

SAN DEIGO MESA COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM

HONORS CONTRACT FOR Fall 2012

Japanese 201: Third Course in Japanese

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Units: 5.0

TASKS: In addition to satisfying the usual requirements of the regular Japanese 201 course, the Honors contract student will complete the following and more critically challenging tasks.

1. Complete every page and section of the workbook, including the lab activities, up to Lesson 18.
2. Complete every page of the “reading and writing exercises section” in each lesson at the back of the textbook. Each lesson includes short composition assignment (about 1 1/2 page).
3. Complete the drills created by the instructor before the exams.
4. Read at least one book or article related to Japan and write a journal in Japanese. (up to 2 pages)
5. Initiate the classroom activities and act as a model.
6. Explore the media contents and online websites related to contents learned in the class and recommended by the instructor, and perform oral reports to the instructor in Japanese.
7. Meet with the instructor at least 6 times during the semester, to demonstrate oral reports and to discuss the direction and progress of the student’s work on the Honors projects: major paper, oral presentation, additional drills.

OBJECTIVES: By the end of the course the student, in accomplishing the above tasks, will be able to:

1. demonstrate an awareness and appreciation of the Japanese language and culture.
2. demonstrate deeper knowledge of Japanese language and culture.
3. develop higher level of communicative skills—reading, writing, listening and speaking
4. develop higher retention rate of knowledge, including Kanji characters.
5. and demonstrate the ability to originate, plan, and complete a sustained work project.

HONORS GRADING CRITERIA :

5 Chapter Exams	40 %				
5 Kanji Tests	10 %				
Comprehensive final exam.....	20 %				
Compositions, Journals & Presentation.....	20 %				
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Participation & Homework (including lab works, drills and oral report)	...10 %				