

Japanese 1

COURSE SYLLABUS

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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.
<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)

Grading:	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

<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/Exam	Quiz	Test (on Blackboard)
1	6/9	Mon	Orientation/Lesson1 (1) Greetings (p.30-34), Hiragana(aiueo, kakikueko, sashisuseso, tachitsuteto, p.296)		
	6/10	Tue	L1 (2) Hiragana(naninuneno, hahifuheho, mamimumemo, yayuyo, p.296), Numbers(p.35), X wa Y desu (p.41-42),	Hiragana quiz(A-S line)	
	6/11	Wed	L1 (3) Question sentences(p.42-43), Hiragana (rarirurero, wawoN, dots/circles/small yayuyo p.20-22, 296)	Hiragana quiz(T-H line)	
	6/12	Thu	L1 (4) Hiragana (Double Consonants, Long Vowel, p.20-23), Noun1の Noun2(p.43), Time (p.55), Dialogue I (p.36)	Hiragana quiz(M-W line+ん)	
	6/13	Fri	L1 (5) phone number (p.51), Dialogue II (p.37), How to type Japanese	Vocab quiz (L1)	
2	6/16	Mon	Lesson 2 (1) Numbers 100~ (p.66-69), これそれあれどれ (p.60), Katakana (ア ~ト, p300)	Vocab quiz (L2-1: words that point, Family, money matters, expressions)	
	6/17	Tue	L2 (2) このそのあのどの + Noun(p.61), Katakana (ナ ~ヨ, p300)	Katakana quiz(A-S line)	
	6/18	Wed	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(T-H line)	
	6/19	Thu	L2 (4) Dialogue I(p.56), Nounも(p.62), ~ね/~よ(p.64), Katakana (Transcribing foreign sounds, p.26)	Katakana quiz(M-W line+ン)	
	6/20	Fri	L2 (5) Dialogue II(p.57), Nounじゃないです(p.63-64), Review	Vocab quiz (L2-2: food, things, places, countries, majors)	Lesson Test 1
3	6/23	Mon	Lesson 3 (1) Kanji(p.304-305), Verb conjugation (p.86-87), Verb types and the "Present Tense" (p.88)	Vocab quiz (L3-1:U-verbs, Ru-verbs, irregular verbs, adjectives, adverbs, expressions)	
	6/24	Tue	L3 (2) Particles (p.88-89), Time Reference (p.90)	Vocab quiz (L3-2: nouns)	
	6/25	Wed	L3 (3) ~ませんか(p.90), Frequency Adverbs (p.91), Dialogue I (p.82)		
	6/26	Thu	L3 (4) The Topic Particle は(p.91) Word Order (p.91), Dialogue II (p.83)	Kanji quiz (L3)	
	6/27	Fri	Mid-term exam (Oral test)		Mid-term exam (Written Test)

4	6/30	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)	
	7/1	Tue	L4 (2) Describing Where Things Are (p.108-109),		
	7/2	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)	
	7/3	Thu	L4 (4) も、一時かん、たくさん、と (p.111-113), Dialogue II (p.102), Dialogue III (p.103)	Kanji quiz (L4)	
	7/4	Fri	Lesson 5 (1) Kanji (p.312-313), Adjectives (presnt tense, p.132-133)	Vocab quiz (L5-1: い- adjectives, な- adjectives)	
5	7/7	Mon	L5 (2) Adjectives (past tense, p.133-134)	Quiz (Past tense of verbs)	
	7/8	Tue	L5 (3) Adjectives (Noun Modification, p.134), 好きな/きれいな(p.135)	Vocab quiz (L5-2: nouns, U-verbs, Ru-verbs, adverbs and other expressions.)	
	7/9	Wed	L5 (4) ～ましょう/ましょうか, Counting (p.136), Dialogue I (p.129)	Quiz (Present/past tense of Adjectives)	
	7/10	Thu	L5 (5) Dialogue II, III (p.129), Review	Kanji quiz (L5)	
	7/11	Fri	Lesson 6 (1) Kanji(p.318-319), Te-form(p.150-151)		Lesson Test 2
6	7/14	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)	
	7/15	Tue	L6 (3) ～てはいけません(p.152), ～から(p.150-151)	Quiz (Te-form)	
	7/16	Wed	L6 (4) Describing Two Activities(p.151), Dialogue I(p.146)	Vocab quiz (L6-2: nouns, な adjective, adverbs and other expressions)	
	7/17	Thu	L6 (5) ～ましょうか(p.153), Dialogue II, III(p.146-147), Conversation Practice	Kanji quiz(L6)	
	7/18	Fri	★Final exam (Lesson 1～6) Oral Test		Final Exam (Written Test)