

Japanese 1

Section 1

Instructor/Title	NAITO, Yuko
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【Course Outline / Description】

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Section 2

【Course Objectives/Goals/Learning Outcomes】

1. Learn vocabulary (approx. 300 basic nouns, verbs, adjectives, and expressions).
2. Learn the pronunciation of the Japanese language.
3. Learn to function in Japanese in everyday situations like making requests, stating reasons, describing things, etc.
4. Learn Japanese letters (Hiragana, Katakana, 40 Kanji)

Section 3

【Class Schedule/Class Environment, Literature and Materials】

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1	L1 Orientation, Self-introduction ("X is Y."), Greetings • Grammar 1: XはYです。 • Grammar 2: Questions • Numbers (0-100) • Yes/No Questions • Hiragana	• Read "Japanese Writing System" pp.24-31. • Read "Greetings" pp.34-35, and listen CD (K00-G) and practice. • Learn L.1 Vocabulary (p.40 and V-list with example sentences in yellow cover) by heart. • Read Grammar 1, 2 & 3 pp.42-45. • Practice with CD: I, IA p.48 (K01-07, 08) • WB pp.11-12 (see handout for Hiragana reading)
2	L1 • Time, Numbers, and Questions • Xは なんですか • Grammar 3: Noun1 の Noun2 • Hiragana	• Learn L.1 Vocabulary by heart • Read aloud Additional Vocabulary (p.41) with CD (K01-06). • Read "Grammar notes" (in orange cover) L.1 • Practice with CD: I, II, IIIAB p.48-50 (K01-07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15). • WB pp.13-14 (see handout for Hiragana reading)
3	L1	• Learn L.1 Vocabulary

	<p>★VQ (Vocabulary Quiz) 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar 3: Noun1 の Noun2 • Hiragana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read aloud Additional Vocabulary (p.41) with CD (K01-06). • Read "Grammar notes" (in orange cover) L.1 • Practice with CD: IV, VA,B,VIA,B pp.51-54 (K01-16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25) • Learn Dialogue II by heart • WB pp.15-16
4	<p>L1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialogue 1 & 2 • Reviews and Practices • Hiragana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn L.1 Vocabulary • Read aloud Additional Vocabulary (p.41) with CD (K01-06). • Read "Grammar notes" (in orange cover) L.1 • Practice with CD: IV, VA,B,VIA,B pp.51-54 (K01-16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25) • Learn Dialogue II by heart • WB pp.17-18 (Use CD in WB)
5	<p>L1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviews and Practices • Hiragana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read "Grammar notes" (in orange cover) L.1 • Read practice VIIA, B • Learn Dialogue II by heart: Listen CD (K01-03/04) and say it aloud mimicking its intonation. • WB pp.19 <p>Learn L.1 Vocabulary (p.60-61 and V-list with example sentences in yellow cover) by heart: Write in Hiragana or Romaji 10 times, listen CD (K02-05) and read aloud mimicking its intonation.</p>
6	<p>L1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviews and Practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Grammar 1 & 2 pp.62-64. • Read "Expression Notes 3" p.67, and "Culture Notes" p.68. • Learn L.1 Vocabulary (p.60-61 and V-list with example sentences in yellow cover) by heart: Write in Hiragana or Romaji 10 times, listen CD (K02-05) and read aloud mimicking its intonation. • Practice with CD: I,A,B p.69-70 (K02-06, 07, 08)
7	<p>Lesson Test 1 (Romaji can be used)</p>	<p>Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook</p>
8	<p>L2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar 1: これ/それ/あれ/どれ • Grammar 2: この/その/あの/どの+NOUN • (Xは) いくら ですか。 • Bigger Numbers (100-) • Katakana 	<p>Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook P.20</p>
9	<p>L2</p> <p>★Hiragana Q</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar 1: これ/それ/あれ/どれ 	<p>Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook pp.21-22</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar 2: この/その/あの/どの+NOUN • (Xは) いくら ですか。 • Bigger Numbers (100-) • Katakana 	
10	L2 ★VQ2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar 3: ここ/そこ/あそこ/どこ • Grammar 4: だれの+NOUN 	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook
11	L2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar 5: Particle- も (to replace は) • Grammar 6: NOUN-じゃないです • Dialogue 1 • Katakana words 	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook pp.23-24
12	L2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar 7: Sentence-Final Particles ね & よ • Dialogue 2 • Reviews and Practices • Pronunciation Clinic 	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook pp.25-26 (lis.)
13	L2 ★Katakana Q <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviews and Practices 	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook
14	Lesson Test 2 (Romaji can be used)	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook
15	L3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar 1: Verb conjugation ます form and ません form • Grammar 2: Verb Types and the "Present Tense" • Grammar 3: Particles を • Kanji 	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook pp.27-28
16	L3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar 3: Particles を, で, に, へ • Grammar 4: Time Reference • Kanji 	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook pp.29-30
17	L3 ★VQ3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar 5: V-ませんか • Grammar 6: Word Order • ~は どうですか • Kanji 	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook pp.31-32

