

PAAS 340: Integrative Intermediate Japanese

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Course description:

PAAS 340 is designed to develop your pragmatic language skills in Japanese. The pragmatic language refers to the use of language in social situations. Pragmatic language skills include the ability to use language (written and spoken) for different purposes, such as to greet others, make requests, ask questions, and make comments. It also includes the ability to understand the rules of communication, such as taking turns and introducing a topic. Through this course, you have ample opportunities to apply your knowledge and skills learned in the previous courses in authentic and concrete contexts. The ultimate goal for this course is that you will become an independent learners and user of the Japanese language. You will be actively engaged in diverse learning activities ranging from reviewing and applying challenging grammatical points, reading authentic materials, presenting your ideas in written and oral forms, to discussing contemporary issues with peers.

Textbook used:

QUARTET: Intermediate Japanese across the four language skills
Workbook, QUARTET: Intermediate Japanese across the four language skills



Proposed Evaluation Methods:

We use various types of evaluation formats to evaluate students. Those may include;

- Written exams and quizzes (including oral and aural quizzes)
- Oral presentations
- Project
- Assignments
- Skit
- Composition writing
- Attendance