

JAPN30015 Japanese 2A

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	3 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: A 1-hour lecture and three hours of language classes per week Total Time Commitment: 4 contact hours/week , 4.5 additional hours/week. Total of 8.5 hours per week.
Prerequisites:	Japanese 1B or equivalent. New students with prior language experience may not enrol unless they have taken a placement test in the week preceding the first week of semester.
Corequisites:	None.
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None.
Non Allowed Subjects:	None.
Core Participation Requirements:	None.
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Subject Overview:	This subject consolidates student's Japanese knowledge and enables communication on various everyday topics in Japanese. Various reading and listening materials are introduced to enhance student's communication skills on a range of topics. Students will learn a further 75 kanji (Chinese characters). Students are also introduced to various aspects of Japanese culture. Computer laboratory instruction will support the curriculum.
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # comprehend a variety of Japanese including honorific and casual speech. # master basic Japanese grammar. # be able to communicate a wide range of topics confidently. # be able to read longer and more complicated sentences than Japanese 1B. # learn new 75 Kanji (Chinese characters). # acquire skills to enhance communicative capacities by synthesizing pre-existing knowledge with more complex forms of expression. # acquire skills to use time management and self-motivation to persist with demanding learning tasks. # acquire skills to interact cross-culturally using knowledge of different behavioral norms.
Assessment:	Five in-class quizzes of 200 words 20% (throughout the semester), a speaking test 15% (due at the end of the semester), a composition task 10% (due mid semester), a 30-minute listening test 10 % (due at the end of semester), a final examination (due during the examination period) 45%. Students are required to attend minimum of 70% of contact hours.
Prescribed Texts:	Yookoso! Continuing Contemporary Japanese, Third edition (Yasu-Hiko Tohsaku) McGraw-Hill, 2006.
Recommended Texts:	None.
Breadth Options:	This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Bachelor of Biomedicine (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-BMED) # Bachelor of Commerce (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-COM)

	<p># <u>Bachelor of Environments</u> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-ENVS)</p> <p># <u>Bachelor of Music</u> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-MUS)</p> <p># <u>Bachelor of Engineering</u> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/355AA)</p> <p>You should visit learn more about breadth subjects (http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html) and read the breadth requirements for your degree, and should discuss your choice with your student adviser, before deciding on your subjects.</p>
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # written communication through essay writing and seminar discussion. # attention to detail through essay preparation and writing. # time management and planning through managing and organising workloads for recommended reading, essay and assignment completion. # public speaking through tutorial and seminar discussion and class presentations. # develop teamwork through joint projects and group discussions. # develop research skills through computer use of the library, electronic database and other information sources and the definition of areas of inquiry and methods of research.
Notes:	This subject is available at level one for the Post-VCE stream of Japanese. It is only available at level two for students who completed subject requirements for the beginners stream of Japanese at level one.