

Kanji & Readings 1A

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Office Hours	1:30-2:30, Monday & Thursday

【Course Outline / Description】

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【Class Schedule/Class Environment, Literature and Materials】

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	Review hiragana on the review sheets.
2	Lesson 1: Hiragana あ～そ	Genki workbook pp.121-122.
3	Lesson 1: Hiragana た～ほ	Genki workbook pp.123-124.
4	Lesson 1: Hiragana ま～ん	Genki workbook pp.125-127.
5	Lesson 1: Special hiragana	Review hiragana on the review sheet 1.
6	Lesson 2: Katakana ア～ソ	Review hiragana on the review sheet 2.
7	Lesson 2: Katakana タ～ホ	Genki workbook pp.128-129.
8	Lesson 2: Katakana マ～ン	Genki workbook pp.130-132.
9	Hiragana & Katakana review	Study with the review sheet 3.
10	Lesson Test (Lesson 1 & 2)	Study with the review sheet 4.
11	Lesson 3: Kanji practice Katakana review	Review kanji on the worksheets.
12	Lesson 3: Kanji practice Reading self-introduction	Genki workbook p.133.
13	Lesson 3: Kanji practice Writing your self-introduction	Genki workbook p.134.

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14	Review for the mid-term exam (hiragana)	Review sheet 5 & worksheets.
15	Reading test	Review sheet 6 & worksheets.
16	Mid-term exam (Written)	Review sheet 7 & worksheets.
17	Lesson 4: Kanji introduction	Review kanji on the worksheets.
18	Lesson 4: Kanji practice Reading journals	Genki workbook p.135.
19	Lesson 4: Kanji review Describing your day	Genki workbook p.136.
20	Lesson 5: Kanji introduction	Review kanji on the worksheets.
21	Lesson 5: Kanji practice Reading letters and postcards	Genki workbook p.137
22	Lesson 5: Kanji review Writing a postcard	Genki workbook p.138
23	Review (Lessons 4 & 5)	Review sheet 8 & worksheets
24	Lesson Test (Lessons 4 & 5)	Review sheet 9 & worksheets
25	Typing practice	Typing assignment
26	Lesson 6: Kanji introduction	Review kanji on the worksheets.
27	Lesson 6: Kanji practice Scanning practice	Genki workbook p.139
28	Lesson 6: Kanji review Describing your favorite places	Genki workbook p.140
29	Review for the final exam	Review sheet 10 & worksheets
30	Reading test	Review sheet 11 & worksheets

【Textbooks/Reading Materials】

- Genki: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese, vol. I, 3rd edition, The Japan Times [ISBN: 978-4-7890-1730-5]
- Genki Workbook, vol. I, 3rd edition, The Japan Times [ISBN: 978-4-7890-1731-2]

【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】

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

Homework: Homework submitted after the deadline will receive a 30% deduction.

Quizzes: The two lowest quiz scores will be dropped in calculating the final grade. There will be no make-ups for missed quizzes.

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Lesson Tests: Lesson tests for review. Details will be provided in class.

Midterm Exam: Covers Lesson 1 through Lesson 3. Details will be provided in class.

Final Exam: A cumulative final exam will be scheduled for the last week. Details will be provided in class.

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		

Kanji & Readings 1b

Section 1

Instructor	Teruaki Muto
Office/Building	#3306, Building #3, Nakamiya Campus
Office Hours	TBA

【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 シ	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 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 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	Read the textbook pp. 308-309.

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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%

Kanji & Readings 1 (Section c)

Section 1

Instructor	永富あゆみ NAGATOMI, Ayumi anagatom@kansai.gaidai.ac.jp
Office/Building	3319 (Nakamiya Campus)
Office Hours	Tue., 10:30 – 12:15 and by appointment

【Course Outline / Description】

This course is for those who are enrolled in Japanese 1, and covers Lesson 1 through Lesson 6 of the Reading and Writing Section of *Genki I* third edition. This means that students will review *kanji* introduced in Japanese 1 and be able to add more to their repertoire. No prior knowledge of written Japanese is presupposed.

Section 2

【Course Objectives/Goals/Learning Outcomes】

Successful learners are expected to become able to

- gain basic knowledge of Japanese Writing System.
- write 58 *kanji* characters, after learning the two sets of phonetic characters, namely *katakana* and *hiragana* characters.
- learn some more vocabulary that is not covered in the spoken part of the textbook, including *kanji* vocabulary.
- read and write simple texts about known topics, such as daily routines, trips and favorite places.
- type in Japanese.

Section 3

【Class Schedule/Class Environment, Literature and Materials】

Tue. 9am – 10:30am & Fri. 1:15pm – 2:45pm
(Please bring both Workbook and Textbook to class.)

【Textbooks/Reading Materials】

Lessons to be covered: Lesson 1 - Lesson 6

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

【TENTATIVE course OVERVIEW (Subject to change)】 – it is your responsibility to check Blackboard for details and updates (assignments, quizzes, tests, exams, etc.)!