18	L3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar 7: Frequency Adverbs • Grammar 8: Topic Particle は • Kanji 	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook pp.33-35 (lis.) (3 pages)
19	L3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialogue 1 & 2 • Kanji 	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook
20	L3 ★Kanji Q1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviews and Practices 	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook
21	Lesson Test 3	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook
22	Review / Oral Exam	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook
23	Oral Exam	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook
24	Talking with Japanese students / L4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar 1: Xが {あります/います} 	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook p.36
25	L4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar 2: Describing where things are • Kanji 	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook pp.37-38
26	L4 ★VQ4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar 3: Past Tense of です ～でした/～じゃなかったです • Grammar 4: Past Tense of Verbs ～ました/～ませんでした • Kanji 	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook pp.39-40
27	L4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar 5: Particle ～も • Grammar 6: ～じかん • Grammar 7: たくさん • Grammar 8: Particle と (“with”) • Kanji 	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook pp.41-42
28	L4 ★Kanji Q2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialogue 1, 2 & 3 • Kanji 	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook pp.43-44 (lis.)
29	L4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviews and Practices 	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook
30	Lesson Test 4	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD,

		Workbook
31	L5 • Grammar 1: Adjectives Present Affirmative/Negative forms of い -adjectives and な -adjectives • Kanji	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook pp.45-46
32	L5 • Grammar 1: Adjectives Past Affirmative/Negative forms of い -adjectives and な -adjectives • Kanji	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook pp.47-48
33	L5 ★VQ5 • Grammar 2: すき (な) /きらい (な) • どんな+NOUN • Kanji	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook pp.49-50
34	L5 • Grammar 3: ~ましょう/ましょ うか • Grammar 4: Counter ~まい • Kanji	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook pp.51-53 (lis.) (3 pages)
35	L5 ★Kanji Q3 • Dialogue 1, 2 & 3 • Reviews and Practices	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook
36	Lesson Test 5	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook
37	L6 • Grammar 1: Te-form • Grammar 2: V-て+ください • Kanji	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook pp.54-56 (3 pages)
38	L6 • Grammar 3: V-て+もいいです • Grammar 4: V-て+はいけません • Kanji	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook pp.57-58
39	L6 ★VQ6 • Grammar 3: V-て+もいいです • Grammar 4: V-て+はいけません • Kanji	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook
40	• Grammar 5: Describing Two	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD,

	Activities Sentence1-て、Sentence2. • Kanji	Workbook pp.59-60
41	L6 ★Kanji Q4 • Grammar 6: ～から S(situation) 。 S(explanation) +から。 • Dialogue 1 • Kanji	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook pp.61-63 (lis.) (3 pages)
42	L6 • Reviews and Practices • Talking with Japanese students	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook
43	Lesson Test 6	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook
44	Review / Oral Exam	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook
45	Oral Exam	Study Vocab & Grammar, Practice with CD, Workbook

【Textbooks/Reading Materials】

Genki I (2nd edition)

