

Elementary Japanese 01:565:102

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Section	Class Meeting	Classroom
102-1	M/W/TR 9:50-11:10	SC #102
102-3	M/W/TR 11:30-12:50	SC #106

コースの目的 (Course Objectives):

This course is a continuation of Elementary Japanese 101. The goal of this course is to:

1. Further develop the four language skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing in Japanese;
2. Speak and write about yourselves and topics of personal relevance to you by using variety of sentence patterns and vocabulary words;
3. Develop communication skill through learning Japanese;
4. Have an understanding of traditional and pop Japanese culture through learning Japanese.

In particular, you will be able to: Say your own opinions; pass on information you hear; make plans for travel or parties; say your opinions on past events; order at restaurants; give reasons; describe plans; discuss transportation means and times; make reservations at travel agencies; talk about things you want to do; introduce friends; ask/talk about hometowns; talk about your dreams and future; explain sicknesses; give advice; predict the weather; make phone calls; make promises; say what you can and cannot do; talk about part-time jobs; talk about giving/receiving gifts; and talk about special occasions.

教科書 (Required textbooks (available at RU Bookstore)):

Textbook: *An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Genki I*, The Japan Times, 1999

An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Genki II, The Japan Times, 1999

Workbook: *An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Genki Workbook I*, The Japan Times, 2000

An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Genki Workbook II, The Japan Times, 2000

Recommended Material: Oxford Starter Japanese Dictionary, Oxford University Press, 2002.

Kanji look and learn, The Japan Times, 2009

Useful Websites: <<http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/index.en.html>> <<http://www.coscom.co.jp/learnjapanese.html>>

評価 (Evaluation):

Class Attendance/Preparation/Participation	5%
Homework Assignments	20%
Quizzes	15%
Review Tests	16%
Skit Presentation	5%
Blog	9%
Midterm Exam	15%
Final Exam	15%
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Letter grade will be given according to the following scale:

A=100-90% B=89-80% C=79-70% D=69-60% F=59% or below

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出席/準備/授業参加 (Class Attendance/Preparation/ Participation): 5%

This is an intensive language class. You will not receive an A without coming to classes regularly. Coming to class more than 10 minutes late (or leaving early) is regarded as 1/3 absence, and missing a class for more than 40 minutes is considered to be one absence. **The first three absences will not be penalized. However, from the fourth absence on, each will lower your overall grade by one percentage point.** Your absences will not be penalized if you have official reasons with supplemental documents. Prior to each lesson (see the attached schedule), you **must be prepared** (meaning read the grammar explanations in the textbook and memorize the vocabulary). As for participation, your **ACTIVE** class participation (not necessarily raising your hand all the time, but paying attention and being engaged in pair/group work) is expected. Please refrain from using cellphones or laptops unless there is an emergency. You do not need a laptop during the class. Minimal use of English is expected as well. **If you work on other subjects during a class (opening another class's textbook counts!), you will not get a participation point for that class.**

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宿題 (Homework Assignments): 20%

Most assignments are from the workbook. For listening exercises in the workbook, you need to go to the language lab or the website at <https://sakai.rutgers.edu>. Your assignments need to be turned in **at the beginning of the class**. If you work on your homework during the class time, it will not be accepted. Late assignments will be accepted only within 2 days of the deadline with a 20% deduction. All of your work has to be original. If you copy homework from anyone or show it to anyone, you will not get any credit.

Your instructor will highlight the answers you got wrong and mark for error correction (see below). If there are too many mistakes and your instructor considers that you did not quite understand the material, you will be asked to RESUBMIT (再) the assignment. In that case, carefully go over the assignment again and resubmit it in a timely manner. You will not get a credit for the assignment until you resubmit.

Marks for error correction on homework assignments

?	incomprehensible	V	vocabulary
S	misspelling	P	particle
C	conjugation	T	tense
K	Kanji error or write in Kanji		

小テスト(Quizzes): 15%

Vocabulary, kanji and verb conjugation quizzes will be given. The content of the quizzes will be from assigned pages in the textbook.

レビューテスト(Review Tests): 16%

80-minute long review tests will be given twice, once after lessons 8 and 9, and the other one after lessons 12 and 13.

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中間試験 (Midterm Exam): 15% (10% written, 5% oral)

An 80-minute midterm written and oral exam will be given. See the schedule for the date and time.

