

# Japanese 1

## Section 1

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### 【Course Outline / Description】

The first level of Japanese for beginners who have no formal training in the language. This course aims mainly at the development of speaking and listening skills. Approximately 300 vocabulary words will be introduced. At the end of the course, successful students should be able to function in Japanese in everyday situations such as making requests, stating reasons, describing things, etc. This course will cover Lesson 1 through Lesson 6 of Genki I Third edition.

## 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】

1	<p>L1 Orientation, Self-introduction ("X is Y."), Greetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar 1: X wa Y desu</li> <li>• Grammar 2: Questions</li> <li>• Numbers (0-100)</li> <li>• Yes/No Questions</li> <li>• Hiragana a-ko p.121</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Read "Japanese Writing System" pp.20-27.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Read "Greetings" pp.30-33, and listen (K00-01) and practice by repeating sentences until you can say each one in the same way.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Learn L.1 Vocabulary pp.38-39 by heart: Write in Hiragana or Romaji* 10 times, listen (K01-06) and read aloud mimicking its intonation. *Romaji can be used until the end of Lesson L 2.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Read Numbers p.35, and listen (K00-02-05)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Read Grammar 1, 2 &amp; 3, pp.41-43.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> WB pp.13-15 (see handout for Hiragana reading)</li> </ul> <p>Read "Expression Notes 2" and "Culture Notes" pp.44-45.</p>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time, Numbers, and Questions</li> <li>• X wa nan desu ka</li> <li>• Grammar 3: Noun1 no Noun2</li> <li>• Hiragana sa-ho pp.122-123</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Learn L.1 Vocabulary pp.38-39 by heart: Write in Hiragana or Romaji* 10 times, listen (K01-06) and read aloud mimicking its intonation.</li> </ul>

		<input type="checkbox"/> Read aloud Additional Vocabulary (pp.39-40) with (K01-08). <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking Practice: I, II, III p.46-51 (K01-09-19) and say it aloud mimicking its intonation. WB pp.16-17 (see handout for Hiragana reading)
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar 3: Noun1 no Noun2</li> <li>• Hiragana ma-n pp.124-125</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Learn L.1 Vocabulary (pp.38-41) by heart: Write in Hiragana or Romaji 10 times, listen(K01-06, 08) and read aloud mimicking its intonation. <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking Practice: III c, IV-VI (K01-19-24) <input type="checkbox"/> WB pp.18-19 (see handout for Hiragana reading) Read "Useful Expressions" p.55.
4	<p><b>★VQ (Vocabulary Quiz) 1</b> (can be in Romaji)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dialogue 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>• Reviews and Practices</li> <li>• Hiragana pp.126-127</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Learn L.1 Vocabulary (pp.38-41) by heart: Write only in Hiragana 3 times, listen(K01-06, 08) and read aloud mimicking its intonation. <input type="checkbox"/> Read aloud Additional Vocabulary (p.41) with CD (K01-06). <input type="checkbox"/> Read "Grammar notes" (in orange cover) L.1 <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking Practice: III c, pp.51-54 (K01-16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25) <input type="checkbox"/> Learn Dialogue I & II by heart: (K01-01-04) and say it aloud mimicking its intonation. WB pp.20-22
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviews and Practices</li> <li>• Hiragana sentences</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Speaking Practice VI (K01-24) Learn Dialogue I & II by heart: Listen (K01-01-04) and say it aloud mimicking its intonation, then write them in Hiragana twice.
6	<p><b>★Lesson Test (Lessons 1)</b></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Read Grammar 1 & 2 pp.60-61. <input type="checkbox"/> Learn L.2 Vocabulary (p.58-59) by heart: Write them in Hiragana 3 times, listen (K02-06) and read aloud mimicking its intonation. Read pp.65-67, and study numbers (K02-07)
7	L2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar 1: これ/それ/あれ/どれ</li> <li>• Grammar 2: この/その/あの/どの+NOUN</li> <li>• (Xは) いくら ですか。</li> <li>• Bigger Numbers (100- )</li> <li>• Hiragana sentences</li> </ul>	Speaking Practice I, II, III WB p.25
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar 3: ここ/そこ/あそこ/どこ</li> <li>• Grammar 4: だれの+NOUN</li> <li>• Katakana</li> </ul>	IV, V pp.26-27
9	<p><b>★VQ2</b></p>	VI, VII, VIII pp.28-29

