

Course Title (Code)	Japanese language 1 : Beginner's Japanese 1 (JA1)	Instructor(s)	Kimiko Kano
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Class Style	Seminar	Office Hours	After 2 nd period on Tuesday
Track	International students in all tracks	Mode of Instruction	Solo
Credits	4	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 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	<i>GENKI</i> 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	<i>GENKI</i> 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	<i>GENKI</i> 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	<i>GENKI</i> L3 Quiz, L3 <i>Kanji</i> 1~3 <i>Hiragana</i> and <i>Katakana</i> Comprehensive Test, <i>GENKI</i> L1~L3 Review	L1~L3 review
	20	<i>GENKI</i> L1~L3 Review and <i>GENKI</i> L1~L3Test	
	21	L4 Vocabulary, Grammar (Describing where things are) , Practice L4 <i>Kanji</i> 1	L4 Vocabulary, Grammar L4 <i>Kanji</i> 1
	22	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
	23	L4 <i>Kanji</i> 2 Quiz, L4 <i>Kanji</i> 3, L4 Pair-work	L4 Grammar L4 <i>Kanji</i> 1~3
	24	<i>GENKI</i> L4 Quiz , L4 <i>Kanji</i> 1~3 Quiz	
	25	L5 Vocabulary, Grammar (Adjectives) , Practice L5 <i>Kanji</i> 1	L5 Vocabulary, Grammar L5 <i>Kanji</i> 1
26	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	

27	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,
28	L4~L5 Review, GENKI L5 Quiz , L5 Kanji 1~3	L4~L5 review, Kanji L3~L5
29	GENKI L4~L5 Review and GENKI L4~L5Test , Kanji L3~L5 Test	
30	L6 Vocabulary, Grammar (<i>Te</i> -form), Practice, L6 Kanji 1	L6 Vocabulary, Grammar L6 Kanji 1
31	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
32	L6 Dialogue, Grammar (Describing two activities), Practice, <i>Te</i> -form Quiz, L6 Kanji 2 Quiz , L6 Kanji 3 ,	L6 Grammar L6 Kanji 3
33	L6 Dialogue, Grammar (~てもいいです/~てはいけません) Pair-work, L6 Kanji 3 Quiz	L6 Kanji 1~3
34	GENKI L6 Quiz L6 Kanji 1~3 Quiz	
35	L7 Vocabulary, Grammar (Action in progress), Practice, L7 Kanji 1 ,	L7 Vocabulary, Grammar L7 Kanji 1
36	L7 Dialogue (Family picture), Grammar (Result of a change), Practice, L7 Kanji 1 Quiz , L7 Kanji 2 ,	L7 Grammar L7 Kanji 2
37	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
38	L7 Dialogue, Pair-work, L7 Kanji 3 Quiz	L7 review, Kanji L3~L5
39	GENKI L7 Quiz , L7 Kanji 1~3 Quiz	L6-7 Grammar Kanji L6-7
40	GENKI L6~L7 Review and GENKI L6~L7 Test , Kanji L6~L7 Test	
41	L8 Vocabulary, Grammar(Short Forms in Speech), Practice L8 Kanji 1	L8 Vocabulary, Grammar L8 Kanji
42	L8 Dialogue(Barbecue), Grammar (~ないてください)Practice L8 Kanji 1 Quiz , L8 Kanji 2 ,	L8 Grammar L8 Kanji2
43	L8 Dialogue, Grammar L8 Kanji 2 Quiz , L8 Kanji 3	L8 Grammar L8 Kanji 1~3
44	GENKI L8 Quiz , L8 Kanji 1~3 Quiz	
45	L9 Vocabulary, Grammar, Practice L9 Kanji 1	L9 Vocabulary, Grammar L9 Kanji1
46	L9 Dialogue(Kabuki), Grammar (~とおもいます・~とっていました) L9 Kanji 1 Quiz , L9 Kanji 2 ,	L9 Grammar L9 Kanji2
47	L9 Dialogue(Kabuki), Grammar (Qualifying Nouns with Verbs and Adjectives) L9 Kanji 2 Quiz , L9 Kanji 3 ,	L9 Grammar L9 Kanji1~3
48	GENKI L9 Quiz , L9 Kanji 1~3 Quiz	
49	L10 Vocabulary, Grammar, (~より~のほうがAdjです・いちばん) Practice L10 Kanji 1	L10 Vocabulary, Grammar L10 Kanji1
50	L10 Dialogue (Winter Vacation Plans), Grammar (~のつもりです) (Adj/N +の) L10 Kanji 1 Quiz , L10 Kanji 2	L10 Grammar L10 Kanji2
51	L10 Dialogue, Grammar L10 Kanji 2 Quiz , L10 Kanji 3	L10 Grammar L10 Kanji1~3
52	GENKI L10 Quiz , L10 Kanji 1~3 Quiz	
53	L11 Vocabulary, Grammar(~たい・~たり~たりする) L11 Kanji 1	L11 Vocabulary, Grammar L11 Kanji1
54	L11 Dialogue(After the Vacation) Grammar(~ことがある) L11 Kanji 1 Quiz L11 Kanji2	L11 Grammar L11 Kanji1~2
55	GEBKI L11 Quiz , L11 Kanji 1~2 Quiz	
56	L12 Vocabulary, Grammar (~んです・~すぎる)Practice L12 Kanji1	L12 Vocabulary, Grammar L12 Kanji1
57	L12 Dialogue (Feeling ill), Grammar(~のほうがいいです・~なければいけません) L12 Kanji 1 Quiz , L12 Kanji2	L12 Grammar L12 Kanji1~2
58	L12 Kanji 1~2 Quiz , GENKI L12 Quiz ,	ReviewL1~12
59	GENKI L1~L12 Review2	Review L1~12
60	GENKI L1~L12 Review3	
	Final Exam	
Grading	Grades will be determined as follows: Homework and active participation: 30% Quiz and Test: 30% Final examination* : 40% Total: 100% *Students who score below 60% on the final exam will fail the course.	

Textbooks	· <i>GENKI I</i> (the Japan times PUBLISHING)
References	· <i>GENKI I workbook</i> (the Japan times PUBLISHING)
NOTES	Please bring your textbook to every class. Students must also enroll in the related class SAB1 (Wednesday, 2nd period). You will fail in this class if you miss the equivalent 21 classes (Lateness or early departure 3 times is counted as one absence).