

Elementary Japanese

01:565: 101.04

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Course Objectives:

This course is designed to introduce Japanese to students with no/little background in Japanese. The goal of this course is to develop a basic foundation in the four skills of speaking, listening, reading, and writing Japanese. By the end of the course, you will be able to

- (1) communicate in Japanese at a survival level in the commonly-occurring situations of daily life;
- (2) speak and write about yourselves and topics of personal relevance to you by using a repertory of vocabulary and basic sentence patterns;
- (3) read and write all of *hiragana* and *katakana*, and *kanji* characters at an elementary level.

Required books (available at RU Bookstore):

Textbook; *An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Genki げんき I*, The Japan Times, 1999.

Workbook; *An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Genki げんき Workbook I*, 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.

Useful Link

<<http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/index.en.html>>

Evaluation:

Attendance and Class Preparation	10%	Prior to each lesson (see the attached schedule), you must read the textbook, and memorize the vocabulary for the lesson. Being late (or leaving early) three times counts as one absence.
Class Participation	5 %	Active class participation is expected.
Homework Assignments	15%	Assignments are due at the beginning of a class. Please put your assignments on the instructor's desk when you enter the classroom.

Review Quizzes	15%	7 review quizzes will be given periodically. The worst two scores of your quizzes will be dropped at the time of final grade calculation. No make-ups will be allowed.
Mini Quizzes	5%	Mini quizzes (e.g. hiragana, kanji, verb conjugation) will be given periodically.
Language Lab Attendance	5%	You are required to study at the language lab at least once a week for an hour.
Skit Presentation	5%	Students in pairs are expected to modify and add lines to Dialogue II of Lesson 7(P.132-P.133) and act out in class.
Midterm Exam*	15%	The midterm exam is scheduled on 10/12.
Final Exam*	25%	The final exam consists of the paper (20%) and the oral (5%) parts.

*Make-up exams are allowed only if (1) students have emergency, which they must prove by providing a relevant document and (2) students ask the instructor for permission in advance. However, the full point of a make-up exam is set at 90% of the regular exam. No exams may be taken before the scheduled time/date.

Fall 2009: Elementary Japanese 101.04 Course Schedule (Tentative)

Date		Class Work	Quiz	Homework to submit
9/2	W	Orientation		
9/4	F	Hiragana a-to Greetings, Numbers 0-10		
9/8	T	Hiragana na-n L1Vocab. P.12, Grammar #1	Hiragana a-to	WB p.105-106 WB p.11-12
9/9	W	Time, Age, Numbers 11-100 Hiragana combinations	Hiragana na-n	WB p.107-108
9/11	F	L1Vocab. P.13, Grammar #2	Time, Numbers 0-100	WB p.109-111
9/14	M	L1 Grammar #3, Exp. Notes2		WB p.13-14
9/16	W	L1 Dialogue, Practice	Hiragana (vocab. List in L1)	WB p.15-18
9/18	F	Numbers 100-100,000 L2 Vocab. Grammar #1	Greetings & L1 Review	
9/21	M	L2 Grammar #2,3 Katakana a-to	Numbers 0-100,000	WB p.19-20
9/23	W	L2 Grammar #4,5 Katakana na-n + others		
9/25	F	L2 Grammar #6,7		WB p.112-116 WB p.21-22
9/28	M	L2 Dialogue, Practice	Katakana (vocab. Lists in L1-2)	WB p.23-24
9/30	W	L3 Vocab. Grammar #1, Kanji	L2 Review	WB p.25-26
10/2	F	L3 Grammar #4,5,6	Kanji #001-015	WB p.27-28
10/5	M	L3 Grammar #7,8	Verb conjugation	WB p.29-32
10/7	W	L3 Dialogue, Practice		WB p.117-118
10/9	F	Review L1-3	L3 Review	
10/12	M	Midterm		
10/14	W	L4 Vocab. Grammar #1, Kanji		
10/16	F	L4 Grammar #2,3	Kanji #001-029	WB p.33-34
10/19	M	L4 Grammar #4,5	Verb conjugation (past tense)	WB p.35-36

10/21	W	L4 Grammar #6,7		WB p.37-40
10/23	F	L4 Dialogue, Practice		
10/26	M	L5 Vocab. Grammar #1, Kanji	L4 Review	
10/28	W	L5 Grammar #2,3		WB p.41-44
10/30	F	L5 Grammar #4,5	Adjective conjugation	WB p.45-46
11/2	M	L5 Dialogue, Practice	Kanji #001-043	WB p.47-48
11/4	W	L5 Review		
11/6	F	L6 Vocab. Grammar #1,Kanji	L5 Review	
11/9	M	L6 Grammar #2,3,4		WB p.49-50
11/11	W	L6 Grammar #5,6	Te-form conjugation	WB p.51-52
11/13	F	L6 Dialogue, Practice	Kanji #001-058	WB p.53-56
11/16	M	L6 Review		
11/18	W	L7 Vocab. P.134~i-adj. Kanji	L6 Review	
11/20	F	L7 Vocab. P,135 na-adj.~ Grammar #1		WB p.125-126
11/23	M	L7 Grammar #2-3	Kanji #001-072	WB p.57-58
11/30	M	L7 Grammar #4-5		WB p.59-60
12/2	W	L7 Dialogue, Practice		WB p.61-64
12/4	F	Review L1-7	L7 Review	
12/7	M	Skit presentation		
12/9	W	Oral exam		
12/11	F	Oral exam		
12/18	F	Final exam(12-3pm)		

All of your work has to be your original.

If you copy other people's homework, quizzes, and exams, you will not receive any credit.