

## Readings in Academic and Journal Texts JPN407D

Spring 2021

TTH 1:30-2:45 (online: Tuesday- asynchronous, Thursday-synchronous via Zoom)

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Texts: Distributed on Lulima

Prerequisite: JPN401, 403 or 405

Goals of the course: In order to cultivate students' ability to read academic and newspaper articles rapidly, this course has the following specific goals:

1. To raise reading comprehension closer to that of a native speaker by developing natural reading skills.
2. To develop your ability to read material in larger quantity.
3. To strengthen reading comprehension by emphasizing skills of prediction, anticipation, and deduction.
4. To learn to enjoy reading in Japanese.

Grading:

Attendance	5%
Quizzes	35%
Homework	25%
Final exam	35%

Class format:

Tuesday (asynchronous)

- Students do the reading.
- Complete the homework sheets and submit them ("Text 1 HW") to Lulima (your dropbox→homework) by **11:00AM** on **Thursday**.
- If you have a question, upload it to Lulima (Discussion&Private messages → **Questions**) by **11:00AM** on **Thursday**.

Thursday (synchronous) 1:30-2:45PM

The class starts at 1:30 via Zoom.

Final examination: Thursday, April 29, 1:30-2:45PM

The following scale will be used in calculating grades:

A+	100-97%	A	96.9-93%	A-	92.9-90%
B+	89.9-87%	B	86.9-83%	B-	82.9-80%
C+	79.9-77%	C	76.9-73%	C-	72.9-70%
D+	69.9-67%	D	66.9-63%	D-	62.9-60%
F	59.9-0%				

Schedule:

Week 1	1/12 (T)		
	1/14 (TH)	Introduction	
Week 2	1/19 (T)	Text 1	
	1/21 (TH)	Text 1	
Week 3	1/26 (T)	Text 2	
	1/28 (TH)	Text 2	Text 1 quiz
Week 4	2/02 (T)	Text 3	
	2/04 (TH)	Text 3	Text 2 quiz
Week 5	2/09 (T)	Text 4	
	2/11 (TH)	Text 4	Text 3 quiz
Week 6	2/16 (T)	Text 5	
	2/18 (TH)	Text 5	Text 4 quiz
Week 7	2/23 (T)	Text 6	
	2/25 (TH)	Text 6	Text 5 quiz
Week 8	3/02 (T)	Text 7	
	3/04 (TH)	Text 7	Text 6 quiz
Week 9	3/09 (T)	Text 8	
	3/11 (TH)	Text 8	Text 7 quiz

Week 10	3/16 (T)	Spring recess	
	3/18 (TH)	Spring recess	
Week 11	3/23 (T)	Text 9	
	3/25 (TH)	Text 9	Text 8 quiz
Week 12	3/30 (T)	Text 10	
	4/1 (TH)	Text 10	Text 9 quiz
Week 13	4/6 (T)	Text 11	
	4/8 (TH)	Text 11	Text 10 quiz
Week 14	4/13 (T)	Text 12	
	4/15 (TH)	Text 12	Text 11 quiz
Week 15	4/20 (T)	Text 13	
	4/22 (TH)	Text 13	Text 12 quiz
Week 16	4/27 (T)	Study period	
	4/29 (TH)	Final exam	

Policy and Procedures:

Attendance: Every unexcused absence will lower your course grade by 1%. In order for an absence to be excused, you must notify the instructor before the class meets stating the reason why you will not be in class.

Make-up work: No make-up exams, quizzes or extra credits will be given. Also, no late homework will be accepted. The lowest grade will be dropped.

There is no provision for “extra credit” in this course. Keep up with the work as specified in the syllabus.

- The class meets online via the “Zoom” video-conferencing platform (<https://zoom.us/>). A computer or tablet (with speakers, a microphone, and a built-in webcam) is necessary.
- Students should have a stable internet connection.
- Students are not allowed to record online classes.
- Students are required to keep the camera and speakers on during the class.

#### Class zoom information

##### Join Zoom Meeting

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