

**Course ID Number: LGC4101**

**Course Title: Elementary Japanese I**

No. of Credits: 1 credit

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**Course Introduction**

## 2013年 Elementary 1

### < Course Objectives >

A series of Japanese courses comprising Elementary 1 through Intermediate 3 give students structural knowledge of the language and an ability to communicate effectively with Japanese people. Main emphasis is placed on the development of speaking and listening skills, though reading and writing skills are also cultivated.

By the end of E3 students will learn the basic sentence patterns and approximately 350 kanji. Students will attain the intermediate-low or mid level in the Oral Proficiency Interview test. Moreover, students will be able to take the JETRO business proficiency test (Level C) which is held on September.

The course objectives of Elementary 1 are the following;

- 1 To be able to carry out conversations in rather limited situations  
(e.g.) greetings, shopping
- 2 To be able to attain the novice-mid level in the Oral Proficiency Interview Test
- 3 To be able to write and read about 100 kanji

In order to achieve the above objectives, we will do the following things.

- 1 To learn how to use basic nouns, verbs, adjectives and counters including dates, months, time, days of the week, etc.
- 2 Of the four language skills, the development of speaking and listening will be emphasized, though reading and writing will also be cultivated.

**Active participation in class is strongly recommended.**

### < Classes >

	げつようび	かようび	すいようび	もくようび
A	2:40-4:10	8:50-10:20	8:50-10:20	8:50-10:20
B	6:00-7:30	2:40-4:10	2:40-4:10	

かんじクラス: きんようび 8:50-9:30/9:40-10:20

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### <Textbooks>

「げんき」 I + various handouts