

Kanji & Readings 1a

Section 1

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【Course Outline / Description】

This course is for those who are enrolled in Japanese Level 1. No prior knowledge of written Japanese is presupposed. This course will introduce the writing system of Japanese language, such as Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji, and aims at developing reading and writing skills in Japanese through simple everyday topics such as diaries, messages, and letters. 58 kanji characters will be introduced. This course will cover Lesson 1 through Lesson 6 of the Reading and Writing section of Genki I 3rd edition.

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.
- 5) Learn how to type in Japanese on your computer and smartphones etc.

Section 3

【Class Schedule/Class Environment, Literature and Materials】

- Day 1 Orientation & Lesson 1-1
- Day 2 Lesson 1 - 2
- Day 3 Lesson 1 - 3
- Day 4 Lesson 1 - 4
- Day 5 Lesson 2 - 1
- Day 6 Lesson 2 - 2
- Day 7 Lesson 2 - 3
- Day 8 Review for Lesson Quiz
- Day 9 Lesson Quiz (L1&2)
- Day 10 Lesson 3-1
- Day 11 Lesson 3-2
- Day 12 Lesson 3-3
- Day 13 Review
- Day 14 Midterm Reading Test 1
- Day 15 Midterm Reading Test 2
- Day 16 Midterm Written Test
- Day 17 Lesson 4-1
- Day 18 Lesson 4-2
- Day 19 Lesson 4-3
- Day 20 Lesson 5-1

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Day 21 Lesson 5-2
Day 22 Lesson 5-3
Day 23 Review for Lesson Quiz
Day 24 Lesson Quiz
Day 25 Lesson 6-1
Day 26 Lesson 6-2
Day 27 Lesson 6-3
Day 28 Review
Day 29 Final Reading Test 1
Day 30 Final Reading Test 2

【Textbooks/Reading Materials】

- a) *GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Vol1* [Third Edition], 2020, Japan Times, ISBN 978-4789017305
- b) *GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese I Workbook* [Third Edition] 2020, Japan Times, ISBN 978-4789017312

Section 4

【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】

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| Assignment | 20% |
| Portfolio | 10% |
| Kana & Kanji Quizzes | 15% |
| Lesson Tests | 15% |
| Midterm Exam | 20% |
| Final Exam | 20% |

Quizzes and Examinations:

- 1) No make-up will be given for the kana & kanji quizzes and lesson tests, regardless of the reason. However, two lowest scores of the quizzes will be dropped.
- 2) Make-ups will be given for Lesson Tests only when you have a medical reason with written proof.
- 3) Mid-term and Final Exams will not be rescheduled for any reason, except injury and illness with written proof.

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.

Section 5

【Additional Information】

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Kanji & Readings 1B

Section 1

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【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 | Topic | Lesson | Assignment |
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| 1 | Orientation & Hiragana① | 1 | |
| 2 | Hiragana② | | Workbook |
| 3 | Hiragana③ | | Workbook |
| 4 | Hiragana④ Reading practices | | Workbook |
| 5 | Hiragana⑤ Reading & Writing practices | | |
| 6 | Katakana① | 2 | Composition1 |
| 7 | Katakana② | | Workbook |
| 8 | Katakana③ | | Workbook |
| 9 | Katakana④ Reading & Writing practices | | Workbook |
| 10 | Review | | Composition2 |
| 11 | Kanji① | 3 | |
| 12 | Kanji② Reading practices | | Workbook |
| 13 | Kanji③ Reading & Writing practices | | |
| 14 | Kanji④ Typing Practice & Review | | Composition3 |
| 15 | Review | | |
| 16 | Reading Test & Review | | |
| 17 | Kanji① | 4 | |

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| 18 | Kanji② Reading practices | | Workbook |
| 19 | Kanji③ Reading & Writing practices | | |
| 20 | Review | | Composition4 |
| 21 | Kanji① | 5 | |
| 22 | Kanji② Reading practices | | Workbook |
| 23 | Kanji③ Reading & Writing practices | | Composition5 |
| 24 | Review | | |
| 25 | Kanji① | 6 | |
| 26 | Kanji② Reading practices | | Workbook |
| 27 | Kanji③ Reading & Writing practices | | |
| 28 | Kanji④ Reading & Writing practices | | Composition6 |
| 29 | Review | | |
| 30 | Reading Test & Review | | |

【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%

Review Assignments 40%

Reading Tests 30%