

**INSTRUCTOR:** Norio Ota

**PREREQUISITE:** AS/JP2000 6.0 or AP/JP2000 6.0, or equivalent. Students who have not taken AS/JP2000 6.0 or AP/JP2000 6.0 must take the placement test **PRIOR TO ENROLMENT** (call 416-736-5016).

**DESCRIPTION:** Web-based advanced Japanese course: to continue the work of (AS/JP2000 6.0 or AP/JP2000 6.0) to the level at which students can function independently with everyday continuous texts in various fields. The main focus is on discourse structure in the four skills areas; original and edited texts on various topics are read, summarized, translated and discussed. Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) involves web browsing, E-mail, word-processing and web presentation in Japanese. Films will be shown for listening comprehension, discussion and critique. Practical work includes resume writing, interview, letter writing and debate. Socio-cultural aspects are particularly emphasized to deepen the understanding of Japanese society and culture. **Kyooiku Kanji** 'Education Characters' (**881**) are covered. After the completion of this course students will be ready for one-year study in Japan.

**No textbook** is used: all the instructional materials including interactive self-study materials are available on the web site. Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) is used to enhance students' further acquisition of the language.

**FORMAT:** Four class hours per week; seminar style; individualized study and instruction; Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) work.

**EVALUATION:** Tests [**online - Moodle**] - 45%; Oral assignments - 25%; Written assignments and quizzes - 20%; Class attendance and participation - 10%.

**TEXTS:** Ota, Reading materials [available on the web site]; photo-copied material (a small fee is charged).

**URL:** <http://buna.yorku.ca/japanese/jp3000.html>