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General Information

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Credit points

3

Prerequisites

(6cp at 200 level including JPS202) or (6cp at 200 level and HSC Japanese Extension E3-E4)

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit is designed to develop skills in all areas of Japanese language (reading, writing, listening and speaking) to an advanced level of proficiency. Students learn to discuss a wider range of topics as well as substantially increase their knowledge of vocabulary and kanji. This unit also focuses on further increasing students' skills in intercultural communication so that they will be able to communicate in a manner which is culturally as well as linguistically appropriate. Interactive tutorials and the use of online resources provide students with opportunities to use Japanese as much as possible.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

Reading: understand a variety of descriptive, emotive and creative texts on unfamiliar topics (e.g., reports, stories) independently and strategically; identify and extract information from various appropriate sources; acquire a wider range of kanji and high frequency vocabulary.

Listening: understand relatively lengthy speech (e.g., lectures or media presentations) on reasonably familiar topics at normal speed and extract specific information, provided speech is clearly articulated in a generally familiar accent.

Writing: write clear, well-structured, detailed descriptive and creative texts in various styles on unfamiliar and/or increasingly complex topics, synthesising information from a number of sources and appropriately using a wider range of vocabulary and kanji.

Spoken Interaction: interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity, discussing familiar topics clearly, expressing personal opinions, using appropriate styles and a wide range of effective expressions.

Spoken Production: give clear, detailed descriptions and presentations on familiar topics, expanding and supporting ideas with subsidiary points and relevant examples.

General Assessment Information

Indicative examples of assessment tasks will be available on iLearn.

Late Assessment Penalty

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, (a) a penalty for lateness will apply – two (2) marks out of 100 will be deducted per day for assignments submitted after the due date – and (b) no assignment will be accepted more than seven (7) days (incl. weekends) after the original submission deadline. No late submissions will be accepted for timed assessments – e.g. quizzes, online tests.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<u>Unit participation</u>	15%	No	Weekly
<u>Homework</u>	25%	No	Weekly
<u>Test 1</u>	20%	No	Week 8
<u>Test 2</u>	30%	No	Week 12
<u>Presentation</u>	10%	No	Week 13

Unit participation

Due: **Weekly**

Weighting: **15%**

This task requires you to actively participate in all activities (both online and in-class, where applicable), including Nazonazo game. For internal students, this includes active participation in both seminars by answering questions, engaging with activities, and working well with your fellow classmates. For external students, this includes engaging in the required weekly online discussions and/or practice exercises.

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Homework

Due: **Weekly**

Weighting: **25%**

This task requires you to complete an online quiz, a listening quiz and a short composition each week. Instructions and some sample questions will be provided in iLearn.

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- Reading: understand a variety of descriptive, emotive and creative texts on unfamiliar topics (e.g., reports, stories) independently and strategically; identify and extract information from various appropriate sources; acquire a wider range of kanji and high frequency vocabulary.
- Listening: understand relatively lengthy speech (e.g., lectures or media presentations) on reasonably familiar topics at normal speed and extract specific information, provided speech is clearly articulated in a generally familiar accent.
- Writing: write clear, well-structured, detailed descriptive and creative texts in various styles on unfamiliar and/or increasingly complex topics, synthesising information from a number of sources and appropriately using a wider range of vocabulary and kanji.

Test 1

Due: **Week 8**

Weighting: **20%**

Test 1 is a comprehensive test of reading, writing and listening skills, covering the content of Weeks 1-7. This is a hand-written test, conducted in Seminar 2 for internal students and online for external students. You will **NOT** be allowed to consult **ANY** resources during the test. Instructions and some sample questions will be provided in iLearn.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Reading: understand a variety of descriptive, emotive and creative texts on unfamiliar topics (e.g., reports, stories) independently and strategically; identify and extract information from various appropriate sources; acquire a wider range of kanji and high frequency vocabulary.
- Listening: understand relatively lengthy speech (e.g., lectures or media presentations) on reasonably familiar topics at normal speed and extract specific information, provided speech is clearly articulated in a generally familiar accent.
- Writing: write clear, well-structured, detailed descriptive and creative texts in various styles on unfamiliar and/or increasingly complex topics, synthesising information from a number of sources and appropriately using a wider range of vocabulary and kanji.

