

日本語 1010
 Japanese 1010: Elementary Japanese I
 University of North Texas --- Fall 2009

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Sections:

<u>Class & Lab</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Classroom</u>	<u>Instructor / Lab Instructor</u>
001 & 301	M / W / F	9:00 - 9:50	LANG 113	Ueno / King
and →	Tu / Th	8:30 - 9:20	LANG 113	
002 & 302	M - F	10:00 - 10:50	LANG 113	Ueno / King
003 & 303	M - F	11:00 - 11:50	LANG 113	Takeuchi / Ueno
004 & 304	M - F	1:00 - 1:50	LANG 113	Endo / Ueno
005 & 305	M - F	2:00 - 2:50	LANG 113	Ueno / Ueno
006 & 306	M - F	10:00 - 10:50	LANG 209	Endo / Ueno

Required Materials:

- Textbook: Genki I: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese (The Japan Times)
- Workbook: Genki I Workbook

Optional Materials:

- Kodansha's Furigana Japanese Dictionary -- ISBN 4-7700-2480-0
- Kodansha's Essential Kanji Dictionary -- ISBN 4-7700-2891-1

Course Description & Objectives:

This course introduces the four basic skills of Japanese -- speaking, listening, reading, and writing. The goals of this course are to build a solid foundation in Japanese grammar and develop practical and effective communication skills.

At the end of this class you will be able to:

- Read and write all 92 hiragana and katakana characters plus their additional sounds
- Read and write 58 kanji characters
- Greet others and introduce yourself appropriately
- Conduct basic shopping and order at restaurants
- Describe your daily routine and habits
- Make invitations and respond to invitations
- Talk about past events
- Describe the location of objects
- Tell about travel
- Make requests, ask permission, and express prohibition

Grading Scale:

90 – 100% = A
80 – 89% = B
70 – 79% = C
60 – 69% = D
59% or below = F

Tuesday, Oct. 6 Last day to change to pass/no pass
Friday, Oct. 30 Last day to drop the course

Grading:

Class Participation	10%
Lab Participation	5%
Homework Assignments	15%
Essays	10%
Oral Interview	5%
Skit Project	5%
Quizzes	10%
Chapter Tests	25%
Final Exam	15%

Class & Lab Participation

Class and lab attendance is mandatory and absolutely essential to your success in learning Japanese. In class new material will be introduced and you will take written exams. In lab you will practice what we've covered in class with a focus on speaking. The oral interview and the skits will be done in lab.

Full attendance credit (10 points per class hour) will be given to those who are present and fully participating for the entire class period. Partial attendance or lack of participation will result in deduction of points. Your participation score also depends on you co-operating with your classmates in pair or group activities. You will get 30 free attendance points for class (the equivalent of three absences). Likewise, you will get 10 free attendance points for lab (one class worth). Absences will only be excused in the case of required attendance at an activity for another class or extended illness (one full week or longer) with documentation. It is not necessary to provide excuses for other absences. If you miss a class, follow the schedule and use the materials on Blackboard Vista to keep up.

Homework Assignments

You can expect to spend 8-10 hours per week studying outside of class. Homework assignments are listed in the schedule. Check your answers against the answer keys provided on Blackboard Vista as follows:

- Use a colored pen and make the necessary corrections to your answers.
- If all items in the section are correct, make a large circle over the section.
- Leave sections that require instructor correction unmarked.

The homework is important practice and should display your effort and learning by showing your attempts and your corrections. (Copying from the key or from another classmate is both unethical and counterproductive to your learning. Don't copy!) I will check any free-answer sections. If you don't show evidence of trying on your own and checking your answers or you only complete the sections that are in the answer key, I may deny credit for the entire assignment. I will accept late homework three times with full credit. After that, late homework will receive a maximum of 50% credit. Late homework must be submitted by the day of the chapter test.

Essays

You will write five essays over the course of the semester. Essays must be typed and will be graded on content, language accuracy, and proper formatting. Make corrections by referring to the Composition Correction Key on Blackboard. Essays that receive 90% or higher are not required to be revised. Your original score and score on the revision will be averaged. Late essays will drop 10% for every class day they are late (up to a 50% deduction).

