

Course Title (Code)	Japanese language 2-1 : Beginner 2-1 (JA2-1)	Instructor(s)	Hisae Tanaka
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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	3	Allocated Year	Spring, 1 st -3 rd year
Active Learning	1-2: Self-Assessment 4-1: Interactive Lectures 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: (1) Vocabulary based on the progression of the texts. (2) Grammar skills based on the progression of the texts. (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, Review L3~L4 Vocabulary, Review L3 Grammar, L3 Kanji	L3 Kanji Verbs grouping practice
	2	L3 Kanji Quiz, L3~L4 Vocabulary Quiz Review L4 Grammar, L5 Vocabulary, L4 Kanji 1	L4 Kanji 1
	3	L4 Kanji 1 Quiz, L5 Vocabulary Quiz, Review L5 Grammar, L4 Kanji 2, L5 Dialogue	L4 Kanji 2 Adjective conjugation practice
	4	L4 Kanji 2 Quiz, Review L6 Vocabulary, Grammar, L5 Kanji 1	L5 Kanji 1, Te-form practice
	5	L5 Kanji 1 Quiz, L6 Vocabulary Quiz, L5 Kanji 2, Review L6 Grammar Practice, L6 Dialogue	L5 Kanji 2
	6	L5 Kanji 2 Quiz, L7 Vocabulary, Grammar (～ている Action in Progress, Result of a Change), Practice	L3~5 Kanji review
	7	L3~5 Kanji Test , L7 Vocabulary Quiz, L6 Kanji 1 L7 Grammar (～は髪が長いです/Ad/Noun Te-forms for Joining Sentences), Practice	L6 Kanji 1 Ad/Noun Te-form practice
	8	L6 Kanji 1 Quiz, Ad/Noun Te-form Quiz, L6 Kanji 2 L7 Grammar (Ver Stem + に行く, Counting people) Practice, L7 Dialogue	L6 Kanji 2
	9	L6 Kanji 2 Quiz, L6 Kanji 3 L7 Listening Comprehension, L4~L7 Useful Expressions, L5 Expression Notes	L6 Kanji 3
	10	L6 Kanji 3 Quiz, L8 Vocabulary, L7 Kanji 1 L8 Grammar (Plain form present)	L7 Kanji 1
	11	L7 Kanji 1 Quiz, L8 Vocabulary Quiz, L7 Kanji 2 L8 Grammar (Plain Forms in Informal Speech), Practice	L7 Kanji 2
	12	L7 Kanji 2 Quiz, Plain-form present Quiz, L7 Kanji 3 L8 Grammar (Plain form in quoted speech), Practice	L7 Kanji 3
	13	L7 Kanji 3 Quiz, L8 Grammar (～ないてください, verbのが好き/上手です) Practice, L8 Kanji 1	L8 Kanji 1
	14	L8 Kanji 1 Quiz, L8 Grammar (助詞が&は, 何か and 何も) L8 Kanji 2	L8 Kanji 2
	15	L8 Kanji 2 Quiz, L8 Useful Expressions, Dialogue, Listening Comprehension L8 Kanji 3	L8 Kanji 3
	16	L8 Kanji 3 Quiz, L9 Vocabulary, Grammar (Plain-form past) L9 Vocabulary Quiz, Plain-form past Quiz L9 Grammar (Past tense Plain Forms in Informal Speech), Practice	L6~L8 Kanji review
	17	L6~L8 Kanji Test , L9 Kanji 1 L9 Vocabulary Quiz, Plain-form past Quiz L9 Grammar (Past tense Plain Forms in Informal Speech), Practice	L9 Kanji 1
	18	L9 Kanji 1 Quiz, L9 Kanji 2 L9 Grammar (Past tense Plain forms in Quoted Speech:～と思います), Practice	L9 Kanji 2
	19	L9 Kanji 2 Quiz, L9 Grammar (Past tense Plain forms in Quoted speech:～と言っていました), Practice	L9 Kanji 3
	20	L9 Kanji 3 Quiz, L9 Grammar (Qualifying Nouns with Verbs and Adjectives) Practice	
21	L9 Grammar (もう～ました/まだ～ていません, Explanation から Situation), Practice	L7~L9 review worksheet	

	22	L9 Dialogue, Listening Comprehension	
	23	L7~L9 review	L7~L9 review worksheet
	24	L7~L9 Grammar Test	
	25	L10 Vocabulary, Grammar (Comparison between two items), Practice L10 Kanji 1,	L10 Kanji 1
	26	L10 Kanji 1 Quiz, L10 Vocabulary Quiz L10 Grammar (Comparison among 3 or More Items), Practice, L10 Kanji 2	L10 Kanji 2
	27	L10 Kanji 2 Quiz, L10 Grammar (Adj / Noun の, ~つもりだ), Practice L10 Kanji 3	L10 Kanji 3
	28	L10 Kanji 3 Quiz, L10 Grammar (Adjective + なる、どこかに/どこにも、で) Practice,	L9~L10 Kanji review
	29	L9~L10 Kanji Test , L10 Dialogue, Listening Comprehension	
	30	L11 Vocabulary, L11 Kanji 1 L11 Grammar (~たい・~たがる), Practice	L11 Kanji 1
	31	L11 Kanji 1 Quiz, L11 Vocabulary Quiz, たい/たがる Quiz, L11 Kanji 2 L11 Grammar (~たり~たりする), Practice,	L11 Kanji 2
	32	L11 Kanji 2 Quiz, L11 Kanji 3 L11 Grammar (ことがある, Noun A や Noun B), Practice	L11 Kanji 3
	33	L11 Kanji 3 Quiz, L11 Dialogue, Useful Expression, Listening Comprehension	
	34	L12 Vocabulary, L12 Kanji 1 L12 Grammar (~んです)	L12 Kanji 1
	35	L12 Vocabulary Quiz, L12 Kanji1 Quiz, “~んです” Quiz, L12 Kanji 2 L12 Grammar (~すぎる、~ほうがいいです①), Practice,	L12 Kanji 2
	36	L12 Kanji 2 Quiz, L12 Grammar (~すぎる、~ほうがいいです②) Practice, L12 Kanji 3	L12 Kanji 3
	37	L12 Kanji 3 Quiz, L12 Grammar (~ので、~なければいけません①), Practice	L11~L12 Kanji review
	38	L11~L12 Kanji Test L12 Grammar (~ので、~なければいけません②), Practice	
	39	L12 Useful Expressions, Dialogue, Listening Comprehension	
	40	L10~L12 Review	L10~L12 Grammar review
	41	L10~L12 Grammar Test	
	42	L13 Kanji 1, L13 Vocabulary, L13 Grammar (Potential verbs)	L13 Kanji 1
	43	L13 Kanji 1 Quiz, L13 Vocabulary Quiz, Potential verbs Quiz, L13 Kanji 2 L13 Grammar (~し)	L13 Kanji 2
	44	L13 Kanji 2 Quiz, L13 Grammar (そうです/てみる), L13 Kanji 3	L13 Kanji 3
	45	L13 Kanji 3 Quiz, L7~L12 Grammar review	L7~L12 Grammar review
Grading	Grades will be determined as follows: Homework and active participation: 30% Quiz and Test: 30% 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 16 classes (Lateness or early departure 3 times is counted as one absence).		