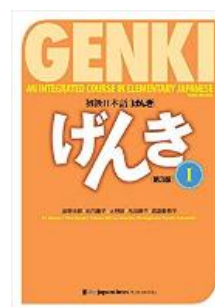


# Japanese 1

## COURSE SYLLABUS

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Zoom: See Blackboard

*Textbooks:* GENKI I (third edition) textbook (If you have either first or second edition, please buy the latest edition.) E-book is available on the links below. Lesson 1-6 will be covered.  
<https://bookclub.japantimes.co.jp/en/book/b508958.html>

### Course Objectives:

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.
4. Learn Japanese letters (Hiragana, Katakana, 40 Kanji)

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| <i>Grading:</i> | Quizzes                  | 20% |
|                 | Lesson Tests (1&2)       | 20% |
|                 | Mid-term exam (written)  | 10% |
|                 | Mid-term exam (speaking) | 15% |
|                 | Final exam (written)     | 15% |
|                 | Final exam (speaking)    | 20% |

\*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

### Notes

1. NO MAKE-UP quizzes will be given, but the lowest score will be dropped from the grade. In case of unavoidable problem, inform the instructor in advance. (Absence owing to serious illness accompanied by a medical certificate may be taken into consideration.) The lesson tests and examinations schedules will NOT be re-scheduled for any reason.
2. Make sure to keep up with daily preview/review. **You are expected to read the grammar explanations in the textbook and watch a video beforehand, so please check your schedule carefully. For example, before the first class, you need to watch a video of "Greetings" and "Hiragana (A-TO)" to be familiar with them.**
3. Memorization is the key to become a successful language learner. To memorize vocabulary and symbols, 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 phrases/sentences.
4. Use audio/online materials, and mobile apps for your practice. Try to mimic Japanese sounds and intonation to improve your pronunciation as well as the grammatical accuracy and listening skills.

Examples of self-study materials on the web:

<http://nihongo-e-na.com/eng/>    [http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self\\_en](http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self_en)

<https://genki3.japantimes.co.jp/en/student/dialoguevideo.html>

<https://bookclub.japantimes.co.jp/en/book/b491927.html> (Search "genki" after downloading the app.)

| Week | Date | Day | Class   | Quiz   | Video on Demand  |
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| 1    | 6/10 | Mon | Orientation/Lesson1 (1) Greetings (p.30-34), Hiragana(あ〜と, p.296)   |  | Lesson1: Greetings, Hiragana(あ〜ん), Numbers, XはYです, Question sentences  |
|      | 6/11 | Tue | L1 (2) Hiragana(な〜よ, p.296), Numbers(p.35), XはYです (p.41-42), Question sentences(p.42-43),                     | Hiragana quiz(A-S line)  |  |
|      | 6/12 | Wed | L1 (3) Noun1のNoun2(p.43), Hiragana (ら〜ん, dots/circles/smallやゆよ p.20-22, 296), Dialogue I (p.36)               | Hiragana quiz(T-H line)  | Lesson1: Noun1のNoun2, Hiragana (dots/circles/smallやゆよ, Double Consonants, Long Vowel), Time                        |
|      | 6/13 | Thu | L1 (4) Hiragana (Double Consonants, Long Vowel, p.20-23), Time (p.55), phone number (p.51) Dialogue II (p.37) | Hiragana quiz(M-W line+ん)  |  |
|      | 6/14 | Fri | Lesson 2 (1) How to type Japanese, Numbers 100~ (p.66-69), これそれあれどれ (p.60), Katakana (ア〜ト, p300)              | Vocab quiz (L1)  | Lesson 2: How to type Japanese, Numbers 100~, これそれあれどれ, Katakana (ア〜ト)   |
| 2    | 6/17 | Mon | L2 (2) このそのあのどの+Noun(p.61), Katakana (ナ〜ヨ, p300)  | Vocab quiz (L2-1: words that point, Family, money matters, expressions)                | Lesson2: Katakana (ナ〜ン, Transcribing foreign sounds), このそのあのどの+Noun, ここそこあそこどこ, だれの+Noun, Nounも, ~ね/~よ, Nounじゃないです |
|      | 6/18 | Tue | L2 (3) ここそこあそこどこ(p.62), だれの+Noun(p.62), Katakana (ラ〜ン, p300)  | Katakana quiz(A-S line)  |  |
|      | 6/19 | Wed | L2 (4) Dialogue I(p.56), Nounも(p.62), ~ね/~よ(p.64), Katakana (Transcribing foreign sounds, p.26)               | Katakana quiz(T-H line)  |  |
|      | 6/20 | Thu | L2 (5) Dialogue II(p.57), Nounじゃないです (p.63-64), Review  | Katakana quiz(M-W line+ン)  | <b>Lesson Test 1</b>   |
|      | 6/21 | Fri | Lesson 3 (1) Kanji(p.304-305), Verb conjugation (p.86-87), Verb types and the "Present Tense" (p.88)          | Vocab quiz (L2-2: food, things, places, countries, majors)                             | Lesson3: Kanji, Verb conjugation, Verb types and the "Present Tense", Particles, Time Reference, ~ませんか             |
| 3    | 6/24 | Mon | L3 (2) Particles (p.88-89), Time Reference (p.90), ~ませんか(p.90)  |  |  |
|      | 6/25 | Tue | L3 (3) Frequency Adverbs (p.91), Dialogue I (p.82), The Topic Particle は(p.91),                               | Vocab quiz (L3-1:U-verbs, Ru-verbs, irregular verbs, adjectives, adverbs, expressions) | Lesson3: Frequency Adverbs, The Topic Particle は, Word Order   |
|      | 6/26 | Wed | L3 (4) Word Order (p.91), Dialogue II (p.83),   | Vocab quiz (L3-2: nouns)   |  |
|      | 6/27 | Thu | L3 (5) Review   | Kanji quiz (L3)  |  |
|      | 6/28 | Fri | <b>Mi-term exam (Oral test)</b>   |  | <b>Mid-term exam (Written Test)</b>  |

