#### **JASP Course Information**

<b>Course Code</b>	JASP1450/1460
<b>Course Title</b>	New Practical Japanese 1/2

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing JASP1450 and JAS1460, students are expected to be able to:

- 1. use verbs of state (iru, aru), directional verbs (kuru, iku, kaeru), and activity verbs (taberu, nomu, and benkyoosuru).
- 2. count and use appropriate quantifiers.
- 3. use na-adjectives and i-adjectives, and be able to conjugate according to the given situation.
- 4. use past and present tense, and continuous and resultative aspect appropriately.
- 5. use purpose expressions, such as V+ni.
- 6. use direct and indirect speech
- 7. ask when one doesn't know how to read and what to say (~nan to iimasuka ~doo omoimasuka)
- 8. use secondary aspect of ~te aru
- 9. use particles of wa, ga, ni, de, and o.
- 10. speak with correct pronunciation.

## **Course Syllabus**

JAS1450 and 1460 are consecutive one-semester courses designed to provide comprehensive training in reading, listening, speaking and writing in Japanese at the elementary level for elective students with an emphasis on elementary grammar.

Students are required to attend four hours of language lessons per week and are expected to spend two hours on homework each week. Language lessons are conducted in four languages: Japanese, English, Cantonese and Mandarin. Teachers use various kinds of conversational practices based on natural conversation emphasizing the use of the language in context.

After completing the courses, students are expected to reach novice-middle level, and continue to enrol in the intermediate level language courses.

Assessment Type	Percentage
JASP1450/JASP1460 Grades:	
	10%
(1) Review tests	85%
(2) Final Exam	5%
(3) Oral Exam (1 time)	
(4) Class participation and Homework submission	
* Score deduction for bad performances	

# **Grading justifications:**

Students will be graded on their performances in five areas: translation, grammar, reading, listening and oral skills. Grades will be determined by several review tests, one written exam and one oral test. The written tests examine how well the students master grammatical structures and their usages, and oral tests examine the students' ability to speak Japanese appropriately in natural contexts. The review tests are given by each class teachers according to the progress of the studies. The test content includes grammar, vocabulary, writing and speech et cetera.

Since JASP1450 and JASP1460 are language courses, we take students' participation seriously. When a student is absent for more than 1/3 of the classes in a course, the student will automatically receive an "F" grade and have to repeat the course in the following year.

## **Lessons:**

Language lessons are conducted interactively and students are expected to participate in class actively. Instead of the traditional one-directional way of teaching a language, teachers use conversational activities which focus on using the language in context. Teachers also use role play, games, and short presentations (such as introducing oneself) in order to improve students' conversational skills in Japanese.

### **Oral Test:**

Oral tests will be held once a term in JASP1450 and in JASP1460. In JASP1450, the oral test will be in early December right after completing the taught lessons. For the second term, the oral test for JASP1460 will be held in late April.

### **Review Tests:**

In JASP1450, the review tests cover L1~L11, and in JASP1460, the tests cover L12~L24. The review tests evaluate students' progress in grammar and vocabulary.

### **Final Exam:**

It consists of four parts: (1) translation and vocabulary,(2) grammar, (3) reading, and (4) listening, and comprehensively evaluates a student's progress.

### **Feedback for Evaluation**

- 1. One month survey
- 2. Course evaluation

### **JASP 1450 Text Books and Homework**

『日本語 1』 and 『日本語 1 Workbook』 written and published by Department of Japanese Studies, CUHK.

# **JASP 1460 Text Books and Homework**

『日本語 2』 and 『日本語 2 Workbook』 written and published by Department of Japanese Studies, CUHK.

#### **JASP1450 Contents & Chapters Covered**

- 第1課 わたしは中文大学の学生です。
- 第2課 あれは辞書です。
- 第3課 ここは日本研究学科の事務室です。
- 第4課 陳さんのうちの近くに店がたくさんあります。
- 第5課 図書室にだれかいますか。
- 第6課 冷蔵庫に何か果物がありますか。
- 第7課 ボールペンを下さい。
- 第8課 わたしの誕生日は10月20日です。
- 第9課 ランタオ島へ行きました。
- 第10課 佐藤さんはいつもこの食堂で昼御飯を食べますか。
- 第11課 今年の冬は暖かいです。

### **JASP1460 Contents & Chapters Covered**

- 第12課 沙田は昔静かな町でした。
- 第13課 田中先生は中文大学へ日本語を教えに来ます。
- 第14課 大学駅行く電車は何番線ですか。
- 第15課 5時半起きて、何をしますか。
- 第 16 課 ミニバスに乗っていきました。
- 第17課 林さん、入ってください。
- 第18課 黄さんは今図書館で日本語の勉強をしています。
- 第19課 ここにあったテレビがなくなりました。
- 第 20 課 黄さんは赤いスカートをはいています。
- 第21課 窓から馬鞍山が見えます。
- 第22課 この字は日本語で何と読みますか。
- 第23課 ほかの人も難しいよ言っていました。
- 第24課 中村さんの部屋はきれいに掃除してあります。