Oral Interview

You will have an oral interview with your instructor during on October 16. Details and appointment times will be announced in advance.

Quizzes

There will be five kana quizzes, four kanji quizzes, and five vocabulary quizzes. Your two lowest quiz scores will be dropped.

Chapter Tests

There will be six chapter tests, one over each chapter. Your lowest chapter test score will be dropped.

Final Exam

There will be a cumulative final exam at the end of the course covering Ch. 1-6. Part of the exam will be multiple-choice and part will be written. Please bring a Scantron sheet (1/2 page green one) and a pencil to the exam. The exams are in the usual classroom on the dates and times listed in the official final exam schedule.

Quiz, Chapter Test, and Exam Make-up Policy:

There are **no make-ups** for quizzes or chapter tests. Make-up oral exams or final exams will only be granted in cases of serious illness or emergencies.

Academic Honesty:

Homework assignments and tests should be true representations of your effort and learning. Plagiarism (i.e., copying another person's work and presenting it as your own work) or cheating (i.e., providing answers for someone else or getting answers from someone else) will not be tolerated. Consequences of any breach of academic integrity may include lowering of grade and/or failure of the assignment and/or the course.

Extra Help & Disability Accommodation:

Office Hours

Visit your instructor during office hours for individual help or study suggestions. If the scheduled times don't work for you, call or email for an appointment.

Blackboard Vista Site

You can download the PowerPoint from each lesson from our class site on Blackboard Vista. You will also find helpful links, activities, etc.

Tutors

- ① The Foreign Language Department will be providing free drop-in tutoring sessions for the first time this fall. We'll announce the days and times when we get them!
- ② The Learning Center has volunteer tutors that will work with you individually at no charge. Visit <http://www.unt.edu/lc/tutoring/index.html>.
- ③ A list of tutors available for hire is posted on the bulletin board in LANG 101. Contact the tutors directly for availability and prices.

Disability Accommodation

Our department cooperates with the Office of Disability Accommodation to make reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. Please present your written accommodation request to your instructor on or before the 6th class day.

Optional Enrichment Activities & Resources:

Enrichment Activities Sponsored by the Japanese Program

- Japanese Film Series – 3:00 on alternating Wednesdays in LANG 107A
 - Japanese films with English subtitles
 - Titles to be announced soon!
- Japanese-English Language Exchange – 3:00-5:00 on Mondays in LANG 410 (usually)
 - A campus club for Japanese language students and Japanese native speakers
 - An opportunity for conversation practice and fun activities together

Language Lab

The Language Lab has movies, magazines, satellite TV, and computer programs that you will find helpful for individual study. Try the "Erin's Challenge" DVDs or "Robo-Sensei" software, both designed for Japanese language learning. There is also a box of books you can use in the lab for individual reading practice (mostly Japanese children's books but also some stories written for adults learning Japanese).

Study Abroad:

UNT has opportunities for you to study in Japan for a semester or a year while paying tuition and room and board at UNT rates. For more information, please visit the Global Learning and Experience Office in the Information Sciences Building (ISB) or check out their website: <http://international.unt.edu/study-abroad>.

Minor in Japanese:

You can earn a minor in Japanese by taking two more years of Japanese after the 1000-level. The minor requires a grade of C or higher in the following sequence of classes: JAPN 1010, 1020, 2040, 2050, 3020, and 3030. (Requirements will be changing in Fall 2010 to include one additional 3000-level course.)

Class Schedule:

* Page numbers refer to the workbook.

