

Course Outline

School / Portfolio: Faculty of Education and Arts

Course Title: ADVANCED JAPANESE 4A

Course ID: JAPAG4107

Credit Points: 15.00

Prerequisite(s): (JAPAG3106)

Co-requisite(s): (JAPAG3106)

Exclusion(s): (JAPAG3106)

ASCED Code: 091515

Program Level:

AQF Level of Program						
	5	6	7	8	9	10
Level						
Introductory	■	■	■	■	■	■
Intermediate	■	■	■	■	■	■
Advanced	■	■	✓	■	■	■

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

- K1.** Gain an awareness of tourism/hospitality-specific language;
- K2.** Gain an understanding of the socio-cultural behaviour appropriate to 'contact' situations in the tourism and hospitality industry;
- K3.** Consolidate the intricacies of the Japanese language;
- K4.** Further expand the lexical repertoire in Japanese Language;
- K5.** Enhance understanding of the Japanese social structure;
- K6.** Extend awareness of the more complex elements of Japanese syntax;
- K7.** Increase the personal data-base of Japanese characters with regards to the hospitality industry.

Skills:

- S1.** Develop spoken language skills for interaction with Japanese customers/clients in a variety of 'contact' situations in the service industry;
- S2.** Be proficient in the use of humble and honorific expressions;
- S3.** Employ socio-culturally appropriate communication strategies and behaviours at more advanced level;
- S4.** Produce hospitality-specific information in Japanese, in both oral and written forms;
- S5.** Further develop Kanji reading and writing skills.

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Application of knowledge and skills:

- A1.** Research into socio-linguistic and socio-cultural aspects in a variety of 'contact' situations in the service industry;
- A2.** Communicate with others by using humble and honorific expressions;
- A3.** Utilise more complex elements of Japanese syntax and lexicon;
- A4.** Compose and comprehend dialogues in a variety of 'contact' situations for the service industry;
- A5.** Explain buildings, cities and sights formally by using humble and honorific expressions;
- A6.** Investigate additional Kanji characters that are commonly used in hospitality industries.

Course Content:

Topics may include:

- 'Contact' situations in the service industries and the language and behaviour appropriate to them
- The characteristics of Japanese tourism in Australia
- Further humble and honorific expressions
- Approx. 80 Kanji and their use in primary sources
- Further grammatical structures

Values and Graduate Attributes:

Values:

- V1.** Exhibit an understanding of the Japanese service provider-customer relationship;
- V2.** Develop an awareness of the special nature of 'contact' situations with regards to hospitality and tourism clients;
- V3.** Develop an openness and respect for other cultural perspectives;
- V4.** Further enhance awareness of one's own culture and values;
- V5.** Exhibit greater cultural sensitivity.

Graduate Attributes:

Attribute	Brief Description	Focus
Continuous Learning	Graduates continue learning advanced language skills by utilizing the content they have learnt in this course, by referring to other varied resources including audio-visual technological sources, and by communicating professionally with Japanese visitors in Australia and Japanese people in Japan.	High
Self Reliance	Graduates can utilize both everyday and formal Japanese communication skills at a more advanced level and are confident to deal with a wider range of cultural and language related issues.	High
Engaged Citizenship	Graduates actively contribute to Japan related cultural activities and varied international events within the wider community and beyond.	High
Social Responsibility	Graduates take additional responsibilities in forming positive relationships between Australia and Japan by contributing their wider knowledge, understandings and skills to the wider community.	Medium

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Learning Task and Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Task	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1, K6, A3	Production of appropriate Japanese responses to written prompts	Class Tests	10-20%
K7, S5, A6	Kanji recognition and writing (approx. 7 new characters per week)	Class Tests	7-15%
K4, A3	Production and recognition of particular lexical items that relate to a given situation	Class Tests	7-15%
K1, K3, S4, A1, A4	Production of grammatically appropriate texts	Folio	15-20%
K1, K2, K5, S1, S2, S3, S4, A2, A5	Oral Performance Activity	Oral presentation	15-20%
K1, K3, K6, S4, A3	Production of appropriate Japanese responses to written prompts	Written Exam	20-25%
K1, K2, K5, S1	Effective process of aural prompts in Japanese languages	Listening Comprehension Exam	5-15%

Adopted Reference Style:

Chicago