

**JPN 452**  
**Introduction to Japanese Pedagogical Grammar**  
**Fall 2020**

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**Textbook:** Situational Functional Japanese Vols. 1, 2 & 3: [Notes](#)  
[A Dictionary of Basic Japanese Grammar by S. Makino and M. Tsutsui](#)

**Prerequisites:** JPN 350 (or LING320) and JPN407

The students need to know basic linguistic terms, and to be proficient in Japanese to be able to comprehend and create teaching materials.

**Course Description:**

This course covers the essential syntactic, semantic and discourse/pragmatic properties of basic Japanese grammatical patterns that are introduced in the beginner's and intermediate level Japanese. This course will be very useful and beneficial for those who are planning to teach (or currently teaching) Japanese at high school or college.

**Course Requirements:**

Two tests* (tentative dates: 09/24 and 10/29)	40% (20% each)
Final Exam (Take-home) (Due 12:00PM, 12/17/2020)	25%
Two class presentations	15%
Homework Assignments**	10%
Grammar item mini-presentations	10%

(Students are expected to take an active role in class discussion.)

**Notes**

\* Makeup tests: Students who cannot take a test on the scheduled date are allowed to take it later with a valid, documented excuse.

\*\* No late homework will be accepted. Please use the Dropbox function on the Laulima website to submit your homework.

**Students Learning Outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students are expected to be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of various grammatical patterns commonly introduced in the beginner's level Japanese.
- Create effective handouts containing a clear description of a pedagogical pattern and a task/activity appropriate for the pattern.

**Grading:**

100 -97	A+	96-93	A	92-90	A-
89 - 87	B+	86-83	B	82-80	B-
79 - 77	C+	76-73	C	72-70	C-
70 - 60	D+	66-63	D	62-60	D-

	DATE	Tuesday	Thursday
01	8/25, 8/27	Orientation Definition of Pedagogical Grammar Examination of the grammatical patterns introduced in SFJ	SFJ L.1: Grammar Notes (GN) I~V and Conversation Notes (CN)
02	9/01, 9/03	SFJ L. 2: GN 1~IV and CNs Styles and conjugation: Formal vs. Informal style	SFL L.3: GNI~V and VII, and CNs SFJ L.4 (1): GNs III (~kara) and V (~ya and ~toka)
03	9/08, 9/10	SFJ L.4: GNs I, II, III, IV and V こ/そ/あ/ど(L.4 I & L.19VII?); Expression of Existence (L.4 II) (~は ~にいる/ある vs. ~に ~がいる/ある	SFJ L.5: GN I~VII Verb conjugations: GN I~III ~(の) です (L.5 V & L.7 II) Revisit of から clause (L.4 III); けど(L. 7 III)
04	9/15, 9/17	ので (L. 9 III) (in comparison with ~kara)/te-form (L.21 I) Various meanings associated with the te-form (L.5 IV(expressions of request), /1.6 IV (listing successive actions or events) L.8 III (negative request); L.9 I(connecting adjectives and nouns); L.21 I) <i>Adjective sentences L.6 GNI</i>	~ ている (L. 8 GNs V and VI) する Verbs and なる verbs (1)~(3): L.3 GN III (~ni shimasu and ~ni narimasu) , L9 GN Adj くする・なる, L.11 GN III < + を verbs> and <-を verbs> (Transitive/intransitive verbs)
05	9/22, 9/24	~ ている (L. 13 GN IV -teiru<2> progressive action te-form + auxiliary verbs: ~てある; ~てみる; ~ておく; ~ていく/くる(L.15 I~IV); ~てしまう(L.22 II)	<b>Test 1</b>
06	9/29, 10/01	Connecting clauses: ~たり~たりする(L.16 II); ~し(L.16 III); Before/after clauses (L.12 II, IV & V) ~ながら (L.19 VI)	~時 clauses (L.8 IX & L.20 II) Giving & receiving verbs (L.13 II)
07	10/06, 10/08	Giving & receiving verbs (L.13 II and L.14 II)	
08	10/13, 10/15	<b>Presentation I</b>	Conditionals: ~たら (L.11), ~ば (L.20 III), ~と (L.12 I); ~のなら (L.24 I)
09	10/20, 10/22	Conditionals: ~たら (L.20), ~ば (L.20 III), ~と (L.12 I); ~のなら (L.24 I)	Conditionals: ~たら (L.11), ~ば (L.20 III), ~と (L.12 I); ~のなら (L.24 I)
10	10/27, 10/29	Passives (L. 17 IV); Potentials: -erare (L. 14 I) & ~ことができる (L.18 III)	<b>Test 2</b>
11	11/03, 11/05	Honorifics (L.9 VI, L10 VII & L.18 I); passive honorifics (L.19 V)	Honorifics (L.9 VI, L10 VII & L.18 I); passive honorifics (L.19 V)
12	11/10, 11/12	Nominalizer koto/no(L.16 GN IV); ~ことがある (L.20 GNI) Quotations (L.9 II & L.18 II); ~と思う (L.11 II)	Conjectures: ~そうだ(L.19 GN III), ~らしい(L.22 III), ~そうだ(L.17 III), ~ようだ/ ~みたいだ ~かもしれない(L.20 IV)/ ~だろう(L.19 I)
13	11/17, 11/19	Conjectures: ~そうだ(L.19 GN III), ~らしい (L.22 III), ~そうだ(L.17 III), ~ようだ/ ~みたいだ ~かもしれない(L.20 IV)/ ~だろう(L.19 I)	はず/わけ (L. 24 IV & V); ばかり (L.13 V); ~ところ (L.12 VIII; L. 23 IV); ~つもり (L.19 IV); ~ようと思う(L. 16. GNI.2)
14	11/24, 11/26	~のに (1.24 GNII); ~ても (L.24 GNII), ~ために (L.23 GNV);	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>
15	12/01, 12/03	~ように L.21 III and L.23; なければならない (L.23 I) べきだ (not introduced in SFJ)	<b>Presentation II</b>
16	12/08, 12/10	<b>Presentation II</b>	<b>Last Day of Instruction</b>
	12/14-12/18	<b>Final Exam Week</b>	

Sep. 1, 2020: Last day to register, add classes, or change grading option.

Sep. 15, 2020: Last day to drop courses

Nov. 2, 2020: Last day for in-person restricted withdrawals (with "W" grade).