

Kanji & Readings Level 1

Section 1

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【Course Outline / Description】

This course is designed as the most introductory and/or elementary level of reading and writing Japanese. The course presupposes no prior knowledge of written Japanese. Starting with the introduction of two sets of syllabic characters, i.e., *hiragana* and *katakana*, approximately 60 *kanji* characters will also be introduced during the semester. The course will be devoted not only to the learning of *hiragana*, *katakana*, and *kanji*, but also to training in the writing of compositions and to the development of reading comprehension ability. In this course, you will read and write Japanese on simple everyday topics such as journals, messages, postcards, etc. Two lesson tests as well as midterm and final exams will be given during the semester. Quizzes and homework assignments will also be given regularly.

Section 2

【Course Objectives/Goals/Learning Outcomes】

The overall objective of this course is to acquire very basic literacy skills in Japanese. Taking this course, students will specifically be able:

- 1) to read and write *hiragana*, *katakana*, and approximately 60 basic *kanji* and
- 2) to read and write in Japanese about simple everyday topics such as journals, messages, postcards, etc.

Section 3

【Class Schedule/Class Environment, Literature and Materials】

	Schedule of Instruction	Work Outside of Classroom Activities
Lecture 1	Orientation/L1 <i>Hiragana</i> : あ through と	Read the textbook pp. 24-27
Lecture 2	L1 <i>Hiragana</i> : な through ん	Workbook L1 1-2 (pp. 117-118)
Lecture 3	L1 <i>Hiragana</i> : Diacritics/Contracted Sounds	Workbook L1 3-4 (pp. 119-120)
Lecture 4	L1 <i>Hiragana</i> : Double Consonants/Long Vowels	Workbook L1 5-6 (pp. 121-122)
Lecture 5	L1 Quiz 1	Workbook L1 7 (p. 123)
Lecture 6	L2 <i>Katakana</i> : ア through ホ	Read the textbook pp. 28-30
Lecture 7	L2 <i>Katakana</i> : マ through ン	Workbook L2 1-3 (pp. 124-126)
Lecture 8	L2 <i>Katakana</i> : Long Vowels/Small Vowels	Workbook L2 4-5 (pp. 127-128)
Lecture 9	L2 Quiz 2	Review L2
Lecture 10	Review/Lesson Test (LL1-2)	Lesson Test (LL1-2)
Lecture 11	L3 <i>Kanji</i> : 一 through 十 百 千 万 円 時	Read the textbook pp. 298-299
Lecture 12	L3 <i>Kanji</i> : Reading	Workbook L3 (pp. 129-130)
Lecture 13	L3 <i>Kanji</i> : Writing	Read the textbook pp. 300-301
Lecture 14	L3 Quiz 3	Review L3
Lecture 15	Review/Midterm Oral Reading Test	Practice reading a specified passage aloud
Lecture 16	Review/Midterm Exam (LL1-3)	Review LL1-3

Lecture 17	L4 <i>Kanji</i> : 日本人月火水木金土曜上 下中半	Read the textbook pp. 302-303
Lecture 18	L4 <i>Kanji</i> : Reading	Workbook L4 (pp. 131-132)
Lecture 19	L4 <i>Kanji</i> : Writing	Read the textbook pp. 304-305
Lecture 20	L4 Quiz 4	Review L4
Lecture 21	L5 <i>Kanji</i> : 山川元気天私今田女男見 行食飲	Read the textbook pp. 306-307
Lecture 22	L5 <i>Kanji</i> : Reading	Workbook L5 (pp. 133-134)
Lecture 23	L5 <i>Kanji</i> : Writing	Read the textbook pp. 308-311
Lecture 24	L5 Quiz 5	Review L5
Lecture 25	Review/Lesson Test (LL4-5)	Review LL4-5
Lecture 26	L6 <i>Kanji</i> : 東西南北口出右左分先生 大学外国	Read the textbook pp. 312-313
Lecture 27	L6 <i>Kanji</i> : Reading	Workbook L6 (pp. 135-136)
Lecture 28	L6 <i>Kanji</i> : Writing	Read the textbook pp. 314-317
Lecture 29	L6 Quiz 6	Review L6
Lecture 30	Review/Final Oral Reading Test	Practice reading a specified passage aloud

The Final Written Exam will be given during the Final Exam week.

【Textbooks/Reading Materials】

Genki I: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese, The Japan Times.

Genki Workbook I, The Japan Times.

