

Rutgers University  
Fall 2007

**JAPANESE 01-565-101: 06 and 101: 70**  
**Information and Grading Policy**

- Instructor:** Dr. Shizuka Sakagami  
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- Instructor's Office, SC #328  
(732) 932-6766 (during the office hours) or cell (917) 929-3886 (any time)  
(If you leave a message on my phone, please leave your return number.)
- Office Hours:** Tuesdays 11:30 – 12:30  
Fridays 11:30 – 12:00
- \* Students in Newark meet the facilitator, Mr. Asif Baig, for questions or practice once a week: Mondays or Wednesdays (1: 00 – 5:00 pm)**
- Office:** Department Office, SC #330 / (732) 932-7605
- Class Meeting:** (College Ave. & Newark)  
Section 06: Tue, Thu (SC #101) & Fri (SC #102), 1:10 – 2: 30 pm  
Section 70: Mon, Wed. & Thu (LLB #104; Newark #220 at the Center for Law and Justice), 2:50 – 4:10 pm
- Textbooks:**
1. An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese, Genki I: L 1 – 7 (The Japan Times, 1999)
  2. ICEJ, Workbook, Genki I: L 1 - 7 (The Japan Times, 2000)
- Recommended (*you do not have to buy these*):
- An Introduction to Japanese Grammar and Communication Strategies, Senko K. Maynard, The Japan Times, 1990. (This is in the Rutgers library).
  - Oxford Starter Japanese Dictionary Oxford University Press, 2002.
  - Electronic Dictionary: J-E and E-J. (*very useful*)
  - The Genki website ([www.genki-online.com](http://www.genki-online.com) ► Self-Study Pages)
- Course Description:** This course is designed for those who have *no prior knowledge of the Japanese language*. Students will be introduced to the most important aspects of language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. This course also emphasizes communicative skills and grammatical structure.
- Objectives:** At the end of the semester:
- Students will be able to read and write all *hiragana* and *katakana*, and elementary *kanji*.
  - Students will be able to communicate with native Japanese speakers using basic sentence structures and vocabulary.
  - Students will be able to understand Japanese culture and customs.

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### **Grading Policy**

Attendance & Class Participation	10%
Lab Attendance	5% (minimum 80 minutes <b>per lesson</b> ) *Lab attendance will be reported each week.
Preparation & Homework	10% * Students are expected to read the textbook assignment before each class. * Homework (writing, reading or workbook exercises) will be assigned every class.
Quizzes	10% (Lessons 1 - 7): 10 – 15 minutes * Hiragana, Katakana and Numbers * Vocabulary quizzes (one for each lesson) * Hearing dictations & translations
End-of-Lesson Quizzes (Review Q.)	15% (Lessons 1 - 7): 30 – 40 minutes *Vocabulary, reading and writing from your homework (esp. workbook) will be included. *Listening comprehension and Kanji also will be included.
Mid-Term Exam	20% (Lessons 1 - 3) *Review Quiz for Lesson 3 will be included. *Listening comprehension and Kanji also will be included.
Final Exam	30% (Lessons 1 - 7) *Review Quiz for Lesson 7 will be included. *Listening comprehension and Kanji also will be included.

**\*NOTE: Your quiz or exam score will be reduced by 10% if you take the makeup more than one week after the original quiz or exam date.**

### CLASS SCHEDULE (tentative)

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Note: 1. Dates of study are approximate and subject to change. More or less time may spend on specific topics based on the interests and abilities of the class.

2. Homework assignment will be provided during class.

**3. Workbook assignments can either be completed on separate sheets or in the workbook; however, if you put your answers in the workbook, you will need to photocopy the answers before submitting.**

Date	Topic	Quiz/Notes
<b>Sept.</b> 4 T	Introduction, Greetings	
6 Th	<b>Hiragana</b>	
7 F	<b>L1 Numbers 0 -100, Time</b>	
11 T	L1 Grammar & Practice	Hiragana Q
13 Th	L1	
14 F	L1 Dialogue	L1 Vocabulary with* + Numbers (-100) +Time Quiz
18 T	<b>L2 Katakana</b> Numbers 100-100,000	Review Quiz for L1
20 Th	L2 Katakana Grammar & Practice	
21 F	L2	
25 T	L2	Katakana Q
27 Th	L2	
28 F	L2 Dialogue	L2 Vocabulary with* + Numbers (-100,000) Quiz
<b>Oct.</b> 2 T	<b>L3 Kanji 1 - 15</b>	Review Quiz for L2
4 Th	L3	
5 F	L3	
9 T	L3	
11 Th	L3	
12 F	L3 Dialogue	L3 Vocabulary with* Quiz
16 T	<b>Mid-Term Exam at SC 101</b>	Lessons 1 - 3
18 Th	<b>L4 Kanji 16 - 29</b> Grammar & Practice	
19 F	L4	
23 T	L4	L4 Vocabulary with* Quiz
25 Th	L4	
26 F	L4	
30 T	<b>L5 Kanji 30 - 43</b>	Review Quiz for L4

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<b>Nov.</b> 1 Th	L5 Grammar & Practice	
2 F	L5	
6 T	L5	
8 Th	L5	
9 F	L5 Dialogue	L5 Vocabulary with* Quiz
13 T	<b>L6 Kanji 44 - 58</b>	Review Quiz for L5
15 Th	L6 Grammar & Practice	
16 F	L6	
20 T	L6	
<b>21 W</b>	L6	
<b>22 Th – 25 Su</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Recess</b>	
27 T	L6 Dialogue	L6 Vocabulary with* Quiz
29 Th	L7 Grammar & Practice	
30 F	L7	
<b>Dec.</b> 4 T	<b>L7 Kanji 44 - 58</b>	Review Quiz for L6
6 Th	L7	
7 F	L7	
11 T	L7 Dialogue	L7 Vocabulary with* Quiz
<b>Dec. 21 F 12:00 – 3:00 am, Final Exam. (Lessons 1 – 7), at SC 102</b>		