

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JAPAN  
Graduate School of International Relations

Academic Year: 2016/2017

Term: Fall

Course	Course code LGC410A	Course title Basic Japanese I	
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Class Schedule Day /Time /Classroom	Tue. Class1 14:40-16:10(Rm203) or Class1rep.(repeat of Class1) 18:00-19:30 (Rm203) Thu. Class2 8:50-10:20(Rm203/PC124) or Class2rep. (repeat of Class2) 14:40-16:10(Rm205/PC124)		

**Course Description:**

Upon completion of Basic 3 in spring 2017students

- Can interact with the Japanese in Japanese language in much limited domains and fashion
- Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment).
- Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of their background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need. (Kanji will not be dealt in basic course)
- will attain **Novice-high** level in the ACTFL OPI and **N5~4** in the JLPT

Upon completion of Basic Japanese 1 in fall term 2016 the students will be able to

- introduce themselves
- invite people to an event and negotiate the schedule
- purchase and order items at shops
- talk about what they usually do, will do and did.
- express impressions and describe the location of items or geographical features
- read and write in hiragana and limited katakana

**Learning Objectives:**

- To interact with Japanese people in a limited fashion to survive.

**Delivery method:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· lecture</li> <li>· pair or group activity</li> <li>· action recording</li> <li>· presentation with Q&amp;A</li> <li>· various type of e-learning</li> </ul>																	
<b>Assessment:</b> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Final written test*</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final conversation test*</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final presentation*</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mid-term written test</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mid-term conversation test</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daily quizzes</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Homework</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5% (the number of HW sheets submitted)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Effort (cf.note 1)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5%</td> </tr> </table> <p>note 1: Attitudes of participation, willingness to engage in pair / group activities, effort to speak in Japanese generally, contribution to the class such as by taking the master of the ceremony roles, raising good questions <u>in Japanese</u>, interacting in mock presentation performance in Japanese, introducing to the class the record (movie clips, voice recording, photos) of J-related experience you had outside.</p>		Final written test*	15%	Final conversation test*	15%	Final presentation*	15%	Mid-term written test	15%	Mid-term conversation test	15%	Daily quizzes	10%	Homework	5% (the number of HW sheets submitted)	Effort (cf.note 1)	5%
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<b>Textbook(s)</b>	『GENKI I(second edition)』 The Japan Times																
<b>Class Outline</b>	Notes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If you miss more than 1/3 of the total classes, you will NOT be able to participate in the components with * above. Missing more than 30min. of class will be counted as 0.5 absence.</li> <li>2. There is no make up for the daily quizzes.</li> <li>3. Make ups for the tests of Mid-term and Final test will be made with approvable reasons, in which case a maximum of 80% of the mark you earned will be awarded.</li> <li>4. In case you wish to withdraw from the course, it must be done by end of the 5<sup>th</sup> week (Nov.4th ). Take the following factors into consideration and manage the risk at 5<sup>th</sup> week:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The overall difficulty of the course</li> <li>-Your average performance of the quizzes (absence is counted as zero)</li> <li>- The performance of Mid-term written test and conversation test</li> <li>- The consequence of possible F (fail) NP(non-pass) or W(withdraw) in your future transcript</li> <li>- Your priority i.e. need to avoid F/NP at all cost or acquisition of Japanese?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>																