Section 4

【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】

Final Exam	30%
Midterm Exam	20%
Lesson Tests	20%
Quizzes	15%
Homework	15%

Your final grade will be dropped 0.5% for each absence. In addition, 0.2% will be deducted from your final grade, each time you are late for class. When you come to class more than 25 minutes late, it will be considered to be an absence, and your final grade will be dropped 0.5%.

Kanji & Readings 1A

Section 1

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【Course Outline / Description】

This course is for those who are enrolled in Japanese 1. No prior knowledge of written Japanese is presupposed. This course aims at developing reading and writing skills in Japanese on simple everyday topics such as diaries, message, and letter. This course will cover Lesson 1 through Lesson 6 of the Reading and Writing section of Genki I.

Section 2

【Course Objectives/Goals/Learning Outcomes】

1. Learn how to write as well as read in Japanese.
2. Learn to be able to write 58 *kanji* characters, after learning the two sets of phonetic characters, namely *hiragana* and *katakana* characters.
3. Learn some more vocabulary that is not covered in the spoken part of the textbook, including *kanji* vocabulary.
4. Learn to be able to write about your daily life, schedule, trips, favorite places, etc., and also learn how to write a letter, how to type in Japanese.

Section 3

【Class Schedule/Class Environment, Literature and Materials】

Day 1	Orientation	Review hiragana on the review sheets.
Day 2	Lesson 1 Hiragana	Genki workbook pp.117-118.
Day 3	Lesson 1 Hiragana	Genki workbook pp.119-120.
Day 4	Lesson 1 Hiragana	Genki workbook pp.121-123.
Day 5	Lesson 2 Katakana	Review katakana & hiragana on the review sheets.
Day 6	Lesson 2 Katakana	Genki workbook pp.124-126.

Day 7	Lesson 2 Katakana	Genki workbook pp.127-128.
Day 8	Lesson Test (Lesson 1 & 2)	Study with the review sheets.
Day 9	Lesson 3 Kanji Katakana review	Review kanji on the worksheets.
Day 10	Lesson 3 Kanji Reading self-introduction	Genki workbook p.129.
Day 11	Lesson 3 Kanji Writing your self-introduction	Genki workbook p.130.
Day 12	Typing practice at L.L.	Typing assignment
Day 13	Review for the mid-term exam	Review sheets & worksheets.
Day 14	Review for the mid-term exam	Review sheets & worksheets.
Day 15	Reading test	Review sheets & worksheets.
Day 16	Mid-term exam (Written)	Review sheets & worksheets.
Day 17	Lesson 4 Kanji introduction	Review kanji on the worksheets.
Day 18	Lesson 4 Kanji Reading journals	Genki workbook p.131.
Day 19	Lesson 4 Describing your day Kanji review	Genki workbook p.132.
Day 20	Lesson 5 Kanji introduction	Review kanji on the worksheets.
Day 21	Lesson 5 Reading letters and postcards	Genki workbook p.133
Day 22	Lesson 5 Writing a postcard Kanji review	Genki workbook p.134

Day 23 Review (Lessons 4 & 5)	Review sheets & worksheets
Day 24 Lesson Test (Lessons 4 & 5)	Review sheets & worksheets
Day 25 Typing practice at L.L.	Typing assignment
Day 26 Lesson 6 Kanji introduction	Review kanji on the worksheets.
Day 27 Lesson 6 Kanji Scanning practice	Genki workbook p.135
Day 28 Lesson 6 Kanji Describing your favorite places	Genki workbook p.136
Day 29 Review for the final exam	Review sheets & worksheets
Day 30 Reading test	Review sheets & worksheets

【Textbooks/Reading Materials】

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

Section 4

【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】

Homework	10%
Kana & Kanji Quizzes	20%
Lesson tests	20%
Midterm Exam	20%
Final Exam	30%

Kanji & Readings 1B

Section 1

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【Course Outline / Description】

Kanji and Readings 1 aims at developing reading and writing skills in Japanese on simple everyday topics such as diaries, messages, and letters. The *kanji* in Japanese 1 will be reviewed and approximately 30 more *kanji* will be introduced. This course will cover Lesson 1 through Lesson 6 of the Reading and Writing section of Genki I second edition.

Notes: This course is for those who are enrolled in Japanese 1 (JPN1). No prior knowledge of written Japanese is presupposed.

