

Assumption University  
Theodore Maria School of Arts  
Department of Japanese for International Business  
Course Outline 1/2026

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Course No: JA3722 Japanese Reading and Oral Report  
Credit: 3  
Status: Major Required Course  
Prerequisite: JA2702 Japanese III  
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**Course Description:**

Reading comprehension skills of various Japanese articles and summarizing through oral presentations

**Objectives of the Course:**

This course aims

1. To become competent and enthusiastic readers of various Japanese articles
2. To deliver oral presentations with topics related to the reading articles
3. To deliver oral reports about the most important facts or ideas of the reading articles

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

1. Read a variety of articles critically and proficiently.
2. Orally express ideas, opinions and viewpoints with moral and ethical characters.
3. Orally explain a summary of written articles with moral and ethical characters.

**Teaching-Learning Activities:**

1. Lecture
2. Reading comprehension practice
3. Oral report
4. Discussion

**Course Requirements:**

1. 80% of class attendance is required to receive the final grade.  
⇒ Make-up test, presentations or reports will not be allowed.
2. AU dress code is required.

Mark Allocation:	Reading comprehension tests	200 (100×2)
	Presentations	200 (100×2)
	Oral reports	600 (200×3)
		1000

**Textbook / References:**

1. 『みんなの日本語初級 II 初級で読めるトピック 25』 (ISBN: 978-4-88319-185-7)
2. NHK NEWS WEB EASY (<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/news/easy/>)

Day / Time / Room:	Sec. 401	Tuesday	15:00 – 16:30	SM204
		Thursday	15:00 – 16:30	SM206

## Study Plan and Schedule:

Week	Date	Lecture	Assignment
1	Jun 4	Orientation	-
	Jun 9	Lesson 1: カレー	-
2	Jun 11	Lesson 2: タイタニック	-
	Jun 16	Lesson 3: 常識	-
3	Jun 18	-	Reading Test 1
	Jun 23	-	Presentation 1
4	Jun 25	Lesson 4: 人生	-
	Jun 30		-
5	Jul 2	Lesson 5: 消したいもの	-
	Jul 7	Lesson 6: 119 番に電話をかける	-
6	Jul 9	-	Reading Test 2
	Jul 14	-	Presentation 2
7	Jul 16	Lesson 7: Summarizing	-
	Jul 21		-
8	Jul 23	Article 1	Oral Report 1
9	Aug 11, 13	Article 1	Oral Report 1
10	Aug 18, 20	Article 1	Oral Report 1
11	Aug 25, 27	Article 2	Oral Report 2
12	Sep 1, 3	Article 2	Oral Report 2
13	Sep 8, 10	Article 2/3	Oral Report 2/3
14	Sep 15, 17	Article 3	Oral Report 3
15	Sep 22, 24	Article 3	Oral Report 3

⇒July 28 & 30, 2026: Holidays (No Classes)

⇒September 18, 2026: Last day to withdraw with “W”

Grading:	850～ 1,000	A	690～719	C+
	820～ 849	A-	650～689	C
	790～ 819	B+	620～649	C-
	750～ 789	B	520～619	D
	720～ 749	B-	0～519	F

## **Au VISION 2000**

Assumption University of Thailand envisions itself as:

- an international community of scholars,
- enlivened by Christian inspiration,
- engaged in the pursuit of Truth and Knowledge,
- serving human society, especially through the creative use of interdisciplinary approaches and cyber technology.

## **ENVISIONING Au GRADUATES**

Assumption University of Thailand envisions its graduates as:

- healthy and open-minded persons, characterized by personal integrity, an independent mind, and positive thinking,
- professionally competent, willing to exercise responsible leadership for economic progress in a just society,
- able to communicate effectively with people from other nations and to participate in globalization.

## **Au UNIQUENESS**

“An International Catholic University”

## **Au IDENTITY**

- Ethics
- English Proficiency
- Entrepreneurial Spirit

## **THEODORE MARIA SCHOOL OF ARTS**

([www.arts.au.edu](http://www.arts.au.edu))

## **VISION AND MISSION**

### **Vision**

Theodore Maria School of Arts, Assumption University of Thailand envisions itself as an *outstanding international school for business language education with:*

- qualified and experienced lecturers
- applicative curriculums
- international teaching and learning environment and
- internship opportunities.

### **Mission**

For students:

1. To acquire and applied business language skills
2. To be competent and sound individuals equipped with entrepreneurial spirit

### **Core Values**

A = Adaptability

R = Responsibility

T = Thrivability

S = Sustainability

### **Quality Assurance Process**

Students should understand and apply the Quality Assurance Process in their study. The Plan-Do-Check-Act Cycle (PDCA) provides an easy but effective approach for problem solving and managing change, ensuring that ideas are appropriately tested before the full implementation. It can be used in all sorts of situations and can be clarified as follows:

**Plan:** Define the current problem, process, and issue and establish objectives and processes required to deliver the desired results.

**Do:** Implement the plans and new processes developed.

**Check:** Monitor and evaluate the implemented process by testing the results against the predetermined objectives.

**Act:** Apply actions necessary for improvement if the results require changes.

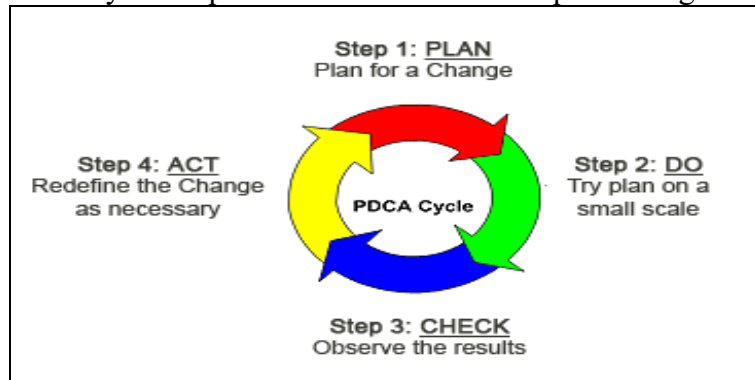


Figure 1: PDCA Cycle (<http://www.swopehealth.org>)

### Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a serious academic offence, a serious breach of ethical conduct and is unacceptable student behavior. Students who plagiarize copying words or ideas without acknowledging the original writer of the words or ideas, will face disciplinary action. This will range from receiving an “F” in the subject to university suspension.