

JAPN20012 Variation in Japanese Language

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	2 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2013.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 4 hours of language classes per week Total Time Commitment: 4 contact hours per week, 6 additional hours per week. Total 120 hours per semester.
Prerequisites:	Japanese 8 (formerly known as Japanese 4B) or equivalent
Corequisites:	None.
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None.
Non Allowed Subjects:	JAPN20009/30010 Signs and Symbols in Japanese
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	This subject aims to familiarise students with colloquial and dialectal expressions used in Japan. It introduces students to various styles of Japanese spoken by those differentiated by gender and region. It will also give students opportunities to examine different registers in various conversation settings. In class, students will view DVDs and analyse various types of conversations. Students will practice speaking in appropriate styles depending on the situation. Students who complete this subject should have acquired good knowledge of the diverse range of Japanese language practice.
Objectives:	On completion of this subject students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # understand various styles of Japanese. # use a variety of styles, appropriate on the situation. # read articles on various styles of Japanese in Japanese.
Assessment:	In-class presentation of 200 words (due mid semester) 5%, an oral presentation reflecting on linguistic variation of 400 words (due mid semester) 10%, an oral test of 600 words (due end of semester) 15%, a project involving writing tasks of total 800 words (due throughout the semester) 20%, and a 2-hour final exam of 2000 words (during the examination period) 50%. Class attendance is required for this subject; if you do not attend a minimum of 80% of classes without an approved exemption you will not be eligible for a pass in this subject. Assessment submitted late without an approved extension will be penalised at 10% per day. In-class tasks missed without approval will not be marked. All pieces of written work must be submitted to pass this subject.
Prescribed Texts:	Materials supplied by the Institute.
Recommended Texts:	None.
Breadth Options:	This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses:

	<p># Bachelor of Biomedicine (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2013/B-BMED)</p> <p># Bachelor of Commerce (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2013/B-COM)</p> <p># Bachelor of Environments (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2013/B-ENVS)</p> <p># Bachelor of Music (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2013/B-MUS)</p> <p># Bachelor of Science (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2013/B-SCI)</p> <p># Bachelor of Engineering (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2013/B-ENG)</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:	<p># apply knowledge of basic structural patterns to deal with large quantities of new information</p> <p># set long term goals and develop the discipline to undertake the daily work needed to achieve the goals.</p> <p># develop cultural knowledge necessary to international awareness.</p> <p># develop reflective skills to reflect and monitor one's learning</p>
Notes:	Previously available as 110-468 Colloquial Japanese. Students who have completed 110-468 are not eligible to enrol in this subject. Students who have completed 110-450, 110-451 and 110-467 are not eligible to enrol in this subject. Available at 3rd-year for Advanced stream students and 2nd-year for Super Advanced stream students.
Related Course(s):	Diploma in Modern Languages (Japanese)
Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:	Japanese Japanese Japanese Japanese Major