

Subject	History of the Japanese language II
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Categories	大学院専門科目-国際文化研究科専門科目 (MC)
Credit(s)	2Credits
Instructor	ZISK MATTHEW JOSEPH
Course Numbering	KIC-LIN623E
Language Used in Course	英語
Course of Media Class	
Class Subject	History of the Japanese Language II
Object and Summary of Class	In this class, we will study the basics of Classical Japanese grammar by reading an assortment of texts from the various periods of the Japanese language. We will start with a brief overview of Classical Japanese grammar and syntax, after which we will go through each major period of the classical language (Old Japanese, Early Middle Japanese, Late Middle Japanese and Early Modern Japanese) in order, reading excerpts from famous works of literature from each period.
Goal of Study	The goal of this course is to help students gain the basic skills necessary to read and comprehend Classical Japanese and, at the same time, introduce students to a wide variety of Classical Japanese literature.
Object and Summary of Class	The first five weeks of this class will consist of lectures on Classical Japanese grammar and syntax, followed by five weeks of practice reading assignments. The last five weeks will consist of student presentations, in which students will be placed into groups of 3 or 4, depending on class size, and asked to present a grammatical analysis and translation of a short excerpt (about 10-15 lines) of a Classical Japanese text of their choosing to the class.
Object and Summary of Class-1	Week 1: Introduction to Classical Japanese
Object and Summary of Class-2	Week 2: Classical Japanese syntax and grammar I: Parts of speech
Object and Summary of Class-3	Week 3: Classical Japanese syntax and grammar II: Sentence structure
Object and Summary of Class-4	Week 4: Classical Japanese syntax and grammar III: Verbal morphology
Object and Summary of Class-5	Week 5: Classical Japanese syntax and grammar IV: Particles
Object and Summary of Class-6	Week 6: Practice reading assignment from Man'yōshū
Object and Summary of Class-7	Week 7: Practice reading assignment from Makura no sōshi
Object and Summary of Class-8	Week 8: Practice reading assignment from Konjaku monogatari-shū
Object and Summary of Class-9	Week 9: Practice reading assignment from Niffon no cotōbani yō confesion
Object and Summary of Class-10	Week 10: Practice reading assignment from Ukiyoburo
Object and Summary of Class-11	Week 11: Group presentations
Object and Summary of Class-12	Week 12: Group presentations
Object and Summary of Class-13	Week 13: Group presentations
Object and Summary of Class-14	Week 14: Group presentations
Object and Summary of Class-15	Week 15: Group presentations
Object and Summary of Class	There will be a take-home exam including a short report assigned at the end of the semester.

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Evaluation Method	<p>Grades will be calculated as follows:</p> <p>Participation: 20%</p> <p>Homework assignments: 20%</p> <p>Group presentations: 20%</p> <p>Final exam (take-home): 40%</p>
Textbook and references	Handouts will be made available via Google Classroom. Please bring a laptop or tablet to class, as I will not present physical copies of the handouts. There is no assigned textbook for this class.
Preparation and Review	During the first half of the semester, there will be a number of homework assignments related to the contents of the lecture. During the second half of the semester, students will need to prepare for their group presentations.
In Addition	While this class is conducted in English, students are free to submit all assignments, including the final exam, in Japanese (この講義の使用言語は英語であるが、期末試験を含むすべての課題は日本語での提出も認める).
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One-credit courses require 45 hours of study. In lecture and exercise-based classes, one credit consists of 15-30 hours of class time and 30-15 hours of preparation and review outside of class. In laboratory, practical skill classes, one credit consists of 30-45 hours of class time and 15-0 hours of preparation and review outside of class.