Week 1 (8/29, 9/1) Orientation, Japanese Writing System, Katakana, Katakana Quiz, Assignments

Week 2 (9/5, 9/8) Katakana, Katakana Quiz, Assignments

Week 3 (9/12, 9/15) Katakana Quiz, Hiragana, Assignments

Week 4 (9/19, 9/22) Hiragana Quiz, Lesson 1 Reading & Writing, Assignments

Week 5 (9/26, 9/29) Hiragana Quiz, Lesson 2 Reading & Writing, Lesson Test 1 (Lesson 1 & 2),

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Assignments

Week 6 (10/3, 10/6) Lesson 3 (Kanji), Assignments

Week 7 (10/10, 10/13) Lesson 3 Reading & Writing, Kanji Quiz, Assignments

Week 8 (10/17, 10/20) Lesson 3, Reading Check Quiz (up to Lesson 3), Assignments

Week 9 (10/24) Lesson 4, Assignments (Fall Break – NO p.m. class on Fri., 10/27)

Week 10 (11/3) Lesson 4 Reading, Kanji Quiz, Assignments

Week 11 (11/7, 11/10) Lesson 4 Reading & Writing, Lesson Test 2 (Lesson 3 & 4), Kanji Quiz, Assignments

Week 12 (11/14, 11/17) Lesson 5, Assignments

Week 13 (11/21, 11/24) Lesson 5 Reading & Writing, Kanji Quiz, Assignments

Week 14 (11/28, 12/1) Lesson 6 Reading & Writing, Assignments

Week 15 (12/5, 12/8) Lesson 6 Reading & Writing, Kanji Quiz, Review, Assignments

Final Exam Week (12/12 – 12/16) Final Exam ←TBD & TBA by Reg. Office

Section 4

【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】

Assignments (Worksheets, Written drafts, Introducing Kanji for classmates, etc.) 20%

Quizzes (Katakana, Hiragana, Kanji, Reading Check) 20%

Lesson Tests 30%

Final Exam 30%

Grading Scale:

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

<Quizzes and Examinations>

- No make-up will be given for Kana & Kanji Quizzes, regardless of the reason. However, two lowest scores (except for Reading Check), may be dropped.
- No make-up Lesson Tests are allowed for any reason, except injury and illness with written proof.
- Final Exam will not be rescheduled for any reason, except injury and illness with written proof. In such case, please contact the instructor or CIE in advance.
- Lesson Tests and Final Exam will not be returned.

<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.

Kanji & Readings 1D

Section 1

Instructor	TSUCHIDA, Megumi
Office/Building	1425/Building 1
Office Hours	Monday 12:15-13:15, or by appointment

【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	Content of Class	Quiz	Homework
1	Orientation & Lesson 1 Hiragana		Please read Course Syllabus.
2	L.1 Hiragana		WBpp.121-122
3	L.1 Hiragana		WBpp.123-124
4	L.1 Reading practices		WBpp.125-126
5	L.1 Reading & Writing practices	Hiragana	WBp.127
6	Lesson 2 Katakana		Composition 1
7	L.2 Katakana		WBpp.128
8	L.2 Katakana		WBpp.129-130
9	L.2 Reading & Writing practices	Katakana	WBpp.131-132
10	Lesson Test (Lessons 1-2) & Review		Composition 2
11	Lesson 3 Kanji		WBpp.133-134
12	L.3 Reading practices		Reading Exercise
13	L.3 Reading & Writing practices	L3 Kanji	Composition 3-A
14	L.3 Typing Practice & Review		Composition 3-B
15	Mid-term Exam (Lessons 1-3) & Review		Please prepare for Midterm Exam.
16	Lesson 4 Kanji		WBpp.135-136
17	Lesson 4 Reading Practice		Reading Exercise
18	L.4 Reading & Writing practices	L4 Kanji	Reading Exercise
19	Lesson 5 Kanji		Composition 4
20	L.5 Reading practices		WBpp.137-138

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21	L.5 Reading & Writing practices	L5 Kanji	Reading Exercise
22	L.5 Review		Composition 5
23	Lesson Test (Lessons 4-5) & Review		Please prepare for Lesson Test.
24	Lesson 6 Kanji		WBpp.139-140
25	L.6 Reading practices		Reading Exercise
26	L.6 Reading & Writing practices	L6 Kanji	Writing Exercise
27	L.6 Review		Composition 6
28	Reading Test & Review		Please prepare for Reading Test.
29	Reading Test & Review		Please prepare for Reading Test.
30	L.1-6 Review		Please prepare for Final Exam.

【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%

Lesson Tests: 20%

Midterm Exam: 20%

Final Exam (including Reading Test and Written Exam): 30%

Rules and Regulations:

1. No make-up will be given for the kana and kanji quizzes, regardless of the reason. However, the 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. Midterm exam and Final exam will not be rescheduled for any reason, except injury and illness with written proof. In such cases, please contact your instructor and registrar's office in advance.
4. Excused absence may be granted only when written proof (doctor's note, hospital receipt, etc.) is submitted.

Section 5

【Additional Information】

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