

Elementary Japanese

Organization for International Education and Exchange, University of Toyama

Course title	Grammar A1
Instructor	YOKOHORI Keiko: Monday TANAKA Nobuyuki: Tuesday YAMAGATA Yoshino: Wednesday YOKOHORI Keiko: Thursday YAMAGATA Yoshino: Friday
Period	Spring semester, Monday to Friday, 1 st and 2 nd 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	Students will learn basic grammar items and acquire communication skills required for university life. Listening and speaking skills will be focused.
Course Goals	Grammar A2-1 Students are expected to acquire the linguistic knowledge required to pass the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N5. Grammar A2-2 Students are expected to acquire the linguistic knowledge required to pass the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N4.
Class schedule	Grammar A2-1 April 11 (Friday) 1st period – June 9 (Monday) 1st period Students will learn basic grammar in the first half of the beginner level, focusing on the contents of "Minna no Nihongo Elementary I." One lesson will be given every one or two days. There will be a vocabulary test in each lesson and a regular test every 6 lessons. Grammar A2-2 June 9 (Monday) 2nd period – July 31 (Thursday) 2nd period Students will learn basic grammar in the latter half of the beginner level, focusing on the contents of "Minna no Nihongo Elementary II". One lesson will be given every one or two days. There will be a vocabulary test in each lesson and a regular test every 6 lessons. *Progress may vary depending on the learner's level of Japanese language proficiency.
Independent Study Outside of Class	Preparation: Read grammar notes and understand grammar Memorize the vocabulary of the lesson After class: Homework
Keywords	Elementary level, Japanese language, Grammar, University life, Communication
Notices	Students need to review and prepare for each lesson as one chapter of the textbook will be covered each day. Students need to be able to read and write Hiragana & Katakana at the beginning of the semester.
Textbooks	"MINNA NO NIHONGO" I, II Second Edition (3A Corporation) ISBN: 9784883196036 ISBN: 9784883196463
Evaluation	Periodic tests: 60%, Vocabulary tests 20%, Class participation: 20% (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.
Related course	Listening & Speaking A1
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