Test 2

Due: **Week 12**

Weighting: **30%**

Test 2 is a comprehensive test of reading and writing skills, covering the content of Weeks 1-11. Internal students will be required to **bring their own computer** for this test (in Seminar 2). External students will be required to complete it online, as instructed. You will **NOT** be allowed to consult **ANY** resources during the test. Instructions and some sample questions will be provided in Seminar 1 in Week 12.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Reading: understand a variety of descriptive, emotive and creative texts on unfamiliar topics (e.g., reports, stories) independently and strategically; identify and extract information from various appropriate sources; acquire a wider range of kanji and high frequency vocabulary.
- Listening: understand relatively lengthy speech (e.g., lectures or media presentations) on reasonably familiar topics at normal speed and extract specific information, provided speech is clearly articulated in a generally familiar accent.
- Writing: write clear, well-structured, detailed descriptive and creative texts in various styles on unfamiliar and/or increasingly complex topics, synthesising information from a

number of sources and appropriately using a wider range of vocabulary and kanji.

Presentation

Due: **Week 13**

Weighting: **10%**

This task requires you to give a short presentation in Japanese to discuss one of the characteristics of the Japanese language, which makes it difficult for foreigners to acquire a high level of Japanese language proficiency. The presentations will be conducted in Seminar 2 and peer-reviewed. Instruction and marking criteria will be provided in iLearn.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Listening: understand relatively lengthy speech (e.g., lectures or media presentations) on reasonably familiar topics at normal speed and extract specific information, provided speech is clearly articulated in a generally familiar accent.
- Writing: write clear, well-structured, detailed descriptive and creative texts in various styles on unfamiliar and/or increasingly complex topics, synthesising information from a number of sources and appropriately using a wider range of vocabulary and kanji.
- Spoken Interaction: interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity, discussing familiar topics clearly, expressing personal opinions, using appropriate styles and a wide range of effective expressions.
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Delivery and Resources

Required and recommend texts and/or materials

No textbook is required for this unit.

The JPS301 Seminars 1 and 2 slides, Workbook and other materials will be provided in iLearn. Students will be required to download and print out the Workbook Exercises and Homework.

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Completion of assessment tasks will also require a computer with Japanese fonts enabled. Basic computer skills (e.g., internet browsing) and skills in word processing in Japanese and English are required.

A printer/scanner is also required.

TECHNOLOGY USED AND REQUIRED

Online Unit

Login is via: <https://ilearn.mq.edu.au/>

Is my unit in iLearn?: <http://help.ilearn.mq.edu.au/unitsonline/> to check when your online unit will become available.

Technology

Students are required to have regular access to a computer and the internet. *Mobile devices alone are NOT sufficient.*

For students attending classes on campus we strongly encourage that you bring along your own laptop computer, ready to work with activities in your online unit. The preferred operating system is Windows 10.

Students are required to access the online unit in iLearn by the end of Week 1 and follow any relevant instructions and links for downloads that may be required. If applicable, students are required to download the relevant language package prior to Week 2.

Please contact your course convenor **before** the end of **Week 1** if you do not have a suitable laptop (or tablet) for in-class use.

- For central technical support go to: http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/
- For student quick guides on the use of iLearn go to: <https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/tools-and-resources/ilearn/ilearn-quick-guides-for-students>

Unit Schedule

The unit schedule is provided in JPS301 iLearn.

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central \(https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central\)](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)

- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#) (**Note:** *The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.*)

Undergraduate students seeking more policy resources can visit the [Student Policy Gateway](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway) (<https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway>). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit [Policy Central](http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central>).

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/study/getting-started/student-conduct>

Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module for Students](#)
- [Ask a Learning Adviser](#)

Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

If you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

Graduate Capabilities

Creative and Innovative

Our graduates will also be capable of creative thinking and of creating knowledge. They will be imaginative and open to experience and capable of innovation at work and in the community. We want them to be engaged in applying their critical, creative thinking.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcomes

- Writing: write clear, well-structured, detailed descriptive and creative texts in various styles on unfamiliar and/or increasingly complex topics, synthesising information from a number of sources and appropriately using a wider range of vocabulary and kanji.
- Spoken Production: give clear, detailed descriptions and presentations on familiar topics, expanding and supporting ideas with subsidiary points and relevant examples.

