

Minnesota State University Moorhead

JAPN 201: Intermediate Japanese I

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4

Lecture Hours/Week: 4

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

JAPN 102 - Beginning Japanese II

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

The development of academic learning skills of writing and reading, in addition to the sophistication of personal communication skills is expected. In principle, instruction is done in Japanese. English written articles as well as video programs are used for the enrichment of cultural understanding.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 06/01/1995 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. 500 chapter-related Kanji.
2. Advanced modifying clauses. Subjunctive mood.
3. Comprehending authentic short stories. Writing styles---levels of formalities and styles of reports.
4. Comprehending of Japanese used as a means of instruction in classroom.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Students will be able to use up to 500 KANJI.
2. Students will be able to interact with native speakers to satisfy their intermediate needs such as expressing their views on some topics.
3. Students will be able to comprehend intermediate authentic written Japanese such as commercial messages, newspaper articles, or letters.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted