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| Course Title<br>(Code) | Japanese language 1 (Beginner 1)<br>(JA2-1)   | Instructor(s)  | Hisae Tanaka                                  |
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| Class Style            | Lecture   | Office Hours   | After 2 <sup>nd</sup> period on Tuesday       |
| Track                  | International students in all tracks  | Mode of Instruction  | Solo  |
| Credits                | 3   | Allocated Year   | Spring, 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> year |
| Active Learning        | 1-2: Self-Assessment<br>4-1: Interactive Lectures<br>4-5: Role Plays and Impromptu Skill  | Compulsory or Elective   | Compulsory                                    |
| Course Overview        | JA2 is a class for international students who have finished learning <i>Hiragana</i> and <i>Katakana</i> and have started learning the basics of Japanese grammar, vocabulary and expressions. The course is designed to develop students' Japanese language skills to the equivalent of JLPT N5 level, while introducing basic kanji, vocabulary, grammar and expressions. |  |   |
| Course Objectives      | The course aims to have students acquire the following abilities:<br>(1) Vocabulary based on the progression of the texts.<br>(2) Grammar skills based on the progression of the texts.<br>(3) The four skills of equivalent level to N5 by learning grammar  |  |   |
| Prerequisite           | Completion of <i>Hiragana</i> and <i>Katakana</i> acquisition. Understand Adjective conjugation and the <i>te</i> -form of verbs.   |  |   |
| Course Schedule        | No  | Contents   | Homework                                      |
|                        | 1   | Orientation, Self-introduction, Level check  | L3-7 Grammar                                  |
|                        | 2   | Review <i>GENKI</i> L3-7 Grammar   | L3-7 Grammar                                  |
|                        | 3   | Review L3-7 Grammar  | L8 Vocabulary<br>L8 Grammar                   |
|                        | 4   | <i>GENKI</i> L8 Vocabulary, Grammar (Short-form, informal speech) Practice, L8 <i>Kanji</i> 1  | L8 Grammar<br>L8 <i>Kanji</i> 1               |
|                        | 5   | L8 Vocabulary, short-form Quiz, L8 Grammar (Short form in quoted speech), Practice, <i>Kanji</i> 1 Quiz, L8 <i>Kanji</i> 2                                       | L8 Grammar<br>L8 <i>Kanji</i> 2               |
|                        | 6   | L8 Grammar (～ないでください, Verbのが好きです/上手です), Practice, L8 Dialogue (Barbecue), L8 <i>Kanji</i> 2 Quiz, L8 <i>Kanji</i> 3  | L8 Grammar<br>L8 <i>Kanji</i> 1-3             |
|                        | 7   | <i>GEKNI</i> L8 and <i>Kanji</i> 1~3 Quiz, <i>GENKI</i> L9 Vocabulary, Grammar ( <i>Ta</i> -form), Practice,   | L9 Vocabulary<br>L9 Gramma                    |
|                        | 8   | L9 Dialogue (Kabuki), Grammar (Past tense Short forms in Quoted speech) , Practice, L9 Vocabulary Quiz, L9 <i>Kanji</i> 1  | L9 Grammar<br>L9 <i>Kanji</i> 1               |
|                        | 9   | L9 Dialogue, Grammar (Qualifying Nouns with Verbs and Adjectives), Practice, L9 <i>Kanji</i> 1 Quiz ,L9 <i>Kanji</i> 2   | L9 Grammar<br>L9 <i>Kanji</i> 2               |
|                        | 10  | L9 Dialogue, Grammar (もう～ました,まだ～ていません), Practice, L9 <i>Kanji</i> 2 Quiz , L9 <i>Kanji</i> 3   | L9 Grammar<br>L9 <i>Kanji</i> 1-3             |
|                        | 11  | <i>GENKI</i> L9 Quiz, L9 <i>Kanji</i> 1~3 Quiz, Useful Expressions L8-L9   | L8-9 Grammar<br>L8-9 <i>Kanji</i>             |
|                        | 12  | <i>GENKI</i> L8~L9 Test, <i>Kanji</i> L8~L9 Test   |   |
|                        | 13  | L10 Vocabulary, Grammar (Comparison between two items), Practice, L10 <i>Kanji</i> 1   | L10 Vocabulary, Grammar<br>L10 <i>Kanji</i> 1 |
|                        | 14  | L10 Dialogue (Winter vacation plans), Grammar (Comparison among three or more items), Practice, L10 Vocabulary Quiz, L10 <i>Kanji</i> 1 Quiz, L10 <i>Kanji</i> 2 | L10 Grammar<br>L10 <i>Kanji</i> 2             |
