

# Kanji & Readings 1a

## Section 1

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### 【Course Outline / Description】

This course is for those who are enrolled in Japanese Level 1. No prior knowledge of written Japanese is presupposed. This course will introduce the writing system of Japanese language, such as Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji, and aims at developing reading and writing skills in Japanese through simple everyday topics such as diaries, messages, and letters. 58 kanji characters will be introduced. This course will cover Lesson 1 through Lesson 6 of the Reading and Writing section of Genki I 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.

## 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.
- 5) Learn how to type in Japanese on your computer and smartphones etc.

## Section 3

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

Day 1 Orientation & Lesson 1-1  
 Day 2 Lesson 1 - 2  
 Day 3 Lesson 1 - 3  
 Day 4 Lesson 1 - 4  
 Day 5 Lesson 2 - 1  
 Day 6 Lesson 2 - 2  
 Day 7 Lesson 2 - 3  
 Day 8 Review for Lesson Quiz  
 Day 9 Lesson Quiz (L1&2)  
 Day 10 Lesson 3-1  
 Day 11 Lesson 3-2  
 Day 12 Lesson 3-3  
 Day 13 Review  
 Day 14 Midterm Reading Test 1  
 Day 15 Midterm Reading Test 2  
 Day 16 Midterm Written Test  
 Day 17 Lesson 4-1  
 Day 18 Lesson 4-2  
 Day 19 Lesson 4-3  
 Day 20 Lesson 5-1  
 Day 21 Lesson 5-2  
 Day 22 Lesson 5-3

Day 23	Review for Lesson Quiz
Day 24	Lesson Quiz
Day 25	Lesson 6-1
Day 26	Lesson 6-2
Day 27	Lesson 6-3
Day 28	Review
Day 29	Final Reading Test 1
Day 30	Final Reading Test 2

【Textbooks/Reading Materials】

- a) GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Vol.1 [Third Edition], 2020, Japan Times, ISBN 978-4789017305
- b) GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese I Workbook [Third Edition] 2020, Japan Times, ISBN 978-4789017312

Section 4

【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】

Assignment	20%
Kana & Kanji Quizzes	15%
Lesson Tests	15%
Midterm Exam	20%
Final Exam	30%

Quizzes and Examinations:

- 1) No make-up will be given for the kana & kanji quizzes and lesson tests, regardless of the reason. However, two lowest scores of the quizzes will be dropped.
- 2) Make-ups will be given for Lesson Tests only when you have a medical reason with written proof.
- 3) Mid-term and Final Exams will not be rescheduled for any reason, except injury and illness with written proof.

Assignments:

In order to receive full points, submit assignments by the beginning of the class. 50% will be deducted for homework completed after the deadline.

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## 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. 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 Review	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 Review	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 Review	Composition 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 Review	Composition 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 Review	Composition 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 Review	Composition 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%
Homework	30%

# Kanji & Readings 1C

## 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 (JPN1) 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 third edition.

Notes: **This course is for those who are enrolled in Japanese 1 (JPN1).** No prior knowledge of written Japanese (e.g., *hiragana* and *katakana*) 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	Topic	Lesson	Assignment
1	Orientation & Hiragana①	1	
2	Hiragana②		Workbook
3	Hiragana③		Workbook
4	Hiragana④ Reading practices		Workbook
5	Hiragana⑤ Reading & Writing practices		
6	Katakana①	2	Composition1
7	Katakana②		Workbook
8	Katakana③		Workbook
9	Katakana④ Reading & Writing practices		Workbook
10	Review		Composition2
11	Kanji①	3	
12	Kanji② Reading practices		Workbook
13	Kanji③ Reading & Writing practices		
14	Kanji④ Typing Practice & Review		Composition3
15	Review		
16	Reading Test & Review		
17	Kanji①	4	

18	Kanji② Reading practices		Workbook
19	Kanji③ Reading & Writing practices		
20	Review		Composition4
21	Kanji①	5	
22	Kanji② Reading practices		Workbook
23	Kanji③ Reading & Writing practices		Composition5
24	Review		
25	Kanji①	6	
26	Kanji② Reading practices		Workbook
27	Kanji③ Reading & Writing practices		
28	Kanji④ Reading & Writing practices		Composition6
29	Review		
30	Reading Test & Review		

### 【Textbooks/Reading Materials】

GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Vol. 1 [3rd Edition], Japan Times  
 GENKI - Workbook Vol. 1 [3rd Edition], Japan Times

### Section 4

#### 【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】

Kana and Kanji Quizzes 10%

Workbook Assignments 10%

Compositions 10%

Review Assignments 40%

Reading Tests 30%

## Kanji & Readings 1 (Section b)

### Section 1

Instructor	Yoko Kawano
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#### 【Course Outline / Description】

The first level of Japanese is for the beginners who have no formal training in the language.