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar 5: Noun も</li> <li>• Grammar 6: NOUN-じゃないです</li> <li>• Katakana</li> </ul>	
10	<b>★Hiragana Q</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar 7: Sentence-Final Particles ね &amp; よ</li> <li>• Dialogue 1 &amp; 2</li> </ul>	Memorize & Write Dialogues pp.30-31 (lis.)
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katakana words</li> <li>• Reviews and Practices</li> </ul>	Review L2
12	<b>★Lesson Test (Lessons 2)</b>	Study L3 vocab
13	L3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar 1: Verb conjugation ます form and ません form</li> <li>• Grammar 2: Verb Types and the "Present Tense"</li> <li>• Grammar 3: Particles を</li> </ul>	I, II pp.32-33
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar 3: Particles を, で, に, へ</li> <li>• Grammar 4: Time Reference</li> <li>• Kanji</li> </ul>	III, IV pp.34-35
15	<b>★VQ3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar 5: V-ませんか</li> <li>• ~は どうですか</li> <li>• Grammar 6: Frequency Adverbs</li> <li>• Grammar 7: Word Order</li> <li>• Kanji</li> </ul>	V, VI, VII pp.36-37
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar 8: Topic Particle は</li> <li>• Kanji</li> </ul>	pp.38-40(lis.) (3 pages)
17	<b>★Katakana Q</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dialogue 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>• Reviews and Practices</li> <li>• Kanji</li> </ul>	Memorize & Write Dialogues
18	• Reviews and Practices	Review L3
19	<b>★Kanji Q1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review</li> </ul>	Review LL1-3
20	♪Talking with Japanese students 1♪	Study L4 vocab
21	<b>★Lesson Test (Lessons 1-3)</b>	Study L4 vocab
22	L4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar 1: Xが {あります/います}</li> </ul>	I p.41
23	• Grammar 2: Describing where things are	II p.42
24	<b>★VQ4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar 3: Past Tense of です ~でした/~じゃなかったです</li> <li>• Grammar 4: Past Tense of Verbs ~ました/~ませんでした</li> <li>• Kanji</li> </ul>	III, IV pp.43-45 (3 pages)
25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar 5: Particle ~も</li> <li>• Grammar 6: いちじかん</li> <li>• Grammar 7: たくさん</li> <li>• Grammar 8: Particle と</li> <li>• Kanji</li> </ul>	V, VI, VII pp.46-49 (lis.) (4 pages)

26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dialogue 1, 2 &amp; 3</li> <li>• Reviews and Practices</li> </ul>	Memorize & Write Dialogues
27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★<b>Kanji Q2</b></li> <li>• Review</li> </ul>	Study L5 vocab
28	★ <b>Lesson Test (Lessons 4)</b>	Study L5 vocab
29	<p>L5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar 3 : Adjectives (Noun Modification)</li> <li>• Grammar 1 : Adjectives (Present Tense) Present Affirmative/Negative forms of い-adjectives and な-adjectives</li> <li>• Kanji</li> </ul>	I pp.50-51
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar 2 : Adjectives (Past Tense) Past Affirmative/Negative forms of い-adjectives and な-adjectives</li> <li>• Kanji</li> </ul>	II pp.52-53
31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★<b>VQ5</b></li> <li>• Grammar 4: すき (な) / きれい (な)</li> <li>• どんな+NOUN</li> <li>• Kanji</li> </ul>	III, IV pp.54-55
32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar 5: ～ましょう / しょうか</li> <li>• Grammar 6: Counting ～まい</li> <li>• Kanji</li> </ul>	V, VI pp.56-58 (lis) (3 pages)
33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★<b>Kanji Q3</b></li> <li>• Dialogue 1, 2 &amp; 3</li> <li>• Reviews and Practices</li> </ul>	Memorize & Write Dialogues
34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review</li> <li>• about Project</li> </ul>	Study L6 vocab
35	★ <b>Lesson Test (Lessons 5)</b>	Study L6 vocab
36	<p>L6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar 1: Te-form</li> <li>• Grammar 2: V-て+ください</li> <li>• Kanji</li> </ul>	I, II pp.59-61 (3 pages)
37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar 3: Describing Two Activities Sentence1-て、Sentence2.</li> <li>• Kanji</li> </ul>	III pp.62-63
38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★<b>VQ6</b></li> <li>• Grammar 4: V-て+もいいです</li> <li>• Grammar 5: V-て+はいけません</li> <li>• Kanji</li> </ul>	IV, V pp.64-65
39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar 6: ～から S(situation)。S(explanation)+から。</li> <li>• Grammar 7: ましょうか</li> <li>• Kanji</li> </ul>	VI, VII, VIII pp.66-67
40	★ <b>Kanji Q4</b>	Memorize & Write Dialogues

