

Course Title (Code)	Japanese language 1 (Introductory) (JA1-1)	Instructor(s)	Kimiko Kano
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Class Style	Lecture	Office Hours	After 2 nd period on Tuesday
Track	International students in all tracks	Mode of Instruction	Solo
Credits	2	Allocated Year	Sprong, 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 zero-beginner level international students with no prior Japanese. The first step is learning <i>Hiragana</i> and <i>Katakana</i> . The second step 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 <i>Hiragana</i> and <i>Katakana</i> correctly. (2) Vocabulary based on the progression of the texts. (3) Grammar skills based on the progression of the texts.		
Prerequisite	Before taking this course, you should be able to read and write <i>Hiragana</i> . Preparation before class and after class assignments must be done.		
Course Schedule	No	Contents	Homework
	1	Orientation, Greetings1, Classroom language, <i>Hiragana</i> 1	<i>Hiragana</i> 1
	2	Greetings 2, <i>Hiragana</i> 1 Quiz, <i>Hiragana</i> 2,	<i>Hiragana</i> 2, Greetings 2
	3	<i>Hiragana</i> 2 Quiz, <i>Hiragana</i> 3	<i>Hiragana</i> 3
	4	<i>Hiragana</i> 3 Quiz, <i>Hiragana</i> 4	<i>Hiragana</i> 4
	5	<i>Hiragana</i> 4 Quiz, <i>Hiragana</i> 5,	<i>Hiragana</i> 5
	6	<i>Hiragana</i> 5 Quiz, <i>Hiragana</i> 6,	<i>Hiragana</i> 1~6
	7	<i>Hiragana</i> 1~6 Test, Numbers, <i>Katakana</i> 1	Numbers (WB), <i>Katakana</i> 1
	8	GENKI L1 Vocabulary, Grammar, Practice, <i>Katakana</i> 1 and Numbers Quiz	Vocabulary, Grammar
	9	L1 Dialogue (New friends) , Vocabulary, Grammar (Noun sentences) , Practice, L1 Vocabulary Quiz, <i>Katakana</i> 2	<i>Katakana</i> 2, Grammar
	10	L1 Grammar (Question sentences, NのN) ,Practice <i>Katakana</i> 2 Quiz, <i>Katakana</i> 3,	<i>Katakana</i> 3 WB 4~5
	11	GENKI L1 Quiz, <i>Katakana</i> 3 and Vocabulary Quiz, Time and Tel Quiz	
	12	L2 Vocabulary, Grammar, Practice, <i>Katakana</i> 4	L2 Vocabulary, Grammar L2 <i>Katakana</i> 4,
	13	L2 Dialogue(Shopping) , Grammar (Demonstrativesこそあど), Vocabulary, Practice, <i>Katakana</i> 4 and Vocabulary Quiz, <i>Katakana</i> 5	L2 Grammar L2 <i>Katakana</i> 5,
	14	L2 Grammar (Noun negative sentences) , Pair-work, <i>Katakana</i> 5 and Vocabulary Quiz, <i>Katakana</i> 6,	<i>Katakana</i> 1~6
	15	GENKI L2 Quiz <i>Katakana</i> 1~6 Quiz	
	16	L3 Vocabulary, Grammar (Verb conjugation, Verb types), Practice L3 <i>Kanji</i> 1,	L3 Vocabulary, Grammar, L3 <i>Kanji</i> 1
	17	L3 Dialogue (Making a date) , Vocabulary, Grammar (Time references) , Practice L3 <i>Kanji</i> 1 Quiz, L3 <i>Kanji</i> 2	L3 Vocabulary, Grammar, L3 <i>Kanji</i> 2
	18	L3 Dialogue, Grammar (Frequency Adverbs, Word order), Practice, Dialogue L3 Vocabulary and L3 <i>Kanji</i> 2 Quiz, L3 <i>Kanji</i> 3,	L3 Grammar, L3 <i>Kanji</i> 1~3 review
	19	GENKI L3 Quiz, L3 <i>Kanji</i> 1~3	
	20	<i>Hiragana</i> and <i>Katakana</i> Comprehensive Test, GENKI L1~L3 Review	L1~L3 review