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期末試験 (Final Exam): 15% (10% written, 5% oral)

A 120-minute final written and oral exam will be given. See the schedule for the date and time.

スキット(Skit Presentation): 5%

You will work in a group on a skit in Japanese at the end of the semester. The details will be announced later.

ブログ(Blog): 9%

You will make some posts on the blog of your Japanese class. The details will be announced later.

日本語の達人^{たっじん} (Japanese Master): Extra credit

A Japanese master will speak only Japanese in the entire class. The details will be explained in class.

Class Schedule (tentative)

Date		Class Work	Quiz	Assignments
1/18	W	Introduction / Review		
1/19	Th	L8 Vocab, Grammar		Useful expression worksheet
1/23	M	L8 Grammar	L8 Vocab	
1/25	W	L8 Grammar	Short forms	
1/26	Th	L8 Grammar, Dialogue		Workbook(WB) p65-68
1/30	M	L8 Reading		
2/1	W	L9 Vocab, Grammar	L8 Kanji	WB p69-72, p127-128
2/2	Th	L9 Grammar	Past tense short forms	
2/6	M	L9 Grammar, Dialogue	L9 Vocab	WB p73-76
2/8	W	L9 Reading	L9 Kanji	WB p77-80, p129-130
2/9	Th	L 8/9 Test		
2/13	M	L10 Vocab, Grammar		
2/15	W	L10 Grammar	L10 Vocab	
2/16	Th	L10 Grammar		
2/20	M	L10 Grammar, Dialogue		WB p81-84
2/22	W	L10 Reading		Blog #1 Due
2/23	Th	L11 Vocab, Grammar	L10 Kanji	WB p85-88,p131-132
2/27	M	L11 Grammar	L11 Vocab	
2/29	W	L11 Grammar, Dialogue		WB p89-90
3/1	Th	L11 Reading		WB p91-94, p133-134
3/5	M	Review	L11 Kanji	
3/7	W	Midterm Exam		
3/8	Th	Midterm Oral Exam		
3/12	M	Spring Recess		
3/14	W	Spring Recess		
3/15	Th	Spring Recess		
3/19	M	L12 Vocab, Grammar		
3/21	W	L12 Grammar	L12 Vocab	Blog #2 Due
3/22	Th	L12 Grammar		
3/26	M	L12 Grammar, Dialogue		WB p95-98
3/28	W	L12 Reading		
3/29	Th	L13 Vocab, Grammar		WB p99-101, p135-136
4/2	M	L13 Grammar	L12 Kanji	
4/4	W	L13 Grammar	L13 Vocab	
4/5	Th	L13 Grammar, Dialogue	Potential forms	WB p11-14
4/9	M	L13 Reading	L13 Kanji	WB p15-20, p101-102
4/11	W	L12/13 test		
4/12	Th	L14 Vocab, Grammar		

4/16	M	L14 Grammar	L14 Vocab	
4/18	W	L14 Grammar, Dialogue		WB p21-22
4/19	Th	L14 Reading		WB p23-26, p103-104
4/23	M	Final Oral exam		Blog #3 Due
4/25	W	Review for final	L14 Kanji	
4/26	Th	Skit Presentation		
4/30	M	TBA		
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Make-up quizzes or exams are allowed only for official reasons (job interviews, etc.), which must be proven by official documents, or emergencies (sickness, family matters etc.). Talk to your sensei for permission in advance if possible. No make-up is allowed for personal reasons such as “I am going home early” or “I already bought a plane ticket”.

☆ Useful Expressions ☆

わかりました。

I see.

わかりません。

I don't understand/know.

もういちど^い言^{くだ}って下さい。

Please say it again.

ゆっく^いり言^いって下さい。

Please say it slowly.

ちよ^まっと待^まって下さい。

Please wait for a second.

^{しつもん}
質問があります。

I have a question.

^{えい}
英語^いで言^いってもいいですか。

Can I say it in English?

～は日本語^{なん}で何^いと言^いいますか。

How do you say... in Japanese?

～は英語^{えい}で何^{なん}ですか。

What is ... in English?

トイレに行^いってもいいですか。

May I go to the bathroom?

If you need any help,
please come talk to me anytime!
いっしょにがんばりましょう!
(Let's try our best!)

