



## 2010 Japanese Language Workshop

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# Content-Community Based Instruction in Japanese: How can we expand our learning community beyond language classroom?

**Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am**

Van Hise Hall, 1220 Linden Drive  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Content-based instruction (CBI) is an instructional setting where a target language is used as a communication and thinking tool to acquire specific academic knowledge and to enhance critical thinking. In addition, community-based instruction is often incorporated to enhance their linguistic exposure and motivation. Despite these qualities, implementation of CBI in Japanese is not without its challenges at the U.S. institutions. The following topics will be discussed:

- What is content-based instruction (CBI)? Is it a language course or a content course?
- What are benefits in interdisciplinary approach for language instruction?
- What can we do in CBI?
- Who should be teaching CBI?
- How can we collaborate with other teachers and organizations?
- Where and how can we locate resources in our communities (especially in the Midwest region), and incorporate into classroom?

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**Registration Deadline: March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Registration Fee: \$30.00

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Registration details for the workshop are available online at our website: <http://www.eastasia.wisc.edu>

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**Workshop Provided:** Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, registration begins at 8:30am. Refreshment breaks and a lunch break are provided. This one-day workshop will discuss rationales and applications of Content-Based Instruction at different proficiency levels.

**Meals:** All registered workshop participants receive two refreshment breaks and one lunch.

**Lodging:** A block of rooms is being held at the Doubletree Hotel (608-251-5511, 525 W. Johnson St) under code "JLW". You will need to reserve your hotel room by calling the hotel directly. When making reservations, please mention the group code name. **Reservations expire March 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Parking:** Overnight guests at the Doubletree Hotel will receive free parking. Please indicate your parking needs on the registration information form. Workshop participants who are not staying at the Doubletree can park for free on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> in lot 34. Directions to the UW-Madison campus, a map, and parking information may be found at the following website: <http://www.visit.wisc.edu/>

**Travel and Lodging Scholarships:** Participants interested in receiving a travel and/or lodging scholarship must fill out the relevant section of the attached **Registration Form**. **Please make requests for travel and/or lodging scholarships by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Scholarship recipients will be notified March 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Special Needs:** If you have any special dietary or access needs, please fill out the relevant section of the attached **Registration Form**.