San Joaquin Delta College

Japanese 2 Elementary Japanese (5 units)

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TTh 1:15 pm– 2:15 pm in S122 or by appointment

Prerequisites: Japanese 1 or 52 with a grade of C or better or equivalent

Course Description: This is a second semester course in continuation to Japanese 1 or Japanese 51-52 to offer an introduction to the Japanese language and culture. Emphasis is placed on the following communication skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. (UC, CSU)
This class may be taken for letter grade or credit/no credit.

Text(s): NAKAMA 1, by Seiichi Makino et al, Houghton Mifflin Co. and its Workbook/Lab Manual

"Friends of NAKAMA": http://uiowa.edu/-japanese/NAKAMA/, online exercises: http://www.marinebat.com/nakama/

General Aims: All the materials in the second half of the textbook (chapters 7-12) will be covered thoroughly. After taking this course, the student should be able to demonstrate basic competency in communicating effectively in elementary spoken and written Japanese. Students will be able to handle simple Japanese daily conversational situations, and to read and write Japanese in hiragana, katakana, and some kanji. In addition to using the kana on a regular basis, students will have learned about 90 most commonly used kanji by the end of the semester.

Responsibilities of the Student:

1. Regular and punctual class attendance.
2. Work with language sound files or CDs closely: Working closely with the language sound files promotes mastering accurate pronunciation, accent, and rhythm of the language. It also provides training for listening comprehension in spoken Japanese.
3. Proper preparation of class materials and participation in classroom participation: Students are expected to prepare for each class so that oral drills can be conducted smoothly and the students can benefit most from class participation.
4. Written assignments must be turned in on time. Points will be deducted for late work. All assignments must be completed and submitted before a student can take the major tests (midterm and final).
5. Regular mini-quizzes and end-of-chapter quizzes will be given to assess progress. There will be no make-ups for missed quizzes.
7. One comprehensive final examination. Students must score at least 60% to pass the course.

Course Grade: A letter grade will be assigned at the end of the semester. Your course letter grade will be based on your performance weighted in the following manner:

- Class participation & performance: 10%
- Homework: 20%
- Quizzes: 20%
- Mid-term: 20%
- Final exam: 30%

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Please remember: No make-up quiz; at least -10% penalty for late homework or make-up midterm; For your written assignments, always include due dates (and late submission dates if applicable); work must always be clearly labeled, particularly for the IIc sets, which should always include p.#, ex.#, etc.; copy given if in Japanese; give complete answers; mark your answers; write with a good quality pen in black or dark blue. All written assignments are expected to be completed before you’re allowed to take major tests. Site for online audio files: [http://www.gustavus.edu] or [http://www.du.edu/langlit/langlab/nakama1.html]

49 meetings (8 mtgs / lesson)