

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JAPAN  
Graduate School of International Relations

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Course	Course code LGC4101	Course title Elementary Japanese I		
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Class Schedule Day /Time /Classroom	Mon.(C203) 8:50-10:20	Tue. 8:50-10:20 (C203) 13:00-14:30 (C201) 16:20-17:50 (C201)	Wed.(C204) 8:50-10:20 14:40-16:10	Thu. 8:50-10:20(C204/PC120) 14:40-16:10(C202/PC120)

**Course Description:**

- Students will learn basic structures, vocabulary, and expressions of Japanese for the further development of the language to achieve the intermediate Japanese level at IUJ.
- Also, at the end of the Elementary Japanese III, the students will have learnt around 250 kanji, attained an equivalent to the N4 level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test, and attained intermediate-low or Intermediate-mid level in the Oral Proficiency Interview test.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Elementary Japanese I students will be able to:
  - read Hiragana and Katakana smoothly.
  - read and write around 80 kanji.
  - talk about something concrete and familiar to them such as themselves, family, daily activity, or the weekend.
  - ask a price or location, invite, refuse an invitation, give a reason and ask someone to do something.
- Students will be able to maintain simple and basic communication in Japanese, learning how to ask and answer questions.
- **Active participation in class** is strongly recommended to attain these objectives.

**Delivery Methods:**

- classroom instruction
- pair or group work
- presentation
- conversation practice with Japanese visitors

<b>Assessment:</b> Mid-term written test    20%                                 Final written test            20% Mid-term speaking test   10%                                 Final speaking test         10% Presentation                     10% Daily quizzes                     20%                                 Homework                     5% Class performance (progress, achievement, class participation, etc)    5% ※Active participation of students in class is required.	
<b>Prerequisite:</b> You needed to read and write Hiragana. In a qualifying test, you will be asked the following in Japanese: --Hiragana             --Numbers 1-1,000             --Self-introduction --Greetings, classroom expressions and useful expressions	
Textbook(s)	『GENKI Vol. I(second edition)』 The Japan Times You must bring your own textbook to the classroom. You can buy it in the first Elementary class or after passing the qualifying test.
Class Outline	Week1    Lesson 1,2 Week2    Lesson 2,3 Week3    Lesson 3,4 Week4    Lesson 4 Week5    Mid-term written test, Lesson 5 Week6    Med-term speaking test, Lesson 5,6 Week7    Lesson 6 Week8    Lesson 7 Week9    Presentation, Lesson 7 Week10   Reviewing, typing hiragana and katakana  Exam. Week   Final written test (12 <sup>th</sup> December) Final speaking test (TBA)
Others (if any)	1. Both mid-term and final tests may be made up with approvable reasons; however, a maximum of only 80% of the full mark will be awarded. 2. <b>No make-ups</b> are allowed for daily quizzes. The daily quiz will be held in first 10minutes of a class. If you miss a daily quiz, you will receive <b>zero</b> on the missed quiz. 3. If you <b>miss more than a third of the total classes</b> , you will be disqualified from taking final test, final interview test, and final presentation. 4. If you <b>miss the first 30 minutes</b> of the class hour, you are considered to be a <b>late comer</b> for the class. If you <b>leave the classroom before spending 2/3</b> of the class hour, you are regarded as an <b>early leaver</b> of the class. <b>Two acts of coming late or leaving early</b> are considered equivalent to <b>one absence</b> from a class.

5. **Plagiarism and cheating are strictly prohibited.** If we found them, we report to the director of the Center for Language Education and Research.

6. Useful reference dictionary and website are:

Dictionary

*A DICTIONARY OF BASIC JAPANESE GRAMMAR* (The Japan Times)

Web site

*Nihongo e-na*

<http://nihongo-e-na.com/>