Eri Banno, Yoko Ikeda, Yutaka Ohno, Chikako Shinagawa, and Kyoko Tokashiki

The Japan Times

ISBN978-4-7890-1440-3

Genki I Workbook (2nd edition)

Eri Banno, Yoko Ikeda, Yutaka Ohno, Chikako Shinagawa, and Kyoko Tokashiki

The Japan Times

ISBN978-4-7890-1441-0

Section 4

【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】

Participation and Performance	5%
Homework	15%
Quizzes (Vocabulary, Kana & Kanji)	10%
Lesson Tests (6)	30%
Oral Exam (2)	10%
Final Exam	30%

Section 5

【Additional Information】

Quizzes and Examinations:

1. Tests and Exams will not be rescheduled for any reason, except injury and illness with written proof.
2. No make-ups will be given for quizzes, but the lowest score of the quizzes will be dropped.

Assignments:

Submit assignments **by the beginning of the class**. A half credit will be given for homework

completed during class time or after the deadline.

Absence Policy:

It is critical that students attend classes regularly. 0.5 point for each absence will be deducted from your final grade out of 100. For example, if you miss 2 classes in total during the semester, 1 point will be deducted from your final grade. Likewise, 0.2 point will be deducted if you are late for class. Be in class by the time the start bell rings.

Japanese 1

Section 1

Instructor/Title	Kaori Tajima / Japanese 1
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しゅう 週	月日	クラス	クイズ
1	1/25 (FRI)	ORIENTATION	
2	1/28 (MON)	GENKI Unit 1	
	1/29 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 1	
	2/1 (FRI)	GENKI Unit 1	
3	2/4 (MON)	GENKI Unit 1 REVIEW	QUIZ 1
	2/5 (TUE)	UNIT TEST 1	
	2/8 (FRI)	GENKI Unit 2	
4	2/11 (MON)	NO CLASS	
	2/12 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 2	
	2/15 (FRI)	GENKI Unit 2	HIRAGANA QUIZ
5	2/18 (MON)	GENKI Unit 2	

	2/19 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 2 REVIEW	QUIZ 2
	2/22 (FRI)	UNIT TEST 2	
6	2/25 (MON)	GENKI Unit 3	
	2/26 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 3	
	3/1 (FRI)	GENKI Unit 3	KATAKANA QUIZ
7	3/4 (MON)	GENKI Unit 3	
	3/5 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 3 REVIEW	QUIZ 3
	3/8 (FRI)	UNIT TEST 3	
8	3/11 (MON)	REVIEW	
	3/12 (TUE)	ORAL TEST	
	3/15 (FRI)	ORAL TEST	
9	3/16~3/24	Spring Break	

10	3/25 (MON)	GENKI Unit 4	
	3/26 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 4	
	3/29 (FRI)	GENKI Unit 4	
11	4/1 (MON)	GENKI Unit 4	QUIZ 4
	4/2 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 4 REVIEW	
	4/5 (FRI)	UNIT TEST 4	
12	4/8 (MON)	GENKI Unit 5	
	4/9 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 5	
	4/12 (FRI)	GENKI Unit 5	
13	4/15 (MON)	GENKI Unit 5	QUIZ 5
	4/16 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 5 REVIEW	
	4/19 (FRI)	UNIT TEST 5	

14	4/22 (MON)	GENKI Unit 6	
	4/23 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 6	
	4/26 (FRI)	GENKI Unit 6	
15	4/29 (MON)	NO CLASS	
	4/30 (TUE)	NO CLASS	
	5/3 (FRI)	NO CLASS	
16	5/6 (MON)	NO CLASS	
	5/7 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 6	
	5/10 (FRI)	GENKI Unit 6 REVIEW	QUIZ 6
17	5/13 (MON)	UNIT TEST 6	
	5/14 (TUE)	REVIEW	
	5/17 (FRI)	ORAL TEST	
18	5/20 (MON)	ORAL TEST	

【Textbooks/Reading Materials】

Genki 1, Japan Times - Required. (Available at the campus bookstore.)

