

Let's Begin Learning Japanese!

1. Course Description:

This course is for anyone who wants to try learning Japanese. No prior knowledge of Japanese is required. During the three weeks, we will learn basic greetings, and how to hold very short conversations on topics, such as self-introduction, hobby, your daily life, etc. We will focus mainly on speaking in this course, but we will give a brief introduction to the Japanese writing system as well. Let's begin learning Japanese and have fun through the language and culture this summer!

2. Class Information

Instructor: Tomomi Tomomune

Class Schedule: Section1 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am ~10:30am (JST)

Class Schedule: Section2 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3:00pm ~4:30pm (JST)

Zoom link to the class (Both sections): See Blackboard

Blackboard: <https://kansaiuidai.blackboard.com/>

3. Class Materials

Course materials for this course will be provided in class. (No textbook purchase is needed.) These materials will be shared through the Blackboard in case you missed class.

4. Attendance for This Course

Even though this is a non-credit course and no penalties from absences, you are strongly encouraged to attend classes and take this opportunity to expose yourself to Japanese language and culture. When you are not coming to class, please let your instructor know in advance. Thank you for your cooperation!

5. Grading / E-Certificate

An E-Certificate will be issued upon successful completion of this course.
Assignments will be given.

Schedule (Subject to Change)

	Date		Class Contents
1	June 12	M	Orientation Classroom and Daily Expressions Self-Introduction
2	June 14	W	You and Your Family
3	June 16	F	Your Favorite Things - 1 Japanese Writing System - 1
4	June 19	M	Your Favorite Things - 2
5	June 21	W	Your Everyday Life
6	June 23	F	Your Weekend Japanese Writing System - 2
7	June 26	M	Your Hometown
8	June 28	W	Conversation Session w/Kansai Gaidai Japanese Students
9	June 30	F	Review Japanese Writing System - 3

After completing this course, with the support of class material, you will ...

1. Know basic greetings in Japanese
2. Be able to give a brief self-introduction
3. Be able to give a very short description on your hometown and your family
4. Be able to tell what your hobbies, your favorite foods, sports etc.
5. Be able to talk about your daily routine
6. Be able to ask questions in simple Japanese
7. Know the basic information about the Japanese writing system
8. Be able to read your name in Katakana