

Course Title (Code)	Basic Japanese (JA1-2)	Instructor(s)	Eunsoo Cho
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Class Style	Lecture	Office Hours	2nd period on Wednesday and Thursday
Track	JA1-2	Mode of Instruction	Solo
Credits	2	Allocated Year	Fall, 1 st -4th Year
Active Learning	2-5 Surveys and interviews 3-3 Active Listening	Compulsory or Elective	Compulsory
Course Overview	Basic Japanese for foreign students		
Course Objectives	(1) To learn the essential basis of Japanese (2) To study Hiragana, Katakana, Kanji, and basic vocabulary (3) To study Survival Japanese Conversation for beginners		
Prerequisite	For the very beginner Japanese learners.		
Course Schedule	No	Contents	Homework
	1	Orientation, Introducing, Level check, Vowel	Speaking (Greetings)
	2	Daily Greetings, Hiragana chart, Kana ka-row	Writing and Reading (Kana and expressions)
	3	Basic expressions, Kana sa-row	Writing and Reading (Kana and expressions)
	4	Basic expressions, Kana ta-row	Writing and Reading (Kana and expressions)
	5	Basic expressions, Kana na-row	Writing and Reading (Kana and expressions)
	6	Basic expressions, Kana ha-row	Writing and Reading (Kana and expressions)
	7	Basic expressions, Kana ma-row	Writing and Reading (Kana and expressions)
	8	Basic expressions, Kana ya-row	Writing and Reading (Kana and expressions)
	9	Basic expressions, Kana ra-row	Writing and Reading (Kana and expressions)
	10	Basic expressions, Kana wa-row	Writing and Reading (Kana and expressions)
	11	Hiragana Test (Reading/Writing)	Writing and Reading (Kana and expressions)
	12	Typing in Japanese	Writing and Reading (Kana and expressions)
	13	Speaking test (Introducing)	Writing and Reading (Kana and expressions)
	14	Katakana Test (Reading/Writing)	
	15	Pronunciation of Japanese (Long Vowel)	
	16	Pronunciation of Japanese (Double Consonant)	
	17	Pronunciation of Japanese (Consonant)	
	18	Pronunciation of Japanese (n)	Writing and Reading (words and phrases, Kanji)
	19	Pronunciation of Japanese	Writing and Reading (words and phrases, Kanji)
	20	Conversations Unit 1	Writing and Reading (words and phrases, Kanji)
	21	Conversations Unit 2	Writing and Reading (words and phrases, Kanji)
	22	Conversations Unit 3	Writing and Reading (words and phrases, Kanji)
	23	Conversations Unit 5	Writing and Reading (words and phrases, Kanji)
	24	Conversations Unit 7, Number, Time	Writing and Reading (words and phrases, Kanji)
	25	Conversations Unit 8	Writing and Reading (words and phrases, Kanji)
	26	Conversations Unit 6, Family	Writing and Reading (words and phrases, Kanji)
	27	Conversations Unit 9	Writing and Reading (words and phrases, Kanji)
	28	Conversations Unit 4,	Writing and Reading (words and phrases, Kanji)
	29	Speaking test (Basic expressions)	
30	Writing test (Words and phrases)		
Grading	Grades will be determined as follows: Weekly homework and participation 30%. Weekly Quiz 30%. Final examination 40%		
Textbooks	TRY! START (日本語はじめよう)		

References	
NOTES	<p>You will fail this class if you miss the equivalent of 10 classes (lateness and early departure from class will be counted as absences).</p> <p>You must complete and submit all tasks and assignments even if you are absent or late for class.</p> <p>Be sure to communicate with the instructor if you must be late or absent.</p>