

## Japanese 4a / 4b

## Section 1

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## 【Course Outline / Description】

The fourth level of Elementary Spoken Japanese. New students must pass a placement test in order to enroll. This course aims to review and reinforce previous knowledge of Japanese and systematically develop the patterns of expression needed in various situation commonly encountered in daily Japanese life.

## Section 2

## 【Course Objectives/Goals/Learning Outcomes】

This course aims at providing beginning level students with practical skills of Japanese language essential to their successful communication in various settings. A variety of classroom activities are designed to improve all four skills: listening, speaking, writing and reading.

## Section 3

## 【Class Schedule/Class Environment, Literature and Materials】

## 日本語 レベル4 スケジュール

		じゆぎょう 授業
1	1	コースについての説明・自己紹介
	2	復習 1 (Lesson 13)
	3	復習 2 (Lesson 14 & 15)
2	4	復習 3 (Lesson 16& 17)
	5	★復習 1-3 まとめと復習テスト (L13-L17)
	6	L. 18 (1) Transitivity Pairs ★単語クイズ 1
3	7	L. 18 (2) ~てしまう ★単語クイズ 2
	8	L. 18 (3) ~と L. 18 (4) ~ながら
	9	L. 18 (5) ~ばよかったです L. 18 (6) 会話 (dialogue)
4	10	L. 19 (1) Honorific verbs ★単語クイズ 1

	11	L. 19 (2) Giving, respectful advice L. 19 (3) ～てくれてありがとう ★単語 クイズ 2
	12	L. 19 (4) ～てよかったです L. 19 (5) ～はずです ☆ 日本人学生との会話 (1)
5	13	L. 19 (6) dialogue
	14	★L18-L19 復習ならびにレッスンテスト (LL. 18 & 19) incl. kanji recognition
	15	L. 20 (1) Extra-modest expressions ★単語 クイズ 1 発表 についての説明
6	16	L. 20 (2) Humble expressions ★単語 クイズ 2
	17	L. 20 (3) ～ないで L. 20 (4) Questions within larger sentences
	18	L. 20 (5) name という item L. 20 (6) ～やすい・にくい
7	19	L. 20 (7) 会話 練習
	20	中間試験 復習 (1)
	21	中間試験 復習 (2)
8	22	★中間 口頭 試験 (Mid-term - oral)
	23	★中間 筆記 試験 (Mid-term - written) incl. kanji recognition
	24	テストの 復習 / 発表 の説明 21 (1-1) Passive sentences
	25	L. 21 (1-2) Passive sentences ★単語 クイズ 1
10	26	L. 21 (2) ～てある L. 21 (3) ～間に ★単語 クイズ 2
	27	L. 21 (4) Adjective + する L. 21 (5) ～てほしい L. 21 (6) 会話 練習
	28	L. 22 (1-1) Causative sentences 1 ☆日本人学生との会話(2)
11	29	L. 22 (1-2) Causative sentences 2 ★単語 クイズ 1
	30	L. 22 (2) ～なさい L. 22 (3) ～ば ★単語 クイズ 2
	31	L. 22 (4) ～のに L. 22 (5) ～のような/ように
12	32	L. 22 (6) 会話 練習

	33	21 & 22 レッスンテスト 復習 ★レッスンテスト 2 (LL. 21 & 22)
	34	L. 23 (1-1) Causative-passive ★単語 クイズ 1
13	35	L. 23 (1-2) Causative-passive ★単語 クイズ 2
	36	L. 23 (2) ~ても L. 23 (3) ~ことにする
	37	L. 23 (4) ~まで L. 23 (5) ~方(かた)
14	38	L. 23 (6) 会話練習・聴解練習 Oral test 練習
	39	映画の日 (9:00 -)
	40	発表 (1) 期末試験復習 (1)
15	41	発表 (2) 期末試験復習 (2)
	42	発表 (3) ☆日本人学生との会話 (3)
	43	★期末口頭試験 (Final Exam - oral)
	44	★期末口頭試験 (Final Exam - oral)
	45	★期末筆記試験 (Final Exam - written)

#### 【Textbooks/Reading Materials】

- a) *An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese* 『げんき II』 (*Genki II*) Second Edition, 2011, Japan Times, ISBN 978-4789014434
- b) *An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Workbook* 『げんき II ワークブック』 (*Genki II Workbook*) Second Edition, 2011, Japan Times, ISBN 978-4789014441

#### Section 4

#### 【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】

##### Grading:

Homework	10%
Presentation	5%
Vocabulary Quizzes (12)	15%
Lesson Quizzes (2)	20%
Midterm Exam	20%
Final Exam	30%

## Section 5

### 【Additional Information】

#### **Quizzes and Examinations:**

- a) As a rule, no make-ups will be given for vocabulary quizzes, but the lowest quiz score will be dropped.
- b) Make-ups will be given for Lesson Test only for medical reasons with written proof.
- c) Mid-term exam and Final exam will not be rescheduled for any reason, except injury and illness with written proof.

