

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	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

Lesson 5	
Day 22 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	Typing assignment
Day 26 Lesson 6 Kanji introduction	Review kanji on the worksheets.
Lesson 6	
Day 27 Kanji Scanning practice	Genki workbook p.135
Lesson 6	
Day 28 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), Japan Times
- b) An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Workbook 『げんき I ワークブック』 (Genki I Workbook) , Japan Times

Section 4

【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】

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

Kanji and Readings 1

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, 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 third edition

Section 2

【Course Objectives/Goals/Learning Outcomes】

1. Learn how to read and write hiragana, katakana, and some very basic kanji.
2. Learn 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】

Kanji and Readings 1 Class Schedule

Week	Class	Date	Day of the Week	Content of Class	Kana & Kanji Quiz
1	1	8月31日	TU 火	Orientation / L.1①	
	2	9月2日	TH 木	L.1②	☆Quiz 1 Hiragana
2	3	9月7日	TU 火	L.1③	☆Quiz 2 Hiragana
	4	9月9日	TH 木	L.1④	☆Quiz 3 Hiragana
3	5	9月14日	TU 火	L.1⑤	★Reading Test ①
	6	9月16日	TH 木	L.2①	
4	7	9月21日	TU 火	L.2②	☆Quiz 4 Katakana
	8	9月23日	TH 木	L.2③	☆Quiz 5 Katakana
5	9	9月28日	TU 火	L.2④	★Reading Test ②
	10	9月30日	TH 木	★Lesson Test (L1-L2)	
6	11	10月5日	TU 火	L.3①	
	12	10月7日	TH 木	L.3②	
7	13	10月12日	TU 火	L.3③	☆Quiz 6 Kanji (L.3)
	14	10月14日	TH 木	L.3④	★Reading Test ③
8	15	10月19日	TU 火	★Mid-Term Test (L1-L3)	

	16	10月21日	TH 木	L.4①	
9	17	10月26日	TU 火	L.4②	
	18	10月28日	TH 木	L.4③	☆Quiz 7 Kanji (L.4)
10	19	11月2日	TU 火	L.4④	★Reading Test ④
	20	11月4日	TH 木	L.5①	
11	21	11月9日	TU 火	L.5②	
	22	11月11日	TH 木	L.5③	☆Quiz 8 Kanji (L.5)
12	23	11月16日	TU 火	L.5④	★Reading Test ⑤
	24	11月28日	TH 木	★Lesson Test(L4-L5)	
13	25	11月23日	TU 火	L.6①	
	26	11月25日	TH 木	L.6②	
14	27	11月30日	TU 火	L.6③	☆Quiz 9 Kanji (L.6)
	28	12月2日	TH 木	L.6④	★Reading Test ⑥
15	29	12月7日	TU 火	★Final Exam	
	30	12月9日	TH 木	Review	

★This schedule is subject to change.

【Textbooks/Reading Materials】

Genki 1, Japan Times (third edition) - Required.

Genki 1 Workbook, Japan Times (third edition) - Required.
(Lessons to be covered: Lesson 1 – Lesson 6)

Section 4

【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】

1. Composition ----- 5%
2. Kana/Kanji Quizzes ----- 10%
3. Homework ----- 5%
4. Reading Tests ----- 20%
5. Lesson Test -----10%
6. Midterm Exam -----20%
7. Final Exam -----30%

Kanji & Readings 1c

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. 20-23.
Lecture 2	L1 <i>Hiragana</i> : な through ん	Workbook L1 1-2 (pp. 121-122)
Lecture 3	L1 <i>Hiragana</i> : Diacritics/Contracted Sounds	Workbook L1 3-4 (pp. 123-124)
Lecture 4	L1 <i>Hiragana</i> : Double Consonants/Long Vowels	Workbook L1 5-6 (pp. 125-126)
Lecture 5	L1 Review	Workbook L1 7 (p. 127)
Lecture 6	L2 <i>Katakana</i> : ア through ホ	Read the textbook pp. 24-26.
Lecture 7	L2 <i>Katakana</i> : マ through ヂ	Workbook L2 1 (p. 128)
Lecture 8	L2 <i>Katakana</i> : Long Vowels/Small Vowels	Workbook L2 2-3 (pp. 129-130)
Lecture 9	L2 Review	Workbook L2 4-5 (pp. 131-132)
Lecture 10	Review/Lesson Test (LL1-2)	Review LL1-2.
Lecture 11	L3 <i>Kanji</i> : 一 through 十 百 千 万 円 時	Read the textbook pp. 304-305.
Lecture 12	L3 <i>Kanji</i> : Reading	Workbook L3 (pp. 133-134)
Lecture 13	L3 <i>Kanji</i> : Writing	Read the textbook pp. 306-307.
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. 308-309.
Lecture 18	L4 <i>Kanji</i> : Reading	Workbook L4 (pp. 135-136)
Lecture 19	L4 <i>Kanji</i> : Writing	Read the textbook pp. 310-311.
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. 312-313.
Lecture 22	L5 <i>Kanji</i> : Reading	Workbook L5 (pp. 137-138)
Lecture 23	L5 <i>Kanji</i> : Writing	Read the textbook pp. 314-317.
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. 318-319.
Lecture 27	L6 <i>Kanji</i> : Reading	Workbook L6 (pp. 139-140)
Lecture 28	L6 <i>Kanji</i> : Writing	Read the textbook pp. 320-323.
Lecture 29	L6 Review	Composition L6
Lecture 30	Review/Final Oral Reading Test	Practice reading a specified passage aloud.

The details of the Final Written Exam will be announced later.

【Textbooks/Reading Materials】

Genki I: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese [3rd ed.], The Japan Times.

Genki Workbook I [3rd ed.], The Japan Times.

Section 4

【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】

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