Assessment tasks

- Homework
- Presentation

Capable of Professional and Personal Judgement and Initiative

We want our graduates to have emotional intelligence and sound interpersonal skills and to demonstrate discernment and common sense in their professional and personal judgement. They will exercise initiative as needed. They will be capable of risk assessment, and be able to handle ambiguity and complexity, enabling them to be adaptable in diverse and changing environments.

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- Writing: write clear, well-structured, detailed descriptive and creative texts in various styles on unfamiliar and/or increasingly complex topics, synthesising information from a number of sources and appropriately using a wider range of vocabulary and kanji.
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Assessment task

- Presentation

Commitment to Continuous Learning

Our graduates will have enquiring minds and a literate curiosity which will lead them to pursue knowledge for its own sake. They will continue to pursue learning in their careers and as they participate in the world. They will be capable of reflecting on their experiences and relationships with others and the environment, learning from them, and growing - personally, professionally and socially.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcomes

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Assessment task

- Presentation

Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills

Our graduates will take with them the intellectual development, depth and breadth of knowledge, scholarly understanding, and specific subject content in their chosen fields to make them competent and confident in their subject or profession. They will be able to demonstrate, where relevant, professional technical competence and meet professional standards. They will be able to articulate the structure of knowledge of their discipline, be able to adapt discipline-specific knowledge to novel situations, and be able to contribute from their discipline to inter-disciplinary

solutions to problems.

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- Homework
- Test 1
- Test 2
- Presentation

Critical, Analytical and Integrative Thinking

We want our graduates to be capable of reasoning, questioning and analysing, and to integrate and synthesise learning and knowledge from a range of sources and environments; to be able to critique constraints, assumptions and limitations; to be able to think independently and systemically in relation to scholarly activity, in the workplace, and in the world. We want them to have a level of scientific and information technology literacy.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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Assessment tasks

- Test 1
- Test 2
- Presentation

Problem Solving and Research Capability

Our graduates should be capable of researching; of analysing, and interpreting and assessing data and information in various forms; of drawing connections across fields of knowledge; and they should be able to relate their knowledge to complex situations at work or in the world, in order to diagnose and solve problems. We want them to have the confidence to take the initiative in doing so, within an awareness of their own limitations.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcomes

- Reading: understand a variety of descriptive, emotive and creative texts on unfamiliar topics (e.g., reports, stories) independently and strategically; identify and extract information from various appropriate sources; acquire a wider range of kanji and high frequency vocabulary.
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Assessment tasks

- Test 1
- Presentation

Effective Communication

We want to develop in our students the ability to communicate and convey their views in forms effective with different audiences. We want our graduates to take with them the capability to read, listen, question, gather and evaluate information resources in a variety of formats, assess, write clearly, speak effectively, and to use visual communication and communication technologies as appropriate.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcomes

- Listening: understand relatively lengthy speech (e.g., lectures or media presentations) on reasonably familiar topics at normal speed and extract specific information, provided speech is clearly articulated in a generally familiar accent.
- Writing: write clear, well-structured, detailed descriptive and creative texts in various styles on unfamiliar and/or increasingly complex topics, synthesising information from a number of sources and appropriately using a wider range of vocabulary and kanji.
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- Unit participation
- Homework
- Test 1
- Test 2
- Presentation

Engaged and Ethical Local and Global citizens

As local citizens our graduates will be aware of indigenous perspectives and of the nation's historical context. They will be engaged with the challenges of contemporary society and with knowledge and ideas. We want our graduates to have respect for diversity, to be open-minded,

sensitive to others and inclusive, and to be open to other cultures and perspectives: they should have a level of cultural literacy. Our graduates should be aware of disadvantage and social justice, and be willing to participate to help create a wiser and better society.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcomes

- Writing: write clear, well-structured, detailed descriptive and creative texts in various styles on unfamiliar and/or increasingly complex topics, synthesising information from a number of sources and appropriately using a wider range of vocabulary and kanji.
- Spoken Production: give clear, detailed descriptions and presentations on familiar topics, expanding and supporting ideas with subsidiary points and relevant examples.

Assessment tasks

- Unit participation
- Presentation

Socially and Environmentally Active and Responsible

We want our graduates to be aware of and have respect for self and others; to be able to work with others as a leader and a team player; to have a sense of connectedness with others and country; and to have a sense of mutual obligation. Our graduates should be informed and active participants in moving society towards sustainability.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcomes

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- Homework
- Presentation