

JAPANESE 2

【Course Description】

Prerequisite: Japanese 1 (or its equivalent)

This course is the second level in elementary Japanese. New students must pass a placement test to enroll. Students will continue to develop their basic communication skills in Japanese. The course focuses on extensive speaking and listening practice, introducing vocabulary, grammar, and expressions, such as "te-forms," "short forms," comparison, and stating desire. This course also focuses on developing students' writing skills for communicative purposes. Approximately 300 words and 70 kanji will be introduced. This course will cover Lesson 6 through Lesson 12 of Genki I Third edition, which is equivalent to JLPT* N5 or CEFR** A1.2 level proficiency (speaking).

* The Japanese Language Proficiency Test

** The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

【Course Objectives】

By the end of the course, students should be able to achieve the following objectives:

1. Students will be able to use vocabulary (approx. 300 basic nouns, verbs, adjectives, and expressions).
2. Students will be able to function in everyday situations, such as expressing opinions, talking about experiences, giving advice, etc. in Japanese.

【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	Review Genki I Lessons 1-5.
2	Lessons 1-5: Review	Review Genki I Lessons 1-5.
3	★Review Test	Review Genki I Lessons 1-5.
4	Lesson 6: <i>Te</i> -forms, <i>～てください</i> , Describing Two Activities ★Vocab Quiz	Workbook pp. 59-62
5	Lesson 6: <i>～てもいいです</i> , <i>～てはいけません</i>	Workbook pp. 63-65
6	Lesson 6: <i>～から</i> , <i>～ましょうか</i> (Offering Assistance), Dialogue and Listening	Workbook pp. 66-67
7	Lesson 7: <i>～ている</i> (Action in Progress), <i>～ている</i> (Result of a Change), Counting People ★Vocab Quiz	Workbook pp.69-71
8	Lesson 7: <i>メアリーさんはかみがながいです</i> , Adjective/Noun <i>Te</i> -forms for Joining Sentences	Workbook pp.72-73
9	Lesson 7: Verb Stem <i>+にいく</i> , Dialogue and Listening	Workbook pp. 74-76
10	Lessons 6 & 7: Review	Prepare for Lesson Test 1.

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	Class Content	After-class Homework
11	Lessons 6 & 7: Review ★Lesson Test 1	Review Lesson Test 1.
12	Lesson 8: ～ないてください, Verb のがすきです/じょうずです ★Vocab Quiz	Workbook p.80, pp. 82-83
13	Lesson 8: Short Forms, Short Forms in Quoted Speech: ～とおもいます, Short Forms in Quoted Speech: ～といっていました	Workbook p. 78, pp. 81-82
14	Lesson 8: The Subject Particle が, なにか and なにも, Short Forms in Informal Speech	Workbook p. 79, p.84
15	Lesson 8: Dialogue and Listening	Workbook p. 85
16	Lesson 9: Past Tense Short Forms, Past Tense Short Forms: ～とおもいます, Past Tense Short Forms: ～といっていました ★Vocab Quiz	Worksheet p. 87, pp. 89-90
17	Lesson 9: もう～ました/まだ～ていません	Workbook p. 91
18	Lesson 9: Explanation から, Situation, Dialogue	Workbook pp.92-93
19	Lesson 9: Listening, Review	Workbook pp.94-95
20	Lessons 8 & 9: Review	Prepare for Lesson Test 2.
21	Lessons 8 & 9: Review ★Lesson Test 2	Review Lesson Test 2.
22	★Midterm Exam (Oral), Preparation for presentation.	Prepare for the midterm exam.
23	★Midterm Exam (Oral), Preparation for presentation.	Prepare for the midterm exam.
24	Review for Midterm Exam (Written)	Prepare for the midterm exam.
25	Review for Midterm Exam ★Midterm Exam (Written)	Review the midterm exam.
26	Lesson 10: Comparison between Two Items, Adjective/Noun +の ★Vocab Quiz	Workbook p. 96, p. 98
27	Lesson 10: Comparison among Three or More Items, ～つもりだ, Adjective +なる	Workbook p. 97, pp. 99-100
28	Lesson 10: どこかに/どこにも, で (+どうやって), Dialogue	Workbook p. 101
29	Lesson 10: Dialogue and Listening	Workbook p. 102
30	Lesson 11: ～たい ★Vocab Quiz	Workbook p. 105
31	Lesson 11: ～たり～たりする, ～たことがある	Workbook pp. 106-107
32	Lesson 11: Noun A や Noun B, Dialogue and Listening	Workbook pp.108-110
33	Lessons 10 & 11: Review	Prepare for Lesson Test 3.
34	Lessons 10 & 11: ★Lesson Test 3	Review Lesson Test 3.
35	Lesson 12: ～んです ★Vocab Quiz	Workbook p. 111
36	Lesson 12: ～すぎる, ～ほうがいいです	Workbook pp. 112-113
37	Lesson 12: ～ので, ～なければいけません	Workbook pp.114-115
38	Lesson 12: ～でしょうか	Workbook pp.116-117
39	Lesson 12: Review, Dialogue and Listening	Prepare for Lesson Test 4.
40	Lesson 12: ★Lesson Test 4	Review Lesson Test 4.
41	Presentation	Prepare for the presentation.
42	Presentation	Prepare for the final exam.
43	Review for Final Exam	Prepare for the final exam.
44	★Final Exam (Oral)	Prepare for the final exam.
45	★Final Exam (Oral)	Prepare for the final exam.

【Textbook】

- 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]

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【Learning Assessments】

Homework and Presentation: 15%

Quizzes: 10%

Lesson Tests: 20%

Midterm Exam: 20%

Final Exam: 30%

Class Performance: 5%

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

Presentation: Information will be provided in class.

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

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

Midterm Exam: The midterm exam consists of the sections of speaking. 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.

Class Performance: Active participation in class is essential for creating a productive learning environment. Please refrain from activities that might hinder your engagement, such as using smartphones or engaging in unnecessary conversations with classmates. If you don't actively participate, your "class participation" evaluation may be negatively affected. Additionally, tardiness or absence can also impact your participation in class, as it reduces the time you spend engaged in the learning process. Please be mindful of this.

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		