Section 2

【Course Objectives/Goals/Learning Outcomes】

This course aims to provide a basic foundation that will enable students to acquire and develop language skills in reading and writing in Japanese. Students should be able to achieve the following objectives by the end of the course:

1. Able to read and write *hiragana*, *katakana*, and some very basic *kanji*.
2. Able to read and write in Japanese on simple everyday topics such as diaries, messages, and letters.

Section 3

【Class Schedule/Class Environment, Literature and Materials】

Day	Content of Class	Quiz	Assignment
1	Orientation & Lesson 1 Hiragana①		
2	L.1②		Workbook
3	L.1③		Workbook
4	L.1④ Reading practices		Workbook
5	L.1⑤ Reading & Writing practices	Hiragana	
6	Lesson 2 Katakana①		Composition1
7	L.2②		Workbook
8	L.2③		Workbook
9	L.2④ Reading & Writing practices	Katakana	Workbook
10	Lesson Test (Lessons 1-2) & Review		Composition2
11	Lesson 3 Kanji①		
12	L.3② Reading practices		Workbook
13	L.3③ Reading & Writing practices	L3 Kanji	
14	L.3④ Typing Practice & Review		Composition3
15	Mid-term Exam (Lessons 1-3) & Review		
16	Lesson 4 Kanji①		
17	Lesson 4② Reading Practice		Workbook
18	L.4③ Reading & Writing practices	L4 Kanji	
19	Lesson 5 Kanji①		Composition4
20	L.5② Reading practices		Workbook

21	L.5③ Reading & Writing practices	L5 Kanji	
22	L.5④ Review		Composition5
23	Lesson Test (Lessons 4-5) & Review		
24	Lesson 6 Kanji①		
25	L.6② Reading practices		Workbook
26	L.6③ Reading & Writing practices	L6 Kanji	
27	L.6④ Review		Composition6
28	L.6⑤ Review		
29	L.6⑥ Review		
30	Reading Test & Review		
TBA	Final Exam (Lessons 1-6)		

【Textbooks/Reading Materials】

Title	Genki I (2nd edition)
Author	Eri Banno, Yoko Ikeda, Yutaka Ohno, Chikako Shinagawa, and Kyoko Tokashiki
Publisher	Japan Times
Title	Genki Workbook I(2nd edition)
Author	Eri Banno, Yoko Ikeda, Yutaka Ohno, Chikako Shinagawa, and Kyoko Tokashiki
Publisher	Japan Times

Section 4

【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】

Kana and Kanji Quizzes 10%

Workbook Assignments 10%

Compositions 10%

Lesson tests 20%

Mid-term Exam 20%

Final Exam 30%

Rules and Regulations:

I. Quizzes and Examinations:

1. **No make-up will be given for the kana and kanji quizzes**, regardless of the reason. However, **two** lowest scores of the quizzes will be dropped.
2. Make-ups will be given for Lesson Tests **only for medical reasons with written proof**.
3. Mid-term and Final Exam will not be rescheduled for any reason, except injury and illness with written proof. In such cases, please contact me by e-mail or CIE **in advance**.
4. Lesson Tests, Mid-term Exam, and Final exam will not be returned.

II. Attendance/Tardy Policy:

- It is critical that students attend classes regularly. Your final grade will be **dropped 0.5% for each absence**. For example, if you miss 2 classes in total during the semester, 1% will be deducted from your final grade. Serious illness is considered as excused absence, only when written proof is submitted.

- Likewise, **0.2% will be deducted if you are late for class**. You must be on time for classes. Be in class by the time the start bell rings. Otherwise, you will be considered late for class.
- A student who is more than 25 minutes late for a class is considered absent from the class rather than tardy.
- Excused absence may be granted only when written proof (doctor's note, hospital receipt, etc.) is submitted.
- If you show up late for a quiz, you will miss the quiz (No make-ups).

III. Assignments:

- Homework (including compositions and workbook assignments) should be submitted by the beginning of the class. If you submit the homework late, you cannot receive full points although you can receive feedback. The following is the homework rules:
 - 3 points – when it is turned in by the deadline (full points)
 - 1.5 - 2points – when it is turned in after the deadline (50-60% penalty)
 - 0 points – when it is not turned in (No credit)

Note that these are the maximum points you can receive for each category. In addition to the timing of your delivery of assignments, their quality will be evaluated. As a result, you may receive points such as 2.5 if some part of your homework is not completed, if you need more elaboration to complete the assignments, or if you have critical errors to be noticed and corrected.