

Elementary Japanese

Organization for International Education and Exchange, University of Toyama

Course title	Practical Japanese for Everyday Life A1a
Instructor	MIZUTA Kaho
Period	Spring semester, Monday, 3 rd period
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	In this course, students will focus on developing basic speaking and listening skills at the beginner level and acquire conversational abilities that can be immediately used in everyday situations and university life. The course also aims to help students learn fundamental grammar and vocabulary needed at the introductory stage of Japanese, as well as to recognize hiragana and katakana. In addition, comprehensive practice is provided to develop all four language skills—listening, speaking, reading, and writing—so that students can respond to a variety of communicative activities.
Course Goals	Acquisition of practical Japanese conversational skills.
Class schedule	Week 1 Guidance, Lesson 1 Week 2 Lesson 2 Week 3 Lesson 3 Week 4 Lesson 4 Week 5 Lesson 5 Week 6 Lesson 6 Week 7 Lesson 7 Week 8 Lesson 8 Week 9 Lesson 9, Oral exam 1 Week 10 Lesson 10 Week 11 Lesson 11 Week 12 Lesson 12 Week 13 Lesson 13 Week 14 Lesson 14 Week 15 Lesson 15, Oral exam 2 ※The pace of the course may vary depending on the learners' level of Japanese proficiency.
Independent Study Outside of Class	Preliminary study: Understand the vocabulary of the lesson. Post-lesson study: Review of class content
Keywords	Introductory level Japanese, Daily life, Practical, Conversation skills
Notices	Make sure to actually utilize what is learned in the classroom in your daily life outside of class.
Textbooks	"Marugoto:Japanese Language and Culture Stater A1" Rikai (Sanshusha) ISBN: 9784384057539
Evaluation	Class performance:30%, Oral exam1: 35%, Oral exam2: 35% (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	Practical Japanese for Everyday Life A1c
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