Course information:
Course number: HU 2242 R02
Course name: Japanese (3 credits)
Course location: 143 Walker Art and Humanities
Class times: MTWR 8.05-9.20am

Course Objectives

- To attempt to understand the complex human language capability, so that we may use it better.
- To study the workings of the brain and the mind in the process of learning and using language.
- To acquire a working knowledge of the vocabulary and principles of the science of language, so we may discuss language more precisely.
• To dispel common myths about language, to become better "linguistic consumers."
• To identify the similarities and differences between the communication systems used by humans, animals and machines.

Course Requirements

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<td>Conditional, with no grade points per credit; given only when the student is at fault in failing to complete a minor segment of a course, but in the judgment of the instructor does not need to repeat the course. It must be made up within the next semester in residence or the grade becomes a failure (F). A (X) grade is computed into the grade point average as a (F) grade.</td>
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Details of Course Requirements & Policies

Course Expectations:

1. Arrive on time or early to class.
2. Buy the textbook and materials. Bring them to class!
3. Bring paper and pen/pencil to write with.
4. Turn off all iPods (MP3 players), cell phones and laptops. There should be NO phone conversations, instant messaging (IM or SMS), e-mailing, or Web-surfing in class. I need you to focus on what we are learning.
5. Be ready to learn. Read ahead in the textbooks. Do the practice exercises and homework.
6. Respect others.
7. Read this syllabus and look at it through the term.

Course Policies:

I. Attendance: excellent attendance (coming to class on time and being an active participant for the entire hour) will improve your Japanese skills and your grade. Participation is an important part of your grade. Be on time. It is disrespectful to the teacher and other students if you come in late.

II. Late work or making up work: in general, late work is not accepted. Turn in your assignments on time.

University Policies:

Academic regulations and procedures are governed by University policy. Academic dishonesty cases will be handled in accordance the University's policies.

If you have a disability that could affect your performance in this class or that requires an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please see me as soon as possible so that we can make appropriate arrangements. The Affirmative Action Office has asked that you be made aware of the following:

Michigan Tech complies with all federal and state laws and regulations regarding discrimination, including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have a disability and need a reasonable accommodation for equal access to education or services at Michigan Tech, please call the Dean of Students Office, at 487-2212. For other concerns about discrimination, you may contact your advisor, department head or the Affirmative Action Office, at 487-3310.

Academic Integrity:

http://www.studentaffairs.mtu.edu/dean/judicial/policies/academic_integrity.html

Affirmative Action:

http://www.admin.mtu.edu/aao/

Disability Services: http://www.admin.mtu.edu/dos/disability.htm