|                        | 15  | L10 Dialogue, Grammar (Adjective/Noun の, ～つもりだ、 Adjective+なる) Practice, L10 <i>Kanji</i> 2 Quiz , L11 <i>Kanji</i> 3   | L10 Grammar<br>L10 <i>Kanji</i> 1-3           |
|                        | 16  | <i>GENKI</i> L10 Quiz, and L10 <i>Kanji</i> 1~3 Quiz   |   |
|                        | 17  | L11 Vocabulary, Grammar (～たい), Practice, L11 <i>Kanji</i> 1  | L11 Vocabulary, Grammar<br>L11 <i>Kanji</i> 1 |
|                        | 18  | L11 Dialogue (After the vacation), Grammar (～たり～たりする),Practice, L11 Vocabulary and <i>Kanji</i> 1 Quiz, L11 <i>Kanji</i> 2                                       | L11 Grammar<br>L11 <i>Kanji</i> 2             |
|                        | 19  | L11 Dialogue, Grammar (～ことがある) Practice, Dialogue L11 <i>Kanji</i> 2 Quiz, L11 <i>Kanji</i> 3  | L11 Grammar<br>L11 <i>Kanji</i> 3             |
|                        | 20  | <i>GENKI</i> L11 Quiz, L11 <i>Kanji</i> 1~3 Quiz, Useful Expressions L10-L11   | L10-11 Grammar<br>L10 -11 <i>Kanji</i>        |
|                        | 21  | <i>GENKI</i> L10~L11 Test, <i>Kanji</i> L10~L11 Test   |   |
|                        | 22  | L12 Vocabulary, Grammar (～んです), Practice L12 <i>Kanji</i> 1  | L12 Vocabulary, Grammar<br>L12 <i>Kanji</i> 1 |
| 23                     | L12 Dialogue (Feeling ill), Grammar (～すぎる,～ほうがいい), Practice,  | L12 Grammar<br>L12 <i>Kanji</i> 2  |   |

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|            | L12 Vocabulary Quiz, L12 Kanji1 Quiz, L12 Kanji 2   |  |
| 24         | L12 Dialogue, Grammar(～ので、～なければいけません), Practice<br>L12 Kanji 2 Quiz, L12 Kanji 3  | L12 Grammar<br>L12 Kanji 3             |
| 25         | GENKI L12 Quiz, and L12 Kanji 1~3 Quiz  |  |
| 26         | L13 Vocabulary, Grammar (Potential verbs), Practice,<br>L13 Kanji 1   | L13 Vocabulary, Grammar<br>L13 Kanji 1 |
| 27         | L13 Dialogue (Looking for a part-time job), Grammar (～し、～そうです)Practice,<br>L13 Vocabulary and Kanji 1 Quiz, L13 Kanji 2   | L13 Grammar<br>L13 Kanji 2             |
| 28         | L13 Dialogue, Grammar(～てみる、なら), Practice,<br>L13 Kanji 2 Quiz, L13 Kanji 3,   | L13 Grammar<br>L13 Kanji 3             |
| 29         | GENKI L13 Quiz,<br>L13 Kanji 1~3 Quiz, Useful Expressions L12-L13   | L12-13 Grammar<br>L12 -13 Kanji        |
| 30         | GENKI L12~L13 Test, Kanji L12~L13 Test  |  |
| 31         | L14 Vocabulary, Grammar (Xがほしい), Practice,<br>L14 Kanji 1   | L14 Vocabulary, Grammar<br>L14 Kanji 1 |
| 32         | L14 Dialogue (Valentine's day), Grammar (あげる/くれる/もらう), Practice,<br>L14 Vocabulary Quiz, L14 Kanji 1 Quiz, L14 Kanji 2  | L14 Grammar<br>L14 Kanji 2             |
| 33         | L14 Dialogue, Grammar (～かもしれません、～たらどうですか), Practice,<br>L14 Kanji 2 Quiz, L14 Kanji 3   | L14 Grammar<br>L14 Kanji 3             |
| 34         | L14 Grammar (Numberも、Numberしか), Dialogue, Pair-work,<br>L14 Kanji 3 Quiz  | L14 Grammar<br>L14 Kanji               |
| 35         | GENKI L14 Quiz L14 Kanji 1~3 Quiz   |  |
| 36         | L15 Vocabulary, Grammar (Volitional form), Practice,<br>L15 Kanji 1   | L15 Vocabulary, Grammar<br>L15 Kanji 1 |
| 37         | L15 Dialogue(A trip to Nagano), Grammar (Volitional form+と思っています), Practice,<br>L15 Vocabulary Quiz, L15 Kanji 1 Quiz, L15 Kanji 2,   | L15 Grammar<br>L15 Kanji 2             |
| 38         | L15 Dialogue, Grammar (～ておく、Using sentences to qualify Nouns), Practice,<br>L15 Kanji 2 Quiz, L15 Kanji 3   | L15 Grammar<br>L15 Kanji 3             |
| 39         | L15 Dialogue, Pair-work,<br>L15 Kanji 3 Quiz  | L14-15 Grammar<br>L14 -15 Kanji        |
| 40         | GENKI L15 Quiz、L15 Kanji 1~3 Quiz, Useful Expressions L14-L15   |  |
| 41         | GENKI L14~L15 Review and GENKI L14~L15 Test, Kanji L14~L15 Test   |  |
| 42         | GENKI L8~L15 Review1  |  |
| 43         | GENKI L8~L15 Review2  |  |
| 44         | Presentation (Explanation and Preparation)  |  |
| 45         | Presentation  |  |
| Grading    | Grades will be determined as follows:<br>Homework and active participation: 30%<br>Quiz and Test: 30%<br>Final examination (Presentation) : 40% Total: 100%   |  |
| Textbooks  | ・ GENKI 1 (the Japan times PUBLISHING)  |  |
| References | ・ GENKI 1 workbook (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).<br>If you are going to be absent, you must email your instructor in advance. |  |