Genki 1 Workbook, Japan Times - Required. (Available at the campus bookstore.)
(Lessons to be covered: Lesson 1 – Lesson 6)

Section 4

【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】

Class performance& Homework ----- 10%
 Quizzes ----- 10%
 Oral Exams ----- 20%
 Lesson Tests ----- 30%
 Final Exam ----- 30%

Japanese1

Section 1

Instructor/Title	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/Goals/Learning Outcomes】

This course aims to develop basic communication skills (mainly speaking and listening skills) through a wide variety of activities based on practical situations which a student of Japanese could expect to encounter. The students will learn hiragana, katakana, 40 kanji characters, approximately 300 vocabulary words (basic nouns, verbs, adjectives, and expressions), pronunciation and basic grammar in “long forms” (formal/polite forms). The students will also practice to function in Japanese in everyday situations such as making requests, describing things/people, asking for permissions, stating reasons, etc. This course will cover Lesson 1 through Lesson 6 of Genki 1 (second edition).

Section 3

【Class Schedule/Class Environment, Literature and Materials】

- 第1回 ・ Orientation
 - ・ Greetings
- 第2回 Lesson1(1)
 - ・ Numbers (0-100)
 - ・ Hiragana {あ〜と}
- 第3回 Lesson1(2)
 - ・ Time & Age
 - ・ XはYです。
 - ・ Question Sentences
 - ・ Hiragana {な〜よ}
- 第4回 Lesson1(3)
 - ・ Vocab Quiz 1
 - ・ Noun1 の Noun2
 - ・ Hiragana {ら〜ん}
- 第5回 Lesson1(4)
 - ・ Dialogue
 - ・ Hiragana
 - Dots/Circles/Small や、ゆ、よ
 - Double Consonants
 - Long Vowels
- 第6回 Lesson1(5)
 - ・ Hiragana Quiz
 - ・ Review
- 第7回 Lesson1 Test
- 第8回 Lesson2(1)
 - ・ Numbers (100〜)
 - ・ いくらですか。
 - ・ Katakana {ア〜コ}
- 第9回 Lesson2(2)
 - ・ Vocab Quiz 2-1
 - ・ これ/それ/あれ/どれ

- ここ/そこ/あそこ/どこ
- Katakana {サ～ト}
- 第 10 回 Lesson2(3)
 - Vocab Quiz 2-2
 - この/その/あの/どの+N
 - だれの+N
 - Katakana {ナ～ホ}
- 第 11 回 Lesson2(4)
 - Noun+も
 - Noun+じゃないです
 - ～ね／～よ
 - Katakana {マ～ヨ}
- 第 12 回 Lesson2(5)
 - L2 Dialogue
 - Review
 - Katakana {ラ～ン&variations}
- 第 13 回 Lesson2(6)
 - Katakana Quiz
 - Review
- 第 14 回 Lesson2 Test
- 第 15 回 Lesson3(1)
 - Verb Conjugation(Non-Past)
 - Particles
- 第 16 回 Lesson3(2)
 - Vocab Quiz 3-1
 - Verbs & Particles
 - Time Reference
 - ～ませんか
- 第 17 回 Lesson3(3)
 - Vocab Quiz 3-2
 - Word Order
 - Frequency Adverbs
 - Particle は
- 第 18 回 Lesson3(4)
 - L3 Dialogue
 - Kanji
 - Review
- 第 19 回 Lesson3(5)
 - Review
- 第 20 回 Lesson 3(6)
 - L3 Kanji Quiz
 - Review
- 第 21 回 Lesson3 Test
- 第 22 回 Midterm Oral Interview
- 第 23 回 Midterm Oral Interview
- 第 24 回 Midterm Feedback
- 第 25 回 Lesson4(1)
 - X があります/います
 - Describing Where Things Are
- 第 26 回 Lesson4(2)
 - Vocab Quiz 4-1
 - Past Tense of です

