

Elementary Japanese

Organization for International Education and Exchange, University of Toyama

Course title	Kanji A2
Instructor	Mizuta Kaho
Period	Autumn semester, Monday, 3 rd 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 (kanji readings, basic rules for stroke order, radicals, <i>rikusho</i> – six ways of classifying kanji, etc.). New kanji characters will be introduced step by step every week. This class will also support students to develop their own kanji learning strategies through class discussion.
Course Goals	Students are expected to acquire kanji and vocabulary knowledge required to pass the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N4, and become able to read and write fundamental kanji characters.
Class schedule	Week 1: Introductions, “Basic Kanji Book” Lesson 1 Week 2: “Basic Kanji Book” Lesson 2 Week 3: “Basic Kanji Book” Lesson 3 Week 4: “Basic Kanji Book” Lessons 4 Week 5: “Basic Kanji Book” Lessons 5 Week 6: Kanji Test 1 and Review Week 7: “Basic Kanji Book” Lessons 6 Week 8: “Basic Kanji Book” Lesson 7 Week 9: “Basic Kanji Book” Lesson 8 Week 10: “Basic Kanji Book” Lessons 9 Week 11: “Basic Kanji Book” Lessons 10 Week 12: Kanji Test 2 and “Basic Kanji Book” Lesson 11 Week 13: “Basic Kanji Book” Lessons 12 ~ 13 Week 14: “Basic Kanji Book” Lessons 14 ~ 15 Week 15: Final Exam and review
Independent Study Outside of Class	preparatory learning : Please prepare the Kanji characters for the next lesson. after class learning : Please review for the quiz.
Keywords	Elementary level, Japanese, Kanji, Kanji learning strategies
Notices	Homework and assignments will be given every week to support your independent learning. It is important to support and consolidate your learning through private study in order to achieve the learning outcomes of this class.
Textbooks	“Basic Kanji Book Vol.1” (New Edition – 2015) ISBN : 9784893589736
Evaluation	Class performance: 30%, Review test: 30%, 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 exam scores are recorded.
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