	21	GENKI L1~L3 Review and GENKI L1~L3 Test	
	22	L4 Vocabulary, Grammar (Describing where things are) , Practice L4 <i>Kanji</i> 1	L4 Vocabulary, Grammar L4 <i>Kanji</i> 1
	23	L4 Dialogue (The first date), Grammar (Past tense of Verbs) , Practice L4 <i>Kanji</i> 1 and Vocabulary Quiz, L4 <i>Kanji</i> 2	L4 Grammar L4 <i>Kanji</i> 2
	24	L4 <i>Kanji</i> 2 Quiz, L4 <i>Kanji</i> 3, L4 Pair-work	L4 Grammar L4 <i>Kanji</i> 1~3
	25	GENKI L4 Quiz , L4 <i>Kanji</i> 1~3 Quiz	
	26	L5 Vocabulary, Grammar (Adjectives) , Practice L5 <i>Kanji</i> 1	L5 Vocabulary, Grammar L5 <i>Kanji</i> 1
27	L5 Dialogue (A trip tp Okinawa), Grammar (Adjectives: Noun modification), Practice, Adj Quiz L5 <i>Kanji</i> 1 Quiz, L5 <i>Kanji</i> 2,	L5 Grammar L5 <i>Kanji</i> 2	

	28	L5 Dialogue, Grammar (すきな/きらいな), Practice, Dialogue L5 Kanji 2 Quiz , L5 Kanji 3,	L5 Grammar L5 Kanji 1~3,
	29	L4~L5 Review, GENKI L5 Quiz , L5 Kanji 1~3	L4~L5 review, Kanji L3~L5
	30	GENKI L4~L5 Review and GENKI L4~L5 Test , Kanji L3~L5 Test	
	31	L6 Vocabulary, Grammar (<i>Te</i> -form), Practice, L6 Kanji 1	L6 Vocabulary, Grammar L6 Kanji 1
	32	L6 Dialogue (A day in Robert's Life), Grammar (〜てください), Practice, L6 Kanji 1 and Vocabulary Quiz , L6 Kanji 2	L6 Vocabulary, Grammar L6 Kanji 2
	33	L6 Dialogue, Grammar (Describing two activities), Practice, Te-form Quiz , L6 Kanji 2 Quiz , L6 Kanji 3,	L6 Grammar L6 Kanji 3
	34	L6 Dialogue, Grammar (〜もいいです/〜てはいけません) Pair-work, L6 Kanji 3 Quiz	L6 Kanji 1~3
	35	GENKI L6 Quiz L6 Kanji 1~3 Quiz	
	36	L7 Vocabulary, Grammar (Action in progress), Practice, L7 Kanji 1,	L7 Vocabulary, Grammar L7 Kanji 1
	37	L7 Dialogue (Family picture), Grammar (Result of a change), Practice, L7 Kanji 1 Quiz , L7 Kanji 2,	L7 Grammar L7 Kanji 2
	38	L7 Dialogue, Grammar (Adjective/Noun <i>Te</i> -form for Joining sentences), Practice, L7 Kanji 2 Quiz , L7 Kanji 3	L7 Grammar L7 Kanji 1~3
	39	L7 Dialogue, Pair-work, L7 Kanji 3 Quiz	L7 review, Kanji L3~L5
	40	GENKI L7 Quiz , L7 Kanji 1~3 Quiz	L6-7 Grammar Kanji L6-7
	41	GENKI L6~L7 Review and GENKI L6~L7 Test , Kanji L6~L7 Test	
	42	GENKI L1~L7 Review1	L1-7 Grammar
	43	GENKI L1~L7 Review2	L1-7 Grammar
	44	Presentation (Explanation and Preparation)	Presentation (preparation)
	45	Presentation	
Grading	Grades will be determined as follows: Homework and active participation: 30% Quiz and Test: 30% Final examination (Presentation) : 40% Total: 100%		
Textbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ <i>GENKI I</i> (the Japan times PUBLISHING) ・ <i>GENKI II</i> (the Japan times PUBLISHING) 		
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ <i>GENKI I workbook</i> (the Japan times PUBLISHING) ・ <i>GENKI II workbook</i> (the Japan times PUBLISHING) 		
NOTES	You will fail in this class if you miss the equivalent 15 classes (Lateness or early departure 3 times is counted as one absence). If you are going to be absent, you must email your instructor in advance.		