

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 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: Shinko Hattori

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Class Schedule:

June 9th (Monday) - June 27th (Friday)

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

Zoom link to the class: See Blackboard

Blackboard: <https://kansaigaidai.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 class

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. 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 9	M	Orientation Greetings Self-introduction, major, age, numbers
2	June 11	W	Yourself and your family
3	June 13	F	Shopping Writing system in Japanese Language
4	June 16	M	What is your day like? – 1
5	June 18	W	What is your day like? – 2
6	June 20	F	Your town
7	June 23	M	What do you like? What is your hobby?
8	June 25	W	Conversation Session w/Kansai Gaidai Japanese Students
9	June 27	F	Review & Wrap up

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, including name, major, and where you are from
3. Be able to order at a shop
4. Be able to tell about your daily routine
5. Be able to give a very short description on your hometown
6. Be able to tell what your hobbies are
7. Be able to ask questions in simple Japanese
8. Know the basic information about the Japanese writing system
9. Be able to write your name in Katakana