class performance (quizzes, homework, etc.)	20%	A = 90-100%
Chapter Tests	25%	B = 80-89%
Mid-term Exam	25%	C = 70-79%
Final Exam	30%	D = 60-69%
		F = Below 60%

\*Only students with a C or better grade are permitted to take Japanese 201.

**Web based Material URL:** (made and managed by Shinagawa sensei)

<http://www.marinebat.com/nakama/>

**Important Information:**

# Turn off cellular telephones and pagers before class begins.

Receiving and Initiating telephone calls, sending and receiving text messages are not allowed in the course.

Students will be added to a course mailing list by the instructor. Should a student drop a course, it's the student's responsibility to unsubscribe from this list. The instructor doesn't unsubscribe anyone from the list. This is to avoid accidental unsubscription of other people when unsubscribing someone else. As long as you are subscribed to the list, you need to follow the class rules when you send e-mail. Especially be polite to everyone and put your full name in your e-mail.

If students find out they are not on the mailing list, they should contact the instructor immediately.

If you must miss an online quiz/test, please leave a message on the instructor's telephone message system or send an e-mail notifying that you miss a quiz/test before or on the day you miss a class. **No make-up quizzes or exams will be given unless this procedure is followed.**

If a student takes a test at a testing center other than Kapiolani Community College, it's the students' responsibility to make necessary arrangements for taking tests. Such arrangements are (but not limited to) making reservations (if necessary) at a computer lab, checking the Japanese compatibility, hours of lab, etc.

The following excuses (but not limited to) are not acceptable for not turning in your assignments online.

1. Computer malfunction
2. Too busy with work.
3. Commuting takes too much time

No food or beverage will be allowed in class.

Once class begins, do not leave the room until class ends.

Not following course policies will affect your class participation grade, and you might be asked to leave the classroom.

Should a student be absent from a class, it's the student's responsibility to find out and catch up with the work, assignments, etc.

A student must initiate an arrangement for make-up tests. An instructor will not initiate such a procedure.

If your internet connection is down at home, etc. and you cannot take a quiz, submit an assignment during the designated time, you may request to reschedule the quiz, etc. only if the following conditions are met.

- 1) You need to call the instructor and leave a message letting him know that your internet connection is down. The call must be made during the designated time of the quiz, assignment, etc.
- 2) You need to have a written statement from your internet service provider (such as RoadRunner, Verizon, etc. ) proving that your internet connection was down, and they were not able to bring back your connection during the designated time of the specific quiz, assignments, etc. The letter must have a name and the phone number of the contact person of the internet service provider so that the instructor can directly contact to verify the information. This is to avoid a run-around when the instructor contacts the internet service provider.
- 3) The rescheduled quiz, etc. must be taken within 3 solar days after the originally scheduled time.

Chapter tests (including the midterm and final) must be taken at the testing center of Kapiolani Community College, unless otherwise approved by the instructor. Taking a chapter test at other locations (such as home) results in a failure of the course.

### ***JAPANESE 102 COURSE CONTENT***

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| Chapter 7  | Favorite things and Activities<br>Describing likes, dislikes, and preferences                 |
| Chapter 8  | Shopping:<br>Making an inquiry or a request<br>Expressing qualities and numbers               |
| Chapter 9  | Restaurants and invitations<br>Inviting people<br>Ordering food and beverages in a restaurant |
| Chapter 10 | My family:<br>Describing people<br>Addressing family members                                  |
| Chapter 11 | Seasons and Weather<br>Describing weather   |
| Chapter 12 | Annual Events<br>Describing seasonal holidays and yearly events                               |

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*Extended time in a distraction-free environment is an appropriate accommodation based on the student's disability. If you do have a disability and have not voluntarily disclosed the nature of your disability and the support you need, you are invited to contact the Special Student Services Office, 734-9552, Ilima 105.*

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Academic Subject Certificate in Asian Studies is available. Contact Prof. Eric Denton (734-9416, [ericd@hawaii.edu](mailto:ericd@hawaii.edu))