	• Dialogue 1, 2 & 3 • Reviews and Practices	p.68 (lis.) Send project draft
41	• Review	Review L6
42	♪ Talking with Japanese students 2 ♪ <b>Project draft's due</b>	Review LL1-6
43	★ Lesson Test (Lessons 4-6)	Review LL1-6
44	<b>Rehearsal for Project Presentation</b>	Review LL1-6
45	<b>ともだちの Project を見て、きいて、は なしましょう！</b>	Review LL1-6

## 【Textbooks/Reading Materials】

Genki I (3rd edition), The Japan Times

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

ISBN978-4-7890-1730-5

Genki I Workbook (3rd edition), The Japan Times

Eri Banno, Yoko Ikeda, Chikako Shinagawa, Kaori Tajima, Kyoko Tokashiki

ISBN978-4-7890-1731-2

**Section 4**

## 【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】

Oral Lesson Tests (6)	60%
Assignments (Workbook LL1-6)	30%
Project	10%

\*Letter Grade: 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**

## 【Additional Information】

The dead line for submitting assignments is **3 hours before the next class.**

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## Section 1

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## Japanese 1 : tentative schedule

しゅう 週	月日	クラス	クイズ
1	1/25 (MON)	ORIENTATION	
	1/27 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 1	
	1/29 (FRI)	GENKI Unit 1	
2	2/1 (MON)	GENKI Unit 1	
	2/3 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 1	
	2/5 (FRI)	REVIEW	QUIZ 1
3	2/8 (MON)	UNIT TEST 1	
	2/10 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 2	
	2/12 (FRI)	GENKI Unit 2	
4	2/15 (MON)	GENKI Unit 2	HIRAGANA QUIZ

	2/17 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 2	
	2/19 (FRI)	GENKI Unit 2 REVIEW	QUIZ 2
5	2/22 (MON)	UNIT TEST 2	
	2/24 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 3	
	2/26 (FRI)	GENKI Unit 3	
6	3/1 (MON)	GENKI Unit 3	
	3/3 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 3	KATAKANA QUIZ
	3/5 (FRI)	GENKI Unit 3	
7	3/8 (MON)	GENKI Unit 3 REVIEW	QUIZ 3
	3/10 (TUE)	UNIT TEST 3	
	3/12 (FRI)	REVIEW	
8	3/12 ~ 19	Spring Break	

9	3/22 (MON)	REVIEW	
	3/24 (TUE)	ORAL TEST	
	3/26 (FRI)	ORAL TEST	
10	3/29 (MON)	GENKI Unit 4	
	3/31 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 4	
	4/2 (FRI)	GENKI Unit 4	
11	4/5 (MON)	GENKI Unit 4	QUIZ 4
	4/7 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 4 REVIEW	
	4/9 (FRI)	UNIT TEST 4	
12	4/12 (MON)	GENKI Unit 5	
	4/14 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 5	

	4/16 (FRI)	GENKI Unit 5	
13	4/19 (MON)	GENKI Unit 5	QUIZ 5
	4/21 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 5 REVIEW	
	4/23 (FRI)	UNIT TEST 5	
14	4/26 (MON)	GENKI Unit 6	
	4/28 (TUE)	GENKI Unit 6	
	4/30 (FRI)	GENKI Unit 6	
15	5/3 (MON)	NO CLASS	
	5/5 (TUE)	NO CLASS	
	5/7 (FRI)	GENKI Unit 6	QUIZ 6
16	5/10 (MON)	GENKI Unit 6 REVIEW	
	5/12 (TUE)	UNIT TEST 6	
	5/14 (FRI)	ORAL TEST	
17	5/17 (MON)	ORAL TEST	
	5/19 (TUE)	FINAL TEST & REVIEW	

**【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】**

Lesson Tests	30%
Midterm Oral Test	20%
Final Oral Test	20%
Homework	20%
Quizzes	10%



## Japanese 1 (Section c & e)

### Section 1

Instructor	Yoko Kawano
Class Time (Japan Standard Time)	{Monday, Wednesday, Friday} We will use "Zoom." Section c: 10:45 am~12:15 am Section e: 4:40 pm~6:10 pm
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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 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*.

