

Course Title (Code)	Japanese language 1 (Introductory) (JA1-1)	Instructor(s)	Hisae Tanaka
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Class Style	Lecture	Office Hours	After 2 nd period on Tuesday
Track	All track Super-beginner international students	Mode of Instruction	Solo
Credits	2	Allocated Year	Spring, 1 st Year
Active Learning	1-2: Self-Assessment 4-1: Interactive Lectures 4-5: Role Plays	Compulsory or Elective	Compulsory
Course Overview	JA1 is a class for super-beginner level international students with no prior Japanese. The first half of the course is for learning hiragana and katakana. The second half of the course is for learning Japanese grammar, vocabulary and expressions according to beginner-level texts, and improving speaking skills by using them. Kanji are gradually introduced from Lesson 3 of the text.		
Course Objectives	The course aims to have students acquire the following abilities: (1) Writing and Pronunciation of Hiragana and Katakana correctly. (2) Vocabulary based on the progression of the texts. (3) Grammar skills based on the progression of the texts.		
Prerequisite	There are no prerequisites for this course. Preparing in advance or reviewing what you have learned will ease the learning.		
Course Schedule	No	Contents	Homework
	1	Orientation, Greetings1, Classroom language, Hiragana 1	Hiragana 1
	2	Greetings 2, Hiragana 1 Quiz, Hiragana 2,	Hiragana 2, Greetings 2
	3	Hiragana 2 Quiz, Hiragana 3	Hiragana 3
	4	Hiragana 3 Quiz, Hiragana 4	Hiragana 4
	5	Hiragana 4 Quiz, Hiragana 5,	Hiragana 5
	6	Hiragana 5 Quiz, Hiragana 6,	Hiragana 1~6
	7	Hiragana 1~6 Test, Numbers, Katakana 1	Numbers (WB), Katakana 1
	8	Katakana1 and Numbers Quiz [GENKI 1] L1 Dialogue, Vocabulary, Grammar, Practice	Vocabulary, Grammar
	9	Vocabulary Quiz, Katakana 2, L1 Dialogue 2, Vocabulary, Grammar, Practice	Katakana 2, Grammar
	10	Katakana 2 and Vocabulary Quiz, Katakana 3, L1 Practice	Katakana 3 WB 4~5
	11	Katakana 3, Time and Tel Quiz, [GENKI] L1 Quiz	
	12	Katakana 4, L2 Dialogue, Vocabulary, Grammar, Practice	Katakana 4, Vocabulary, Grammar
	13	Katakana 4 and Vocabulary Quiz, Katakana 5 L2 Dialogue, Grammar, Vocabulary, Practice	Katakana 5, Vocabulary, Grammar
	14	Katakana 5 and Vocabulary Quiz, Katakana 6, L2 Pair-work	Katakana 1~6
	15	Katakana 1~6 Quiz, GENKI L2 Quiz	
	16	L3 Kanji 1, L3 Vocabulary, Grammar, Practice	Vocabulary, Grammar, Kanji 1
	17	Vocabulary, Verb-Conjugation and L3 Kanji 1 Quiz L3 Kanji 2, Vocabulary, Grammar, Practice	Vocabulary, Grammar, Kanji 2
	18	Vocabulary and L3 Kanji 2 Quiz, L3 Kanji 3, Grammar, Practice, Dialogue	Grammar, Kanji 1~3 review
	19	L3 Kanji 1~3 and GENKI L3 Quiz	
	20	Hiragana and Katakana Comprehensive Test, GENKI L1~L3 Review	L1~L3 review
	21	GENKI L1~L3 Review and Test	
	22	L4 Kanji 1, L4 Dialogue 1, Vocabulary, Grammar, Practice	Kanji 1, Vocabulary, Grammar
	23	L4 Kanji 1 and Vocabulary Quiz, L4 Kanji 2, Dialogue, Grammar, Practice	Kanji 2, Grammar
	24	L4 Kanji 2 Quiz, L4 Kanji 3, L4 Pair-work	Kanji 1~3
	25	L4 Kanji 1~3 and GENKI L4 Quiz	
	26	L5 Kanji 1, L5 Vocabulary, Grammar, Practice	Kanji 1, Vocabulary, Grammar
	27	L5 Kanji 1 and Adj Quiz, L5 Kanji 2, L5 Grammar, Practice	Kanji 2, Grammar
	28	L5 Kanji 2 Quiz, L5 Kanji 3, L5 Grammar, Practice, Dialogue	Kanji 1~3, Grammar
	29	L5 Kanji 1~3 and GENKI L5 Quiz, L4~L5 Review	L4~L5 review, Kanji L3~L5
	30	GENKI L4~L5 Review and Test, Kanji L3~L5 Test	
Grading	Grades will be determined as follows: Homework and Participation: 30% Quiz and Test: 30% Final examination: 40% Total: 100%		
Textbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・「GENKI 1」「GENKI 1 workbook」 (the Japan times PUBLISHING) ・「すぐ書ける！きれいに書ける！ひらがな・カタカナ練習ノート」(株式会社アルク) Hiragana Katakana Workbook ・「5分のできる にほんご 音の聞きわけ トレーニング」(スリーエーネットワーク) Japanese language Sound identification training 		
References			
NOTES	You will fail this class if you miss the equivalent 10 classes (lateness and early departure).		