#### **Assignments (Genki workbook):**

- a) Check the course schedule everyday and submit your assignment on the due date.
- b) In order to receive full points, submit assignments at the beginning of the class.
- c) The assignment submitted after the end of the class will be considered late (50 % will be taken off.)

#### **Absence Policy:**

It is critical that students attend classes regularly. Your final grade will be dropped 0.5 points for each absence. For example, if you miss 2 classes in total during the semester, 1 point will be deducted from your final grade points. Likewise, 0.2 points will be deducted if you are late for class. Coming to class 25 minutes or more late is counted as one absence (minus 0.5 points) You must be on time for classes. Be in class by the time the start bell rings.

#### **Appropriate class behavior:**

You are expected to speak in Japanese in class. You must be courteous to your classmates and teacher at all times. Cell phones should be set at silent mode and kept in your bag unless you are allowed to use it in class. No food during class, please.

#### **Blackboard**

You can access your class materials including course schedule and power point slides through "Blackboard". Use your User ID and Password to log in. The website is as follows.

## Japanese 4 C&D

### Section 1

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#### 【Course Outline / Description】

This course aims at providing beginning level students with practical skills of Japanese language essential to their successful communication in various settings. This course aims mainly to develop speaking and listening skills, but part of the class time is spent on practicing kanji characters. In addition to the basic 224 kanji covered in JPN level 1-3, approximately 90 kanji that appear in the dialogue of Lesson 18 through Lesson 23 of Genki book will be introduced.

### Section 2

#### 【Course Objectives/Goals/Learning Outcomes】

This course aims at providing beginning level students with practical skills of Japanese language essential to their successful communication in various settings. The followings are some main grammar points learned in this course:

- Transitive and Intransitive verbs
- Honorific, Extra-Modest, and Humble Expressions
- Passive form
- Causative form
- Causative-Passive form
- Conditional expression, such as ～ば、～と
- ～ながら、～間に etc...

A variety of classroom activities are designed to help students acquire these grammar points as well as useful vocabulary words related to the topic provided in the textbook, and to improve all four skills: listening, speaking, writing and reading, with the emphasis on the first two in this class.

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- Day 1 Orientation & Review 1
- Day 2 Review 2
- Day 3 Review 3
- Day 4 Review 4
- Day 5 Review Test
- Day 6 Lesson 18 -1
- Day 7 Lesson 18 -2
- Day 8 Lesson 18 -3
- Day 9 Lesson 18 -4
- Day 10 Lesson 19-1
- Day 11 Lesson 19-2
- Day 12 Lesson 19-3
- Day 13 Lesson 19-4
- Day 14 Review for Lesson Quiz

Day 15 Lesson Quiz (L18&19)  
Day 16 Lesson 20-1  
Day 17 Lesson 20-2  
Day 18 Lesson 20-3  
Day 20 Lesson 20-4  
Day 21 Review for Midterm  
Day 22 Review & Midterm Oral Exam  
Day 23 Review & Midterm Oral Exam  
Day 24 Review & Midterm Written Exam  
Day 25 Lesson 21-1  
Day 26 Lesson 21-2  
Day 27 Lesson 21-3  
Day 28 Lesson 21-4  
Day 29 Lesson 22-1  
Day 30 Lesson 22-2  
Day 31 Lesson 22-3  
Day 32 Lesson 22-4  
Day 33 Review for Lesson Quiz  
Day 34 Review & Lesson Quiz (L21&22)  
Day 35 Lesson 23-1  
Day 36 Lesson 23-2  
Day 37 Lesson 23-3  
Day 38 Lesson 23-4  
Day 39 Preparation and Practice for the presentation  
Day 40 Presentation-1  
Day 41 Presentation-2  
Day 42 Review  
Day 43 Review  
Day 44 Review & Final Oral Exam  
Day 45 Review & Final Oral Exam

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Final Exam 30%  
Midterm Exam 20%  
Lesson Quizzes 15%  
Vocabulary Quizzes 10%  
Presentation 5%  
Class Participation & Speech 5%  
Homework & Portfolio 15%

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