

Course title	Elementary Japanese IA				
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				1st quarter	0.0
Numbering Code	R1IG011	Day・Period, etc.	Mon1(対面)	Timetable Slot Code	

#### Lesson topic

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

#### Lesson target

1. To be able to write short sentences with Hiragana or Katakana (Kanji is not included).
2. To be able to understand the basic 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 elementary level.

#### Syllabus and plan

This course is provided in the form of in-person classes. The syllabus may be revised subject to circumstance. Please keep yourself up-to-date with information provided in class.

Students will complete the assigned textbook across the Elementary Japanese I&II courses, completing 1 lesson across the 2 scheduled classes per week. While students are permitted to attend courses individually, it is highly recommended to attend both of the courses in succession for most effective academic results.

The objective of each course is as follows. The primary focus of this class(Elementary Japanese I) will be learning grammar. Elementary Japanese II will focus on learning expressions and practicing spoken expressions.

The class schedule is as follows:

Class1 (4/13) : Orientation/Lesson 14

Class2 (4/20) : Lesson 15

Class3 (4/27) : Lesson 16

Class4 (5/11) : Lesson 17

Class5 (5/18) : Lesson 18

Class6 (5/25) : Review

Class7 (6/ 1) : Review / Final examination

Class8 (6/ 8) : Lesson 19

8 classes (15 hours)

\*Elementary Japanese IA/IIA: 2 classes per week for 8 weeks (30 hours at total per quarter)

#### Evaluation method

Students will be assessed on participation, their performance in class and the final examination.

1. Class participation and performance in class 30%
2. Assignment 30%(including review task)
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 every day's homework properly and submit by the due date.
3. Final examination: Examination consists of the questions of grammar, vocabularies and other expressions. Students are evaluated whether understand and use these contents.

## Notice (include info. on related class)

### Target students:

This is an elementary level Japanese course. Students who wish to register for this course should have obtained the "Beginner Level" score in the GEC-JTest. However, "Introductory Japanese I-III A" are recommended for those who obtained a score below 35 in the test for "Beginner Level" of GEC-JTest.

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.

### Related classes:

1. It is strongly recommended to take "Elementary Japanese I A/II A". If you cannot take "Elementary Japanese I A/II A", it is recommended for students to catch up by individual study.
2. After taking this class, it is recommended to take "Elementary Japanese I B/II B".

## 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.

Kobe University requires 45 hours of study from students to award one credit, including both in-class instructions as well as study outside classes.

Students are required to prepare for each class and complete the review after each class, depending on the respective class goals.

## Office hour · Contact information

Please ask your questions during the class. If you want to discuss anything outside of class, please contact Prof. Kawakami (coordinator of this course).

Office Hours: Tuesday 15:00-16:30 @Prof. Kawakami's office in GEC, 3rd floor, or online (Zoom). Please make an appointment if you want talk outside of this time.

kawakami [AT]sapphire.kobe-u.ac.jp

For inquiries about contents taught in class, contact Prof. SAITO.

msaito [AT]people.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.

## Improvements 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.

みんなの日本語初級 I 第2版本冊 / : スリーエーネットワーク , , ISBN:9784883196036

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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

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#### Keywords

Japanese Elementary Exchange student(Special auditing student)