



Course JAPN 1312-001: Beginning Japanese I
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General Course Information

Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, & other restrictions No knowledge of Japanese language is required

Course Description This course will integrate acquisition of the four language skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) with study of Japanese culture and civilization.

Upon completing this course, students should be able to:

- Participate in conversations in Japanese at a basic level.
- Speak about themselves and their interests in simple Japanese sentences.
- Ask and answer questions.
- Give and follow simple commands.
- Demonstrate basic knowledge of the writing system, including the ability to read and write hiragana, katakana, and approximately 50 kanji.
- Utilize strategies for studying and learning Japanese outside of the classroom.

Required Texts & Materials The following two books are required for this course:
*Please make sure to get the 2nd edition
Genki I: An integrated course in elementary Japanese (2nd edition), ISBN: 9784789014403, The Japan Times
Genki I Workbook (2nd edition), ISBN: 9784789014410, The Japan Times

Assignments & Academic Calendar

WK	Date	Topics Covered	Characters	Quiz/Test	Homework
1	Mon 8/25	Course Introduction Greetings-1 Japanese Names			Information card Read TB p.34-37
	Wed 8/27	Greetings-2 Writing System	Hiragana あ～そ		WB p.117-118
	Fri 8/28	Lesson 1 Vocabulary X は Y です Question Sentences-1	Hiragana た～ほ	Hiragana Quiz-1	WB p.118-119 WB p.17
2	Mon 9/1	No Class (Labor Day)			
	Wed 9/3	Numbers 1-100 Phone number/Time/Age/year in School Question Sentences-2 Noun1 の Noun2	Hiragana ま～ん	Hiragana Quiz-2	WB p.120-121
	Fri 9/5	Hiragana Practice Lesson 1 Dialogue & Reading Oral Test-1 assigned	Hiragana Additional Sounds	Hiragana Quiz-3	Hiragana WS WB p.18
3	Mon 9/8	Large Numbers Giving prices		Hiragana Quiz (Basic 46)	WB p.20
	Wed 9/10	Introduction to Katakana Lesson 2 Vocabulary	Katakana ア～ソ		WB p.124-125
	Fri 9/12	これ・それ・あれ・どれ この・その・あの・どの	Katakana タ～ホ	Katakana Quiz-1	WB p.125-126 WB p.21-22
4	Mon 9/15	ここ・そこ・あそこ・どこ だれの Noun	Katakana マ～ン	Katakana Quiz-2	WB p.127-128 WB p.23
	Wed 9/17	Particle も Noun じゃないです	Katakana Additional Sounds	Katakana Quiz-3	WB p.24
	Fri 9/19	Sentence Final Particles ね・よ Katakana Practice		Oral Test-1 due	Katakana WS
5	Mon 9/22	Lessons 1 & 2 Review Dialogue		L. 2 Vocab Quiz	WB p.25 WB correction
	Wed 9/24	L 1 & 2 Test		L 1 & 2 Test	
	Fri 9/26	Lesson 3 Verb Introduction Verb Conjugation Verb Types Present Tense			Verb Chart WS Flash cards
6	Mon 9/29	Particles – を, に, へ, で			WB p. 28-29
	Wed 10/1	Time reference Introduction to Kanji Kanji Numbers	Lesson 3 Kanji	Verb Quiz	WB p.30
	Fri 10/3	More practice with sentences			WB p.129-130
7	Mon 10/6	～ませんか		L. 3 Kanji. Quiz	WB p. 31

