Syllabus

**Code:** JPNS 102  
**Title:** Elementary Japanese II

**Division:** Humanities Institute  
**Department:** Languages

**Course Description:**
Students will build upon skills acquired in the first semester course and will be able to express themselves in a variety of new and more complex situations in Japanese. This course is presented using both Hiragana and Katakana (symbols) versions of Japanese. *(This course is not open to native Japanese speakers or to students with more than two years of Japanese in high school, except by instructor approval.)*

**Prerequisites:** *A grade of “C” or higher in JPNS 101 or Instructor’s approval.*

**Credits:** 4  
**Lecture Hours:** 4

**Required Textbook/Materials:**
CD: Student Audio CD program – (2 CD packets)

For information on Brookdale’s policy on credit hour requirements and outside class student work refer to [Academic Credit Hour Policy](#).

**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CORE COMPETENCIES):**
A successful JPNS 102 student will be able to:
- understand written and spoken Japanese at the Novice-High level*
- speak Japanese at the Novice-High level* (Communication)
- write Japanese at the Novice-High level* (Communication)
- demonstrate basic knowledge of the life and culture of Japan (Community and Workplace, Critical Thinking)

*The Novice-High level of the Proficiency Guidelines as established by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

**GRADING STANDARD**

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**HOMEWORK**  
55 points

**PARTICIPATION POINTS**  
65 points
Includes timely attendance, punctuality, class participation, special projects.  
See instructor’s addendum for details.
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TOTAL POINTS FOR COURSE

A = 91% - 100% = 416 to 460 points
A- = 90% = 412 to 415 points
B+ = 85% - 89% = 391 to 411 points
B = 81% - 84% = 370 to 390 points
B- = 80% = 366 to 369 points
C+ = 75% - 79% = 345 to 365 points
C = 70% - 74% = 322 to 344 points
D = 65% - 69% = 299 to 321 points
F = Less than 65% = 298 points or lower

COURSE CONTENT

Chapter 4: The First Date. Verbs (aru/iru-form, Past Tense), Location nouns, Days/Weeks/Months/Years
Textbook Pages 102-127 and 302—305; Genki Workbook Pages 34-45 and 131 -132

Chapter 5: A Trip to Okinawa. Adjectives, Describing “likes, dislikes”, Counters
Textbook pages 128-145; Workbook pages 45-53 and 133-134

Chapter 6: A Day in Robert’s Life
Te-form, Permission/Prohibition-form, Reasoning Kara-form
Textbook Pages 146-165. Workbook Pages 54-62 and 135 -136

DEPARTMENT POLICIES:

● A student must attain at least a C average (70%) on tests in order to receive a C in the class. Homework and participation points will not raise a D grade.
● A student who receives less than a C as a final grade may not continue on to the next level.
● For information concerning retesting, see instructor’s addendum.
● For information concerning incompletes, see your instructor.

COLLEGE POLICIES:

For information regarding:
♦ Brookdale’s Academic Integrity Code
♦ Student Conduct Code
♦ Student Grade Appeal Process

Please refer to the STUDENT HANDBOOK AND BCC CATALOG.

NOTIFICATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

Brookdale Community College offers reasonable accommodations and/or services to persons with disabilities. Students with disabilities who wish to self-identify, must contact the Disabilities Services Office at 732-224-2730 or 732-842-4211 (TTY), provide appropriate documentation of the disability, and request specific accommodations or services. If a student qualifies, reasonable accommodations and/or services, which are appropriate for the college level and are recommended in the documentation, can be approved.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT/LABS: Individual or small group tutoring is available at no charge in the Language Department. Your instructor will provide you with the name and schedule of the tutor.