### Section 3

#### 【Class Schedule】

- 第 1 回 Orientation, Greetings
- 第 2 回 Lesson1(1): Numbers (0-100) , Hiragana {あ〜と}
- 第 3 回 Lesson1(2): XはYです。 , Question Sentences, Hiragana {な〜よ}
- 第 4 回 Lesson1(3): Noun1 の Noun2, Hiragana {ら〜ん}
- 第 5 回 Lesson1(4): Time, L1 Dialogue, Hiragana variations
- 第 6 回 Lesson1(5): Review
- 第 7 回 Hiragana Test
- 第 8 回 Hiragana Test
- 第 9 回 Lesson2(1): Numbers (100〜), いくらですか。 , Katakana {ア〜コ}
- 第 10 回 Lesson2(2): {これ/それ/あれ/どれ}, {ここ/そこ/あそこ/どこ}, Katakana {サ〜ト}
- 第 11 回 Lesson2(3): {この/その/あの/どの/だれの+N}, Katakana {ナ〜ホ}
- 第 12 回 Lesson2(4): Noun+{も/じゃないです}, {〜ね /〜よ}, Katakana {マ〜ヨ}
- 第 13 回 Lesson2(5): L2 Dialogue, Katakana {ラ〜ン&variations}
- 第 14 回 Lesson2(6): Review
- 第 15 回 Katakana Test
- 第 16 回 Katakana Test
- 第 17 回 Lesson3(1): Verb Conjugation(Non-Past), Particles
- 第 18 回 Lesson3(2): Verbs & Particles
- 第 19 回 Lesson3(3): 〜ませんか, Word Order, Frequency Adverbs, Particle は
- 第 20 回 Lesson3(4): L3 Dialogue, Kanji
- 第 21 回 Lesson3(5): Review
- 第 22 回 Lesson3(6): Review
- 第 23 回 Midterm exam
- 第 24 回 Midterm exam
- 第 25 回 Midterm exam
- 第 26 回 Lesson4(1): X があります/います, Describing Where Things Are
- 第 27 回 Lesson4(2): Past Tense of です

- 第 28 回 Lesson4(3): Past Tense (Verbs), Kanji
- 第 29 回 Lesson4(4): たくさん, {〜と/〜も}, 〜じかん
- 第 30 回 Lesson4(5): L4 Dialogue, Review
- 第 31 回 Lesson5(1): Adjectives
- 第 32 回 Lesson5(2): すき(な)/きらい(な)
- 第 33 回 Lesson5(3): 〜ましょう/〜ましょうか, Kanji
- 第 34 回 Lesson5(4): Counting , L5 Dialogue
- 第 35 回 Lesson5(5): Review
- 第 36 回 Lesson6(1): て form, 〜てください
- 第 37 回 Lesson6(2): Describing Two Activities, Kanji
- 第 38 回 Lesson6(3): 〜てもいいです, 〜てはいけません
- 第 39 回 Lesson6(4): 〜から, 〜ましょうか
- 第 40 回 Lesson6(5): L6 Dialogue, Review
- 第 41 回 Review
- 第 42 回 Review
- 第 43 回 Final exam
- 第 44 回 Final exam
- 第 45 回 Final exam

### 【Textbooks】

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

### Section 4

#### 【Grading】

• Assignments	40%	
• Hiragana/Katakana Tests	10%	
• Midterm Exam (L1~L3)	20%	
• Final Exam (L1~L6)	30%	* Tests/Exams will be done individually on Zoom.

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)**

\* Use "**Office Lens**" or "**Adobe Scan**" to take pictures if you can.

★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 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.
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>
4. Class materials will be available on the **Blackboard**. <https://kansaidai.blackboard.com/>