	Wed 10/8	Word Order Frequency Adverbs			WB p.32
	Fri 10/10	Topic は Lesson 3 Review Dialogue		L. 3 Vocab. Quiz	WB p.33-34
8	Mon 10/13	Lesson 3 Test		Lesson 3 Test	WB correction
	Wed 10/15	Chapter 4 Vocab Days of the Week			WB p.36
	Fri 10/17	Chapter 4 Vocab: Location Words あります・います Describing Location	Lesson 4 Kanji		WB p.37 WB p.131-132
9	Mon 10/20	Past Tense of Nouns			WB p.38
	Wed 10/22	Past Tense of Verbs		L. 4 Kanji Quiz	Verb Chart WB p.40
	Fri 10/24	も Revisited Period of Time たくさん			WB p.41-42
10	Mon 10/27	Particle と Lesson 4 Review Dialogue		L. 4 Vocab Quiz	WB p.43 WB correction
	Wed 10/29	Lesson 4 Test		Lesson 4 Test	
	Fri 10/31	Lesson 5 Vocabulary Adjectives (+ noun)			WB p.49 Study Vocab.
11	Mon 11/3	Adjectives (present tense)		L. 5 Vocab Quiz	WB p.45-46
	Wed 11/5	Adjectives (past tense)	Lesson 5 Kanji		WB p.47-48
	Fri 11/7	Likes & Dislikes Essay assigned			WB p.133-134 WB p. 50
12	Mon 11/10	～ましょう・～ましょうか		L. 5 Kanji Quiz	WB p. 51
	Wed 11/12	Counting Lesson 5 Review Dialogue			WB p.52 WB correction
	Fri 11/14	Lesson 5 Test		Lesson 5 Test	
13	Mon 11/17	Lesson 6 Vocabulary Te-form			Te-form chart
	Wed 11/19	～てください			WB p.57
	Fri 11/21	～てもいいです ～てはいけません		Te-form Quiz	WB p.58-59
14	Mon 11/24	Connecting verbs Oral Test-2 assigned	Lesson 6 Kanji	L. 6 Vocab Quiz	WB p.60
	Wed 11/26	More practice with te-form			WB p.135-136

	Fri 11/28	No Class Thanksgiving Break			
15	Mon 12/1	～から ～ましょうか		Essay due	WB p.61
	Wed 12/3	Lesson 6 Review Dialogue			WB p.62 WB correction
	Fri 12/5	Lesson 6 Test		Lesson 6 Test	
16	Mon 12/8	Review for Final (Lessons 1-3)		Oral Test-2 due	
	Wed 12/10	Review for Final (Lessons 4-6)		Essay correction	
	Fri 12/12	Final Exam			

Course Policies

Grading and Grading Scale	<p>Here is the formula that I will use to calculate your final course average:</p> <p>Components of Final Grade:</p> <table> <tr> <td>• Attendance</td><td>15%</td></tr> <tr> <td>• Homework</td><td>15%</td></tr> <tr> <td>• Essay</td><td>15%</td></tr> <tr> <td>• Oral Tests</td><td>15%</td></tr> <tr> <td>• Quizzes</td><td>20%</td></tr> <tr> <td>• Tests</td><td>20%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>100%</td></tr> </table> <p>Your final average will be converted into a letter grade via the following system:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">90-100 % = A; 80-89 % = B; 70-79 % = C; 60-69 % = D; and 59 % below = F.</p>	• Attendance	15%	• Homework	15%	• Essay	15%	• Oral Tests	15%	• Quizzes	20%	• Tests	20%	Total	100%
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Make-up Exams	No Make-up for missed assignments														
Late Work	No late work will be accepted														
Class Attendance	Class attendance is essential to your success in learning Japanese. Full participation credit (5 points per class hour) will be given to those who are present for the entire class period, prepared for class and fully participating in all class activities. Partial attendance (coming late/ leaving early) will result in deduction of points.														
Course Conduct, Requirements, and Expectations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You are expected to use classroom time effectively by coming prepared to work. Skim through the grammar notes in the textbook and listen to textbook audio files at home. 2. Please bring your textbook to the class every day. 3. Learning a foreign language requires repetition. Be sure to take at least 30 minutes every day to expose yourself to some form of Japanese (i.e. reviewing characters, vocabulary, grammatical patterns, listening to audio, do your homework etc.). When it comes to learning foreign language, it is more effective to do a little bit every day than spend hours once a week. 4. No make-up for missed tests and quizzes will be given. The lowest score of your quizzes will be dropped when calculating your final grade. 														

	<p>5. No late work will be accepted.</p> <p>6. You are expected to check announcements posted on the course eLearning</p>
<p>UT Dallas Syllabus Policies and Procedures</p>	<p><i>The information contained in the following link constitutes the University's policies and procedures segment of the course syllabus.</i></p> <p><i>Please go to http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies for these policies.</i></p>

The descriptions and timelines contained in this syllabus are subject to change at the discretion of the Professor.