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Textbook: An Introduction to Language, 10th edition (Fromkin, Rodman & Hyams)
Other reading materials provided by the instructor
Prerequisites: JPN 301 or JPN 307
Grading:

- Two in class tests*
  - Test I 25% February 11 (W)
  - Test II 25% March 20 (F)
- Final Exam 35% May 11 (M) 9:45-11:45
- Assignments** 05%
- Mini-quizzes 05%
- Class participation 05%

**Course Description:**
Linguistics is the science that studies human language. It tries to find out what language is and how it works. The purpose of this course is to broaden your understanding of language by analyzing and comparing Japanese and English. The following are the more immediate objectives of this course:

1. To make you aware of both the differences between the English and Japanese languages and their fundamental similarities.
2. To equip you with some tools and techniques for linguistic analysis and give you some practice in using these to arrive at a better understanding of how language works.

Notes:
*In the case of absence, as general policy, absolutely NO make-up work will be given without a valid, documented excuse.

** No late assignments are accepted.

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Student Learning Outcomes:
At the end of this course students should be able to discuss:
(a) the phonetic/phonological properties of sounds in Japanese
(b) the word formation processes in Japanese.
(c) the syntactic properties of Japanese sentences
(d) how we interpret sentences and how words are related
(e) the properties of the topic particle wa, and of other phrasal particles in Japanese
(f) the history of writing and the characteristics of Japanese writing system
# JP350.1, Spring 2014

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## Course Schedule

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<th>DATES</th>
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| 01 1/12 - 1/16 | Orientation  
Ch.1: What is language? | Ch.1: What is language? | Ch.1: What is language  
Ch. 6: Phonetics |
| 02 1/19 - 1/23 | **HOLIDAY: MARTIN L. KING** | Ch. 6: Phonetics  
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| 03 1/26 - 1/30 | Ch. 6: Phonetics | Ch. 6: Phonetics  
Ch. 7: Phonology | Ch. 7: Phonology  
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| 04 2/02 - 2/20 | Ch. 7: Phonology | Ch. 7: Phonology  
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| 05 2/09 - 2/13 | Ch. 7: Phonology | **TEST 1** | Ch. 2: Morphology  
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| 06 2/16 - 2/20 | **HOLIDAY: Presidents Day** | Ch. 2: Morphology | Ch. 2: Morphology  
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| 07 2/23 - 2/27 | Ch. 2: Morphology | Ch. 2: Morphology  
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| 08 3/02 - 3/06 | Ch. 2: Morphology | Ch. 3: Syntax  
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| 10 3/16 - 3/20 | Ch. 3: Syntax | Ch. 3: Syntax | **TEST 2** |
| 11 3/23 - 3/27 | **SPRING RECESS [THURSDAY, KUHIO DAY HOLIDAY]** | | |
| 11 3/30 - 4/03 | Ch. 12: Writing | Ch. 12: Writing | **HOLIDAY:**  
Good Friday |
| 12 4/06 - 4/10 | Ch. 12: Writing | Ch. 12: Writing | Ch. 12: Writing  
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| 13 4/13 - 4/17 | Ch.4 : Semantics  
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| 14 4/20 - 4/24 | Ch.4 : Semantics  
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Japanese structure |
| 16 5/04 - 5/08 | Japanese structure  
Review [Last Instructional Day] | **Study Period**  
[Thursday & Friday] | |
| 16 5/11 - 5/15 | | | |

- January 20, 2015: Last day to change sections or drop courses without a "W" on your record. After January 20, written approval of both instructor and College/School Student Academic Services Dean required.
- January 21, 2015: Last day to register, add classes, or change grading option.
- After March 13, no withdrawals are permitted, except under unusual circumstances beyond your control.