Course title	Introductory Japanese ⅠA				
Responsible person to enter grades	KAWAKAMI Naoe			開講区分	単位数
				1st quarter	0.0
Numbering Code	R1IG010	Day・Period, etc.	Mon4(対面)	Timetable Slot Code	

Lesson topic

This class aims to improve comprehensive Japanese skills (4 skills) for biginner level students.

Lesson target

1. To be able to write and read Hiragana and Katakana (Kanji is not included).
2. To be able to understand the elementary structure of Japanese.
3. To be able to talk about topics related to everyday situations and yourself with sentence patterns, vocabulary and basic expressions at beginner level.

Syllabus and plan

Students will complete the assigned textbook across the Introductory Japanese I～III courses, completing 1 lesson across the 3 scheduled classes per week. While students are permitted to attend courses individually, it is highly recommended to attend all three courses in succession for most effective academic results.

The objective of each class is as follows. The primary focus of this class (Introductory Japanese I) is on B) : A) Learning grammar and sentence patterns, B) Learning and practicing spoken expressions, C) Comprehension and overall learning.

The class schedule is as follows:
Class 1 (4/13): OT, Lesson 1
Class 2 (4/20): Lesson 2
Class 3 (4/27): Lesson 3
Class 4 (5/11): Lesson 4
Class 5 (5/18): Lesson 5
Class 6 (5/25): Lesson 6
Class 7 (6/1): Review and final examination
Class8 (6/8): Lesson 7

8 classes (15 hours)
*Introductory Japanese ⅠA-ⅢA: 3 classes per week for 8 weeks (45 hours at total per quarter)

The Introductory Japanese course is held three days a week, using a single textbook. Each class focus on different contents on Monday(spoken expressions), Tuesday (letters, vocabulary, listening), and Friday (grammar and sentence patterns) which means it's possible to take one or two classes separately. However, for more effective learning, it's recommended to take all classes simultaneously.

Evaluation method

Students will be assessed on participation and performance in class, assignment and the final examination.
1. Class participation and performance in class 30%
2. Assignments 30% (Hiragana・Katakana, Homework, Q&A Dictation)
3. Final examination 40%

・Assignments will be indicated in class
・70% minimum attendance is required for evaluation; those who fail to meet this mandatory requirement will be automatically graded "F"(fail)."

Evaluation baseline

1. Class participation and performance in class: Students are evaluated whether do practices and tasks that teacher conduct in class, and communicate with class participants through the those activities.
2. Assignment: Students are evaluated whether do assignment and every day's homework properly and submit them by the due date.
3. Final examination: Examination based on the textbooks. Students are evaluated whether understand and use sentence patterns, vocabulary and conversation expressions.

Notice (include info. on related class)

Target students:
Students who have no or little experience of learning Japanese.
Exchange students (special auditing students) can register for this course.

Notes:
Auditors also are required to submit all assignments and participate in class activities and inform your teacher in advance when you are absent from class.
Don't share or provide the materials with other people and don't share it on SNS.
Don't record or take pictures or videos of the class.

Related classes:
1. It is strongly recommended to take "Introductory JapaneseⅠA-ⅢA". If you cannot take "Introductory JapaneseⅠA-ⅢA", it is recommended for students to catch up by individual study.
2. After taking this class, it is recommended to take "Introductory JapaneseⅠB-ⅢB".

Review and preparation

Preparation for the class:
・Please obtain the textbooks before the class begins (see below).
・It is recommended to check the lesson contents of the textbooks in advance.

Review for the class:
・Students are required to do homework (assignment) and submit it by due date. Even if students can't attend the class, it required to do and submit the homework according to class schedule. We will explain the homework in class.
・For effective language study, it is recommended for students to review every lesson. We will recommend materials for reviewing in class.

Office hour・Contact information

Please ask questions during class. If you need extra time for consultation about this class, please ask Prof. Kawakami (the coordinator of this course).
Coordinator: KAWAKAMI, Naoe
Office Hours: Tuesday 15:00-16:30 @Prof. Kawakami's office located in the Center for Global Engagement, 3rd floor, or online (Teams).
Please make an appointment if you wish to visit her other than the office hours.
E-mail: kawakami [AT]sapphire.kobe-u.ac.jp
*Please replace [AT] with @ when sending an email to the above email address.

Message for student

In this class there will be students with many different nationalities, languages and reasons to study Japanese. Let's learn the basics of Japanese together.

Improvemenets in Teaching

To establish a learning ability practical to the students progression that applies to their study and focus.

Text

1) ”Minna no Nihongo Elementary Japanese Ⅰ second edition”(3A Network)
2) ”Minna no Nihongo Elementary Japanese Ⅰ Translation and Grammar Notes second edition”(3A Network)
2) is translated in 12 languages. Please choose the textbook by your language.

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Reference Material

”Minna no Nihongo Ⅰ Second Edition” have supplementary books, as below.
・Minna no Nihongo Shokyu I Dai 2-Han Hyojun Mondaishu
(Basic Workbook I - Second Edition)
・ Minna no Nihongo Shokyu I Dai 2-Han Kaite Oboeru Bunkei Renshucho
(Sentence Pattern Workbook I - Second Edition)
・Minna no Nihongo Shokyu I Dai 2-Han I Shokyu de Yomeru Topikku 25
(Reading Comprehension - Second Edition)
・Minna no Nihongo Shokyu Dai 2-Han Shokyu I Kanji Eigo Ban
(Second Edition Kanji I [English/Vietnamese Edition])
・Minna no Nihongo Shokyu I Dai 2-Han Kanji Renshucho
(Kanji Workbook I - Second Edition)
・Minna no Nihongo Shokyu I Dai 2-Han I Chokai Tasuku 25
(Second Edition Listening Comprehension Tasks I)

Classroom Language

Japanese and English

Keywords

Japanese Introductory level Exchange students (special auditing students)