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Course Objectives

The course goal is to continue providing a solid foundation in listening, speaking, reading and writing pre-intermediate level Japanese. Some aspects of Japanese socio-cultural topics will also be discussed. Students who successfully complete this class will be able to:

- Describe one's abilities / what one can do
- Express one's visual impression of something
- Talk about what one wishes to try to do (to find out what it's like)
- Express one's object of desire
- Make a guess
- Talk about giving and receiving an item
- Convey advice or suggestion
- Count numbers of days, small roundish items, bound volumes, small animals, long cylindrical objects, and thin, flat objects
- Suggest a plan to a close friend
- Describe an action one performs in advance / in preparation
- Modify and describe an item
- Use 48 new kanji characters in addition to 145 kanji characters introduced previously

Textbook and Supplementary Materials

Required: 1) An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese, Genki Vol. 2
 2) Genki Workbook 2
 3) Bellevue College e-mail account (username@student.bellevuecollege.edu)

We will be covering 221 materials during the fall quarter. 222 and 223 students are required to do extra work in order to earn appropriate credits.

Study Aids: 1) Log onto My Classes on MyBC with your network user name and password for helpful study aids such as audio files, workbook answers, lecture highlights and links to the self-study website for Genki learners. These are all posted in "Shared Documents". If you do not have internet access at home, you can log onto MyBC at the Library Media Center, Computer Lab (N250) or Language Lab (A244).

2) You may visit the Tutoring Center (D204) for extra practice in Japanese. Please inquire in person or visit www.bellevuecollege.edu/tutoring for the group tutoring schedule or to request a one-on-one tutor.

Study Tips

1. Set a study schedule / routine and stick to it.
2. Log onto the MyClass site on MyBC and listen to the audio files. These are not for passive listening, so don't be shy about speaking up. You won't learn to speak Japanese correctly by listening or reading quietly to yourself. Practice with the audio files as often as possible.
3. Take breaks. Most people learn far more in 3 sessions of 12 minutes (with 5 min. breaks in between) than in a single 50 min. marathon. You should commit about 40-50 min. a day to reviewing the materials we covered in class.
4. Don't be shy about asking questions. We all appreciate and learn from each other's questions.

Course Requirements

Attendance: You are expected to attend class every day on time. Attendance is checked daily at the beginning of the class. If you come to class late or leave early, it will count as a “half” absence. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to obtain information missed during your absence. Also, please remember to sign up for the emergency school closure notification at: <https://bellevuecollege.edu/alerts/LogIn.aspx> If school is closed, check your MyClass site on MyBC for any possible announcements from your instructor.

Participation: Attend each class ready to work in Japanese. Daily review outside of class is essential for full participation. Bring your textbook, workbook and printed Task Sheets posted on MyClass site to class and participate actively. Asking relevant questions is encouraged, and don't be afraid to make mistakes. Remember we all learn from each other's mistakes. Please also remember to turn off your electronic devices before class begins.

Tests: We will have Chapter Tests at the end of each lesson. Contents from Lesson 15 will be included as part of the Final Exam. Please see the Class Schedule posted on the MyClass site for the test dates. On the day of each test, please also turn in your self-corrected workbook for that lesson.

Quizzes: We will have at least six quizzes. See the schedule for quiz dates. If more than six quizzes are given, they will be announced in advance.

No Test or Quiz make-ups will be given as a general rule. If you cannot come to class on the test/quiz days because of unavoidable circumstances such as a death in the family or serious illness, you must make up the missed work within a week. Make-ups are not encouraged and should not be used for failure to study.

Homework assignments: Workbook=Turn in completed, self-corrected workbook pages on test days. To correct your work, refer to the “Genki Workbook Answers” posted on the Class site. “Listening Comprehension” audio files for the workbook are also posted on MyBC. You are not penalized for the number of mistakes as long as they are self-corrected. On the day of the kanji quiz, you must turn in a hand-written “Using Kanji” page from the Workbook on a separate piece of paper. Don't wait until the last minute to do your workbook. You cannot “cram” for this class. Learning a language is acquiring a new skill, so daily review is essential.

Written Assignments= In addition to handwritten assignments, e-paper assignments will be turned in electronically using your BC email account. “Outside” e-mail addresses may sometimes be blocked or filtered as junk mail, so a BC email address must be used when submitting e-paper assignments. See the handout posted on MyClass site on “How to successfully submit your e-作文 (e-paper)”

Oral Presentation: Each student will give a short oral presentation towards the end of the quarter. Use of visual aids such as Powerpoint is strongly recommended. A typed draft must be submitted electronically via e-mail attachment by 9pm on Nov. 20th. More information on this will be given later.

Final Exam: The final exam is comprehensive, from Lesson 1 through Lesson 15. The final exam period may not be the same as the usual class time, so please check your schedule on MyBC.

Grading

Grading Scale:

100-94	A
93-90	A-
89-87	B+
86-83	B
82-80	B-
79-77	C+
76-73	C
72-70	C-
69-67	D+
66-60	D
59 and below	F

Final course grade will be based on the following:

20%	Attendance/Participation
35%	Tests (20%) and Quizzes (15%)
15%	Homework and Written assignments
10%	Oral Presentation
20%	Final Exam

Academic Conduct

Please refer to the Arts & Humanities Division policy at the following link:

www.bellevuecollege.edu/ArtsHum/studentinfo.asp

Information on DRC

If you require accommodations based on a documented disability, have medical information to share, or need special arrangements in case of emergency evacuation, please inform your instructor at the beginning of the quarter, and call (425) 564-2498 or go in person to the DRC (Disability Resource Center) reception area in the Student Services Building (B132) to inquire about becoming a DRC student.