- 第 27 回 Lesson4(3)
 - ・ Vocab Quiz 4-2
 - ・ Past Tense (Verbs)
 - ・ Kanji
- 第 28 回 Lesson4(4)
 - ・ たくさん
 - ・ ～と/～も
 - ・ ～じかん
- 第 29 回 Lesson4(5)
 - ・ L4 Kanji Quiz
 - ・ L4 Dialogue
 - ・ Review
- 第 30 回 Lesson4 Test
- 第 31 回 Lesson5(1)
 - ・ Adjectives
- 第 32 回 Lesson5(2)
 - ・ Vocab Quiz 5-1
 - ・ すき (な) /きらい (な)
- 第 33 回 Lesson5(3)
 - ・ Vocab Quiz 5-2
 - ・ ～ましょう
 - ・ ～ましょうか
 - ・ Kanji
- 第 34 回 Lesson5(4)
 - ・ Counting
 - ・ L5 Dialogue
- 第 35 回 Lesson5(5)
 - ・ L5 Kanji Quiz
 - ・ Review
 - ・ Talk with Japanese students
- 第 36 回 Lesson5 Test
- 第 37 回 Lesson6(1)
 - ・ て form
 - ・ ～てください
- 第 38 回 Lesson6(2)
 - ・ Vocab Quiz 6-1
 - ・ ～てもいいです
 - ・ ～てはいけません
- 第 39 回 Lesson6(3)
 - ・ Vocab Quiz 6-2
 - ・ Describing Two Activities
 - ・ Kanji
- 第 40 回 Lesson6(4)
 - ・ ～から
 - ・ ～ましょうか
- 第 41 回 Lesson6(5)
 - ・ て-form Quiz
 - ・ L6 Dialogue
 - ・ Review
- 第 42 回 Lesson6(6)
 - ・ L6 Kanji Quiz
 - ・ Review

第 43 回 Review

第 44 回 Final Oral Interview

第 45 回 Final Oral Interview

*Detailed weekly schedule will be provided in class.

【Textbooks/Reading Materials】

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

Section 4

【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】

• Assignments	15%
• <i>Hiragana/Katakana/Kanji</i> Vocabulary Quizzes	15%
• Oral Exams (Midterm & Final)	10%
• Lesson Tests (L1-L5)	30%
• Final Exam (L1-L6)	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. It is critical that students attend classes regularly, and you must be on time for classes. Be in class by the time the start bell rings. If you are late for class or miss class, it is your responsibility to contact the instructor to find out what you have missed and what you need to do for the next class.
2. **NO MAKE-UP vocabulary quizzes/lesson tests will be given.** In case of unavoidable problem, inform the instructor in advance. (Absence owing to serious illness accompanied by a medical certificate may be taken into consideration.) **The Final Examination schedule will NOT be changed for any reason.**
3. After you see the results of your lesson tests and exam, you will have to return them to the instructor. All the tests and exam will be kept by the instructor.
4. Written assignments must be turned in **at the beginning of class** on the due date for the full credit. If you turn it in the late assignment by the next class, you will receive half credit, and no credit will be given after that.
If there are many blanks or mistakes, you will get “**R**” (=Re-do) mark. If you get the mark, you have to write the correct answers on a different sheet and hand it in with the original page by the next class.
5. Do not use your cell phone in class. Please keep it in your bag.

☆A Few Words of Advice:

1. Make sure to keep up with daily preview, review, and assignments. **You are expected to read the grammar explanations in the textbook beforehand.** Come to class well-prepared for effective learning.
2. Memorization is the key to become a successful language learner. To memorize vocabulary and symbols, 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 phrases/sentences.

3. Use audio materials and useful online materials for your practice:
Drill practice with audio materials is very important to improve your pronunciation and accent as well as the grammatical accuracy and listening skills. Practice vocabulary, dialogues and drills (🔊) in each lesson by yourself before/after class. Try to mimic Japanese sounds and intonation patterns as accurately as possible.
 - Examples of self-study materials on the web: <http://nihongo-e-na.com/eng/>
<http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self>
 - Class materials (PowerPoint files) will be available on the **Blackboard**.
<https://lms.kansai-gaidai.ac.jp/>
4. BE ORGANIZED. Check the schedule every day, and file handouts, assignments, etc.
5. Try to maximize your exposure to Japanese language and Japanese people outside the classroom. Think about various situations in which you can use the expressions you have learned in class and use them.