

JAPANESE 4

【Course Description】

Prerequisite: Japanese 3 (or its equivalent)

This course is the fourth level in elementary Japanese. New students must pass a placement test in order to enroll. Students will continue to develop their Japanese from the foundational skills established in the pre-requisite elementary level courses. A variety of classroom activities are designed to improve all four skills: listening, speaking, writing and reading. Approximately 320 words and 150 kanji will be introduced. This course will cover Lesson 18 through Lesson 23 of Genki II Third edition, which is equivalent to JLPT* N4 or CEFR** A2.2 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 gain knowledge of basic grammar and idiomatic expressions commonly encountered in daily Japanese life, such as honorific and humble expressions.
2. Students will be able to demonstrate basic writing skills and ability to express ideas in coherent paragraphs.
3. Students will be able to read and write email texts, letters, short essays, etc.

【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	Read the syllabus.
2	Lesson 13: Review	HW (1)
3	Lessons14 & 15: Review	HW (2)
4	Lessons16 & 17: Review	HW (3)
5	Lesson 13-17: ★Review Test	Review
6	Lesson 18: Transitivity Pairs, Paired Intransitive Verbs +ている	Workbook pp. 51-52
7	Lesson 18: ~てしまう, ~と	Workbook pp. 53-54
8	Lesson 18: ~ながら, ~ばよかったです	Workbook pp. 55-56
9	Lesson 18: Dialogue ★Vocab Quiz	Workbook pp. 57-58
10	Lesson 19: Honorific Verbs	Workbook pp. 59-60
11	Lesson 19: Giving Respectful Advice	Workbook pp. 61-62
12	Lesson 19: ~てくれてありがとう, ~てよかったです	Workbook pp. 63-64
13	Lesson 19: ~はずです, Dialogue ★Vocab Quiz	Workbook pp. 65-66
14	Lesson 19: Review	Workbook pp. 67-68

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	Class Content	After-class Homework
15	Lessons 18 & 19: ★Lesson Test 1	Review
16	Lesson 20: Extra-modest Expressions	Workbook p. 69
17	Lesson 20: Humble Expressions	Workbook pp. 70-72
18	Lesson 20: ~ないで, Questions within Larger Sentences	Workbook pp. 73-74
19	Lesson 20: Name という Item, ~やすい/~にくい	Workbook pp. 75-76
20	Lesson 20: Dialogue/Review ★Vocab Quiz	Workbook pp. 77-78
21	★Midterm Exam (Oral)	Review
22	★Midterm Exam (Oral)	Review
23	★Midterm Exam (Written)	Review
24	Lesson 21: Passive Sentences 1	Workbook pp. 79-80
25	Lesson 21: Passive Sentences 2, ~である	Workbook pp. 81-82
26	Lesson 21: ~あいだに, Adjective +する	Workbook pp. 83-84
27	Lesson 21: ~てほしい, Dialogue ★Vocab Quiz	Workbook pp. 85-86
28	Lesson 22: Causative Sentences 1	Workbook pp. 87-88
29	Lesson 22: Causative Sentences 2, Causative +てあげる/てくれる/てもらう, Verb Stem +なさい	Workbook pp. 89-90
30	Lesson 22: ~ば, ~のに	Workbook pp. 91-92
31	Lesson 22: ~のような/~のように, Dialogue	Workbook pp. 93-94
32	Lesson 22: Review ★Vocab Quiz	Workbook pp. 95-96
33	Presentation Explanation	Script
34	Lessons 21 & 22: ★Lesson Test 2	Review
35	Lesson 23: Causative-passive Sentences 1	Workbook pp. 97-98
36	Lesson 23: Causative-passive Sentences 2	Workbook pp. 99-100
37	Lesson 23: ~ても	Workbook p. 101
38	Lesson 23: ~ことにする/している	Workbook p. 102
39	Lesson 23: ~まで, ~かた	Workbook pp. 103-104
40	Lesson 23: Review ★Vocab Quiz	Workbook pp. 105-106
41	Presentation (1)	Review
42	Presentation (2)	Review
43	★Final Exam (Oral) (1)	Review
44	★Final Exam (Oral) (2)	Review
45	Review	Review

【Textbook】

- Genki: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese, vol. II, 3rd edition, The Japan Times [ISBN: 978-4-7890-1732-9]
- Genki Workbook, vol. II, 3rd edition, The Japan Times [ISBN: 978-4-7890-1733-6]

【Learning Assessments】

Homework: 10%

Vocabulary Quizzes: 10%

Presentation: 5%

Lesson Tests: 20%

Midterm Exam: 20%

Final Exam: 30%

Class Performance: 5%

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Homework: The course schedule includes homework due dates. Read it carefully and submit your homework. Homework is accepted at the beginning of the class. After that, it will be considered “late”. For a late submission, there will be a 50% deduction if submitted before the next class starts. If submitted in or after the next class, no points will be awarded. Also, there will be a deduction if homework is incomplete, or if homework does not reflect your mastery of the subject.

Presentation: Details will be provided in class.

Quizzes: Frequent quizzes on vocabulary. There will be no make-ups for missed quizzes.

Lesson Tests: A lesson test for review. The lesson test consists of the sections of reading, writing, listening and kanji. Details will be provided in class.

Midterm Exam: Midterm exam consists of the sections of speaking and writing. 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: You will practice in class, as either individual practices or group practices. Active and informed participation is expected. Your preparation and review of the material for each class are essential because your preparation/review will directly affect your performance in the classroom. In-class assignments will also be graded as your performance in class. There will be a deduction if your active participation is not reflected in performance, such as using a smartphone, chatting in English with classmates, or leaving the classroom too often.

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		