

JAPANESE 3

【Course Description】

Prerequisite: Japanese 2 (or its equivalent)

This course is the third level in elementary Japanese. New students must pass a placement test in order to enroll. Students will continue to develop their Japanese from the foundational skills established in the pre-requisite elementary level courses. This course focuses on extensive speaking and listening practice, introducing vocabulary, grammar and expressions. The course also introduces writing skills for communication. Approximately 300 words and 90 kanji will be introduced. This course will cover Lesson 13 through Lesson 18 of Genki II Third edition, which is equivalent to JLPT* N4 and N5 or CEFR** A2.1 level proficiency (speaking).

* The Japanese Language Proficiency Test

** The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

【Course Objective】

By the end of the course, students should be able to function in everyday situations, such as saying what one can or cannot do, explaining about people or things in detail, apologizing, talking about hopes and wishes, conveying hearsay, etc.

【Class Schedule】

Please note that the schedule is subject to change. Please refer to the syllabus distributed by your instructor for the exact homework submission schedule.

	Class Content	After-class Homework
1	Orientation and Self introduction	Study the review sheet 1.
2	Te-form and its Grammar	Study the review sheet 2.
3	Short form and its Grammar	Study the review sheet 3.
4	Review on Grammar	Study the review sheet 4.
5	★Review Test	Study the review sheets.
6	Review and Feedback on Review Test	Read the grammar explanation.
7	Lesson 13: Potential Verbs, ～し	Read the grammar explanation. Workbook pp. 13-14
8	Lesson 13: ～そうです (It looks like ...), ～てみる ★Vocab Quiz	Read the grammar explanation. Workbook pp. 15-16
9	Lesson 13: なら, いっしゅうかんにさんかい, Dialogues	Read the grammar explanation. Workbook pp. 17-18
10	Lesson 14: ほしい, ～かもしれません	Read the grammar explanation. Workbook pp. 21-22
11	Lesson 14: あげる/くれる/もらう, ～たらどうですか ★Vocab Quiz	Read the grammar explanation. Workbook pp. 23-24

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12	Lesson 14: Number +も/ Number+しか + Negative, Dialogues	Study Lessons 13 & 14 review sheet. Workbook p. 25
13	Lessons 13 & 14: Review	Study Lessons 13 & 14 review sheet.
14	Lessons 13 & 14: ★Lesson Test 1	Review Lessons 13 & 14 grammar and vocabulary.
15	Review and Feedback on Lesson Test 1	Read the grammar explanation.
16	Lesson 15: Volitional Form, Volitional Form +とおもっています, ~ておく	Read the grammar explanation (Relative clause). Workbook pp. 29-30
17	Lesson 15: Using Sentences to Qualify Nouns ★Vocab Quiz	Workbook pp. 31-32
18	Lesson 15: Dialogues and Reading	Workbook p. 34 Prepare for the conversation with the handout.
19	Talk with Japanese students	Prepare for the midterm exam (oral interview).
20	★Midterm Exam (Oral Interview), Review	Prepare for the midterm exam (oral interview).
21	★Midterm Exam (Oral Interview), Review	Review Lessons 13-15 grammar and vocabulary.
22	Review and Feedback on Midterm Exam	Read the grammar explanation.
23	Lesson 16: ~てあげる/てくれる/てもらう, ~ていただけませんか	Read the grammar explanation. Workbook pp. 35-37
24	Lesson 16: ~といい, ~とき ★Vocab Quiz	Read the grammar explanation. Workbook pp. 38-40
25	Lesson 16: ~てすみませんでした, Dialogues	Workbook p. 41 Study Lessons 15 & 16 review sheet.
26	Lessons 15 & 16: Review	Study Lessons 15 & 16 review sheet.
27	Lessons 15 & 16: ★Lesson Test 2	Review Lessons 15 & 16 grammar and vocabulary.
28	Review and Feedback on Lesson Test 2	Study how to use PowerPoint and prepare for presentation.
29	Preparation for Presentation Using PowerPoint	Read the grammar explanation.
30	Lesson 17: ~そうです (I hear), ~って, ~たら	Read the grammar explanation. Workbook pp. 44-45
31	Lesson 17: ~なくてもいいです, ~みたいです ★Vocab Quiz	Read the grammar explanation. Workbook pp. 46-47
32	Lesson 17: ~まえに/~てから, Dialogues	Workbook p. 48 Prepare for the presentation.
33	Presentation	Prepare for the presentation.
34	Presentation	Prepare for the conversation with the handout.
35	Talk with Japanese students	Read the grammar explanation. Workbook pp. 51-52
36	Lesson 18: Transitivity Pairs, Paired Intransitive Verbs +ている	Read the grammar explanation. Workbook pp. 54-55
37	Lesson 18 ~てしまう, ~と ★Vocab Quiz	Read the grammar explanation. Workbook pp. 56-57
38	Lesson 18: ~ながら, ~ばよかったです	Workbook p. 58
39	Lesson 18: Dialogues and Reading	Study Lessons 17 & 18 review sheet.
40	Lessons 17 & 18: Review	Study Lessons 17 & 18 review sheet.
41	Lessons 17 & 18: ★Lesson Test 3	Review Lessons 17 & 18 grammar and vocabulary.
42	Review and Feedback on Lesson Test 3	Study Lessons 12-18 review sheet.
43	Review for Final Exam	Prepare for the final exam (oral interview) with the handout.
44	★Oral Interview and Review	Prepare for the final exam (oral interview) with the handout.
45	★Oral Interview and Review	Prepare for the final exam (Written).

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【Textbook】

- Genki: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese, vol. II, 3rd edition, The Japan Times [ISBN: 978-4-7890-1732-9]
- Genki Workbook, vol. II, 3rd edition, The Japan Times [ISBN: 978-4-7890-1733-6]

【Learning Assessments】

Homework: 10%

Vocabulary Quizzes (six times): 10%

Presentation: 5%

Lesson Tests (four times including Review Test): 30%

Midterm Exam (Oral): 10%

Final Exam (Written & Oral): 30%

Class Performance: 5%

Homework: In order to receive full points, submit assignments at the beginning of class. The teacher collects them right after the bell. Please get your assignment ready before class because no credit will be given for homework submitted later (even during the class).

Presentation: Details will be provided in class.

Vocabulary Quizzes: No make-up will be given for vocabulary quizzes, but the lowest score will be dropped. Details will be provided in class.

Lesson Tests: No make-up will be given for lesson tests, but the lowest score will be dropped. Details will be provided in class.

Midterm Exam: Mid-term exam is an oral test. Details will be provided in class.

Final Exam: Final exam consists of an oral test and a written test. Details will be provided in class.

Class Performance: You will practice in class, as either individual practices or group practices. Active and informed participation is expected. Your preparation and review of the material for each class are essential because your preparation/review will directly affect your performance in class. There will be a deduction if your active participation is not reflected in performance, such as using a smartphone, chatting in English with classmates, or leaving the classroom too often.

Grading Scales

A+: 100-97 A: 96-93 A-: 92-90

B+: 89-87 B: 86-83 B-: 82-80

C+: 79-77 C: 76-73 C-: 72-70

D+: 69-67 D: 66-63 D-: 62-60

F: 59-0