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Elementary Japanese 101, SEC 01

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This course is designed to introduce Japanese to those who have no knowledge of Japanese including four skills; listening, speaking, reading and writing. This course emphasizes acquisition of communicative skills as well as grammatical structure.

At the end of the semester,

- (1) Students will be able to read and write all of Hiragana and Katakana, and Kanji at an elementary level;
- (2) Students will be able to communicate with native Japanese speakers using correct sentence structure at an elementary level.

Students will be introduced to Japanese culture and customs.

REQUIREMENTS:

Textbooks; *An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese "Genki 1"*, The Japan Times, 1999.
An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese "Genki 1", Workbook,
The Japan Times, 2000.

Recommended Materials;

An Introduction to Japanese Grammar and Communication Strategies,
Senko K. Maynard, The Japan Times, 1990.
Oxford Starter Japanese Dictionary, Oxford University Press, 2002.

Lab Attendance;

Students are required to go to a lab at least once a week for an hour and practice the lesson for each week.

GRADING:

Class Attendance	15%	Regular class attendance is strongly expected as it is critical in language learning. Missing classes will affect your grade. Three time late comings will be counted as one absence.
Class Participation	10%	Active class participation is expected.
Preparation and Homework	20%	Students are expected to read the textbook before each class. Homework will be assigned at every class and is expected to be turned in on time (at the beginning of the class). Late work will be only accepted for two weeks after the due date with 10% point deduction.
Quizzes	15%	Quizzes will be given periodically. Make-ups will be allowed only if it is within two weeks after the originally scheduled date. (60% of the total score.)
Language Lab Attendance	10%	Students are expected to go to Lab at least once a week for one hour . Please sign in and out on the sheet with your course and section number.
Exams	30%	Mid-term and Final exams include orals and an essay. (15% each for Midterm and Final)

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☆ Special consideration will be taken for occasions such as family emergency, sickness, etc. (Please provide additional information.)

☆ Please give me your email address if you want the one different from Rutgers.

|    | Date  | Class Work                       | Quiz                      | Homework Due Date             |
|----|-------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1  | 9/5   | Introduction, Lab Orientation    |                           |                               |
| 2  | 6     | Hiragana, Greetings              |                           | Self Introduction             |
| 3  | 10    | L1 Numbers 0-100, Time           | ひらがな「あーと」                 | WB p11-12, 105-106            |
| 4  | 12    | L1 Grammar 1, 2                  | Numbers 0-100, Time       | WB p107-108                   |
| 5  | 13    | L1 Grammar 2, 3, Practice        |                           | WB p13-14, 109-110            |
| 6  | 17    | L1 Role Play, Dialogue, カタカナ     | ひらがな                      | WB p15-16                     |
| 7  | 19    | L2 カタカナ, Numbers 100-100,000     | L1 Grammar, Review        | WB p17-18(Listening), 111-112 |
| 8  | 20    | L2 Grammar 1, 2                  | Numbers 100-100,000       | WB p113-114                   |
| 9  | 24    | L2 Grammar 3, 4                  | カタカナ「アーン」                 | WB p19-20, 115-116            |
| 10 | 26    | L2 Grammar 5, 6, 7               | カタカナ「ハーン」                 |                               |
| 11 | 27    | L2 Practice, Role play           |                           | WB p21-22                     |
| 12 | 10/1  | L2 Dialogue, Practice            | L2 Grammar                | WB p23-24 (Listening)         |
| 13 | 3     | L3 Grammar 1, Kanji              | L2 Review                 |                               |
| 14 | 4     | L3 Grammar 2, 3                  |                           | WB p117-118                   |
| 15 | 8     | L3 Grammar 4, 5                  | かんじ                       | WB p25-26                     |
| 16 | 10    | L3 Grammar 6, 7, 8               |                           | WB p27-28                     |
| 17 | 11    | L3 Dialogue, Practice            | Verb Conjugation          | WB p29-30                     |
| 18 | 15    | L3 Review L1-3                   | L3 Review, Oral Quiz      | WB p31-32 (Listening)         |
| 19 | 17    | Midterm                          |                           |                               |
| 20 | 18    | L4 Grammar 1, 2, Kanji           |                           |                               |
| 21 | 22    | L4 Grammar 3 (Past Tense)        |                           | WB p33-34, 119-120            |
| 22 | 24    | L4 Grammar 4, 5                  | かんじ                       | WB p35-36                     |
| 23 | 25    | L4 Grammar 6, 7, Days            |                           |                               |
| 24 | 29    | L4 Dialogue, Practice            |                           | WB p37-38                     |
| 25 | 31    | L5 Grammar 1, Kanji              | L4 Review                 | WB p39-40 (Listening)         |
| 26 | 11/1  | L5 Grammar 2, 3                  |                           | WB p121-122                   |
| 27 | 5     | L5 Grammar 4, 5                  | かんじ                       | WB p41-42                     |
| 28 | 7     | L5 Verb Conjugation & Adjectives |                           | WB p43-44                     |
| 29 | 8     | L5 Dialogue, Practice            | Verb & Adjective Conjugat | WB p45-46                     |
| 30 | 12    | L6 Grammar 1, 2 (te-form), Kanji | L5 Review                 | WB p47-48 (Listening)         |
| 31 | 14    | L6 Grammar 3, 4                  |                           | WB p49-50, 123-124            |
| 32 | 15    | L6 Grammar 5, 6                  | かんじ                       | WB p51-52                     |
| 33 | 19    | L6 Practice, Directions          | L6 Review                 | WB p53-54                     |
| 34 | 20    | L6 Review                        |                           | WB p55-56 (Listening)         |
|    | 22-25 | Thanksgiving Holiday             |                           |                               |
| 35 | 26    | L7 Grammar 1, Kanji              |                           | さくぶん(Writing)                 |
| 36 | 28    | L7 Grammar 2, 3                  | かんじ                       | WB p57-58, 125-126            |
| 37 | 29    | L7 Grammar 4, 5                  |                           | WB p59-60                     |
| 38 | 12/3  | Parts of the body, Practice      | てーform                    | WB p61-62                     |
| 39 | 5     | L7 Practice,                     |                           | WB p63-64 (Listening)         |
| 40 | 6     | Review                           | L7 Review                 |                               |
| 41 | 10    | Oral Exam                        |                           |                               |
| 42 | 12    | Oral Exam                        |                           |                               |
| 43 | 18    | Final Exam, 12-3pm               |                           |                               |

Your work has to be turned in at the beginning of the class on the due date.  
All of your work has to be done honestly without any unauthorized aid.

The schedule may be changed accordingly.