

# Sophia University – Summer Session 2024

June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 \*June 28<sup>th</sup>: Orientation

Date: February 7, 2024

Course Title	Japanese Language and Culture		
Course Code	LNZ200		
Instructor	Mami Tanaka		
Class Period	2nd period: 10:50–12:35		
Course Format	In-person		
Language of Instruction	English		
Course Description	<p>In this course, students will explore the relationship between the Japanese language and Japanese culture. The Japanese language encompasses pragmatics, sociolinguistics, and more, while culture encompasses Japanese customs, way of thinking, and more.</p> <p>This course combines lectures, discussions, written reports, and presentations. Students will not only learn through instruction but also from one another by actively participating in the exchange of ideas and opinions. Students are encouraged and expected to share their opinions, personal experiences, and views actively in class.</p>		
Course Objectives	By the end of this course, students are expected to be able to understand the Japanese language beyond grammar and vocabulary, and the relationship between the language and culture of Japan.		
Expected work outside of class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading course materials in Moodle</li> <li>• Writing reflection papers</li> <li>• Research paper &amp; presentation</li> </ul> <p>Length of time for work expected outside per class: 1 ½~ 2 hours</p>		
Course Materials	Purchase of textbook – not necessary		
Moodle	Reading materials will be available on Moodle. Students must submit assignments in Moodle.		
Contact Instructor	Via Moodle message		
Evaluation (Attendance, Class participation, in-class assignments, final exam, quizzes, etc.)	Attendance and Participation	28%	(2 x 14 days)
	Reflection Paper	32%	(6 x 5 times)
	Research Paper & Presentation	40%	
Other comments	1) Attendance is very important. We will exchange opinions and views in class. You are expected to participate actively.		

2) Be punctual because you will disturb the class if you come in late. Also, do not leave in the middle of the class unless you are sick. This will distract your instructor and classmates. If you miss a part of a class, your attendance & class performance score of the day will be negatively affected.

3) You will have a presentation at the end of the course. Details of oral tests will be discussed in class.

4) Absolutely no cheating! This includes plagiarizing. If you cheat, you will receive zero for that paper and/or report. If you cheat the second time, you will receive zero for the entire category and we will notify your home university about your dishonesty.

5) Paper assignments will be given periodically. Students must submit the assignments before the class on the scheduled date. A zero will be recorded for any late submission which has been missed unless your instructor is informed of a legitimate reason. You may be requested to submit written proof of your excuse (e.g., a doctor's note, etc.). In case of an emergency, contact your instructor or the administrative office immediately.

6) Classroom courtesy:

- Please do not eat food or chew gum. (Water, tea, and coffee are ok.)
- Please do not use electronic devices during class. (It includes a cellular phone.)

Class schedule

June 28: Orientation July 5: No-class day  
Please see the schedule below.

\*Course format, evaluation methods, and class schedule may be subject to change.

<b>Day</b>	<b>In class</b>	<b>Reading Assignment</b>	<b>Assignment</b>
<b>7/1 (M)</b>	Course Introduction		
<b>7/2 (T)</b>	History of Japanese and Language & Typology	'History of Japanese Language'	
<b>7/3 (W)</b>	Japanese Writing System & Japanese Names	'Japanese Writing System'	1 <sup>st</sup> Paper Due
<b>7/4 (R)</b>	Lexicon	'Lexicon'	
<b>7/5 (F)</b>	NO CLASS		
<b>7/8 (M)</b>	English Word in Japanese, KATAKANA words in Japanese	'The Dynamics of English Words in Contemporary Japanese'	2 <sup>nd</sup> Paper Due
<b>7/9 (T)</b>	Language Contact (Chinese, Portuguese, Deutsch, German, French, English)	The History of Japanese English Language Contact	
<b>7/10 (W)</b>	Japanese Writing System & English (Research Paper & Presentation Instruction)	Japanese Writing System & English	3 <sup>rd</sup> Paper Due
<b>7/11 (R)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person Reference	'1st and 2nd Person Reference'	
<b>7/12 (F)</b>	Refusing	'Refusing'	4 <sup>th</sup> Paper Due (Research Paper & Presentation Topic Due)
<b>7/15 (M)</b>	Apology	'Apology'	(Research Paper & Presentation Reference Submission Due)
<b>7/16 (T)</b>	Politeness Strategy	'Politeness Strategy'	5 <sup>th</sup> Paper Due
<b>7/17 (W)</b>	Gender in Language		
<b>7/18 (R)</b>	Review & Presentation		Research Paper Due
<b>7/19 (F)</b>	Review & Presentation		