### Section 2

#### 【Course Objectives】

This course is for those who are enrolled in Japanese 1 class. No prior knowledge of written Japanese is necessary. This course aims at developing reading and writing skills in Japanese on simple everyday topics such as diaries, messages, and letters. You will learn the two sets of phonetic characters; *hiragana* and *katakana* first, and then approximately 60 *kanji* characters will be introduced during the course. This course will cover Lessons 1 through 6 of the Reading and Writing section of *Genki I*.

### Section 3

#### 【Class Schedule】

- 第 1 回    Orientation, Hiragana {あ〜こ}
- 第 2 回    Lesson1(1) : Hiragana {さ〜ほ}
- 第 3 回    Lesson1(2) : Hiragana {ま〜ん}
- 第 4 回    Lesson1(3) : Hiragana variations
- 第 5 回    Lesson1(4) : Reading & Writing practice
- 第 6 回    Lesson 1 Test
- 第 7 回    Lesson 1 Test
- 第 8 回    Lesson2(1) : Katakana {ア〜ト}
- 第 9 回    Lesson2(2) : Katakana {ナ〜ヨ}
- 第 10 回   Lesson2(3) : Katakana {ラ〜ン & variations}
- 第 11 回   Lesson2(4) : Reading & Writing practice
- 第 12 回   Lesson 2 Test
- 第 13 回   Lesson 2 Test
- 第 14 回   Lesson3(1) : Kanji
- 第 15 回   Lesson3(2) : Reading practice
- 第 16 回   Lesson3(3) : Writing practice
- 第 17 回   Lesson4(1) : Kanji
- 第 18 回   Lesson4(2) : Reading practice
- 第 19 回   Lesson 4(3) : Writing practice
- 第 20 回   Review
- 第 21 回   Lesson 3&4 Test
- 第 22 回   Lesson 3&4 Test
- 第 23 回   Lesson5(1) : Kanji
- 第 24 回   Lesson5(2) : Reading practice
- 第 25 回   Lesson5(3) : Writing practice
- 第 26 回   Lesson6(1) : Kanji
- 第 27 回   Lesson6(2) : Reading practice
- 第 28 回   Lesson6(3) : Writing practice
- 第 29 回   Review
- 第 30 回   Review

## 【Textbooks】

Genki 1 & Genki 1 Workbook (The Japan Times, **Third edition**)

## Section 4

## 【Grading】

{	• L1, L2 Tests	15%	* Tests/Exam will be done individually on Zoom.
	• L3&L4 Test	20%	
	• Assignments	35%	
	• Final Exam	30%	
A+ (97-100), A (93-96), A- (90-92)		B+ (87-89), B (83-86), B- (80-82)	
C+ (77-79), C (73-76), C- (70-72)		D+ (67-69), D (63-66), D- (60-62) F (0-59)	

## Section 5

## ★Course Policies:

## 1. Attendance:

It is critical that students attend classes regularly, and you must be on time for classes. If you know you're going to miss a class in advance and want to see the class video, ask the instructor to record the class.

## 2. Assignments:

Assignments must be sent to the instructor **before class** on the due date for full points (10 points for one page). If you send them after the deadline by the next class, you will receive half points, and no point will be given after that. If there are many blanks or mistakes, you will get "R" (=Re-do). If you get it, you have to make corrections and send it by the next class for full points.

**Please take pictures for each page and e-mail them to:** [ykwnkgu@yahoo.co.jp](mailto:ykwnkgu@yahoo.co.jp)

\* "**Office Lens**" is useful to take pictures.

## ★A Few Words of Advice:

1. Memorization is the key to become a successful language learner. To memorize vocabulary and characters, read aloud and write them many times. Also, make sure to learn them in context; you must know how to use them. Try to make your own example sentences.

## 2. Try to use some useful online materials for your practice:

· Examples of self-study materials on the web: <http://nihongo-e-na.com/eng/>  
<http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self>

3. Class materials will be available on the **Blackboard**.

<https://kansaigaidai.blackboard.com/>