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| 4 | 7/1  | Mon | Lesson4 (1) Kanji (p.308-309), Xがあります/います (p.107-108)                          | Vocab quiz (L4-1: U-verbs, Ru-verbs, adverbs and other expressions, location words) | Lesson4: Kanji, Xがあります/います, Describing Where Things Are                |
|   | 7/2  | Tue | L4 (2) Describing Where Things Are (p.108-109),                                |   |  |
|   | 7/3  | Wed | L4 (3) Dialogue I (p.102), Past Tense of です(p.110), Past Tense of Verbs(p.111) | Vocab quiz (L4-2: nouns )   | Lesson4: Past Tense of です, Past Tense of Verbs, も、一時間、たくさん、と           |
|   | 7/4  | Thu | L4 (4) も、一時間、たくさん、と (p.111-113), Dialogue II (p.102), Dialogue III (p.103)     | Kanji quiz (L4)   |  |
|   | 7/5  | Fri | Lesson 5 (1) Kanji (p.312-313), Adjectives (presnt tense, p.132-133)           | Vocab quiz (L5-1:い- adjectives, な- adjectives)                                      | Lesson 5: Kanji, Adjectives (presnt tense, past tense)                 |
| 5 | 7/8  | Mon | L5 (2) Adjectives (past tense, p.133-134)                                      | Quiz (Past tense of verbs)  |  |
|   | 7/9  | Tue | L5 (3) Adjectives (Noun Modiiication, p.134),好きな/きらいな(p.135)                   | Vocab quiz (L5-2: nouns, U-verbs, Ru-verbs, adverbs and other expressions.)         | Lesson5: Adjectives (Noun Modiiication),好きな/きらいな, ~ましよう/ませんか, Counting |
|   | 7/10 | Wed | L5 (4) ~ましよう/ませんか, Counting (p.136), Dialogue I (p.129)                        | Quiz (Present/past tense of Adjectives)   |  |
|   | 7/11 | Thu | L5 (5) Dialogue II, III (p.129), Review  | Kanji quiz (L5)   | <b>Lesson Test 2</b>   |
|   | 7/12 | Fri | Lesson 6 (1) Kanji(p.318-319), Te-form(p.150-151)                              |   |  |
| 6 | 7/15 | Mon | L6 (2) ~てください(p.150-151)、~てもいいです(p.152)  | Vocab quiz (L6-1: U-verbs, Ru-verbs, irregular verbs)                               | Lesson 6: Kanji, Te-form, ~てください, ~てもいいです                              |
|   | 7/16 | Tue | L6 (3) ~てはいけません(p.152), ~から(p.150-151)   | Quiz (Te-form)  | Lesson6: ~てはいけません, ~から, Describing Two Activities, ~ましようか              |
|   | 7/17 | Wed | L6 (4) Describing Two Activities(p.151), Dialogue I(p.146)                     | Vocab quiz (L6-2: nouns, な adjective, adverbs and other expressions)                |  |
|   | 7/18 | Thu | L6 (5) ~ましようか(p.153), Dialogue II, III(p.146-147)                              | Kanji quiz( L6)   |  |
|   | 7/19 | Fri | <b>★Final exam (Lesson 1~6) Oral Test</b>                                      |   | <b>Final Exam (Written Test)</b>                                       |