## **Elementary Japanese**

Organization for International Education and Exchange, University of Toyama

| Course title      | Kanji A1   |
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| Instructor        | NAGAYAMA Kaori   |
| Period            | Spring semester, Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> periods  |
| Eligibility       | [General Japanese Language Course]   |
|                   | Exchange students from partner universities  |
|                   | [Extracurricular Japanese Language Program]  |
|                   | International students and researchers from all faculties  |
| Credits           | No credit given. In the General Japanese Language Course, a transcript (with grades) will be issued in the name of the Director of the OIEE. |
| Course Objectives | The aim of this class is to provide students with basic knowledge necessary for  |
|                   | learning kanji, such as origins, radicals, and word structure, and to learn the meaning  |
|                   | and usage of basic kanji and kanji vocabulary. This class also aims to support students  |
|                   | acquire learning strategies suitable for themselves and lead to autonomous learning.   |
| Course Goals      | Students will be able to:  |
|                   | obtain basic knowledge about Kanji learning in a systematic way.   |
|                   | 2. read and write and understand the meaning of basic kanji vocabulary necessary for daily   |
|                   | life.  |
|                   | 3. learn how to remember, recall, and organize the kanji they have learned so that they can use  |
|                   | them as needed.  |
| Class schedule    | Week 1: Introductions, Lesson 1  |
|                   | Week 2: Lesson 2   |
|                   | Week 3: Lesson 3, Lessons 4  |
|                   | Week 4: Lessons 5, Review(Lesson 1∼5)  |
|                   | Week 5: Review Test (Lesson 1∼5), Lessons 6  |
|                   | Week 6: Lessons 7  |
|                   | Week 7: Lesson 8   |
|                   | Week 8: Lesson 9   |
|                   | Week 9: Lessons 10, Review(Lesson $6 \sim 10$ )  |
|                   | Week 10: Review Test(Lesson $6 \sim 10$ ), Lessons 11  |
|                   | Week 11: Lesson 12   |
|                   | Week 12: Lessons 13  |
|                   | Week 13: Lessons 14  |
|                   | Week 14: Lessons 15, Review(Lesson 11~15)  |
|                   | Week 15: Final Exam (Lesson 1∼15)  |
| Independent Study | preparatory learning: Please prepare the Kanji characters for the next lesson.   |
| Outside of Class  | after class learning: Please review for the quiz.  |
| Keywords          | Elementary level, Japanese, Kanji, kanji vocabulary, autonomous learning   |
| Notices           | To ensure efficient learning, please make sure to do your pre- and post-work.  |
|                   | If you cannot attend a class, please notify us.  |
| Textbooks         | "Basic Kanji Book Vol.1" (New Edition – 2015)  |
|                   | ISBN: 9784893589736  |
| Evaluation        | Class participation: 30%, quiz: 40%, review and final exam: 40%  |
|                   | (Attendance is compulsory. Students with poor attendance will not be given a final grade.)   |
|                   | *No grading is done in the Extra-curricular Japanese Language Program. Attendance and  |
| Dalated -         | exam scores are recorded.  |
| Related course    |  |
| Notes             |  |