	DATE	CH	LESSON CONTENTS	TESTS	KANA OR KANJI	DUE	HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT*
1	8/27 Thur.	--	Course introduction Pronunciation Classroom Expressions				
Lab 1	8/28 Fri.	--	Practice: Pronunciation and Classroom Expressions				
2	8/31 Mon.	--	Writing System		Hiragana a~to		105-106
3	9/1 Tue.	--	Greetings		Hiragana na~n	105-106	11-12 107-109
4	9/2 Wed.	Ch. 1	Ch. 1 Vocabulary		Dots, circles, long vowels	11-12 107-108 (Keep 109)	110 Kana Sheet 1
5	9/3 Thur.	Ch. 1	Numbers Telling time	Hiragana Quiz 1 (Basic 46)	Small ゃ、 ゆ、よ、 double consonants	109-110 Kana Sheet 1	13-14 111
Lab 2	9/4 Fri.	Ch. 1	Hiragana practice				
6	9/8 Tue.	Ch. 1	① "X is Y" sentence pattern			13-14	15 Kana Sheet 2
7	9/9 Wed.	Ch. 1	② Questions	Hiragana Quiz 2		Kana Sheet 2	
8	9/10 Thur.	Ch. 1	③ Particle の				16 Kana Sheet 3
Lab 3	9/11 Fri.	Ch. 1	Ch. 1 Practice				
9	9/14 Mon.	Ch. 1	Hiragana practice	Hiragana Quiz 3		15-16 Kana Sheet 3	17-18
10	9/15 Tue.	Ch. 1	Ch. 1 Dialogue & reading Typing in Japanese			17-18	
11	9/16 Wed.	Ch. 2	Ch. 1 Test (includes Greetings)	Ch. 1 Test			Essay 1
12	9/17 Thur.	Ch. 2	Ch. 2 Vocabulary			Essay 1	Ch. 2 Vocab Sheet
Lab 4	9/18 Fri.	Ch. 2	Ch. 2 Vocabulary practice				
13	9/21 Mon.	Ch. 2	Large numbers		Katakana a~to		19 112-113
14	9/22 Tue.	Ch. 2	① "this" "that" etc.		Katakana na~n	111-112	20 114-116
15	9/23 Wed.	Ch. 2	② "this X" "that X" etc. ③ "whose"	Ch. 2 Vocab Quiz		19-20 113-116	21 Kana Sheet 4
16	9/24 Thur.	Ch. 2	④ "here" "there" etc. ⑤ Particle も	Katakana Quiz 1	Katakana additional sounds	Kana Sheet 4	22
Lab 5	9/25 Fri.	Ch. 2	Ch. 2 practice				
17	9/28 Mon.	Ch. 2	⑥ Negative statements			21-22	23 Kana Sheet 5
18	9/29 Tue.	Ch. 2	⑦ Particles よ & ね	Katakana Quiz 2		Kana Sheet 5	24
19	9/30 Wed.	Ch. 2	Ch. 2 Dialogue & reading			23-24	

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20	10/1 Thur.	Ch. 2	Ch. 2 Test	Ch. 2 Test			Essay 2
Lab 6	10/2 Fri.	Ch. 2	Ch. 2 Practice				
21	10/5 Mon.	Ch. 2/3	Katakana practice			Essay 2 Essay 1 Rewrites	
22	10/6 Tue.	Ch. 3	Ch. 3 Vocabulary				Ch. 3 Vocab Sheet
23	10/7 Wed.	Ch. 3	① Verb conjugation (ます and dictionary forms) ② Verb types and present tense			Ch. 3 Vocab Sheet	25
24	10/8 Thur.	Ch. 3	More practice with verbs Introduction to kanji		一～十		
Lab 7	10/9 Fri.	Ch. 3	Ch. 3 Practice				
25	10/12 Mon.	Ch. 3	③ Particles で、に、へ、を	Ch. 3 Vocab Quiz			26-27
26	10/13 Tue.	Ch. 3	④ Time reference		百、千、万円、時	25-26	28
27	10/14 Wed.	Ch. 3	⑤ Making invitations ⑥ Japanese word order			27-28	29
28	10/15 Thur.	Ch. 3	⑦ Frequency adverbs				30 117-118
Lab 8	10/16 Fri.	---	Oral interviews by appointment (no class)				
29	10/19 Mon.	Ch. 3	⑧ Particle は	Ch. 3 Kanji Quiz		29-30 117-118	31-32
30	10/20 Tue.	Ch. 3	Ch. 3 Dialogue & reading			31-32	
31	10/21 Wed.	Ch. 4	Ch. 3 Test	Ch. 3 Test			Essay 3
32	10/22 Thur.	Ch. 4	Ch. 4 Vocabulary Dates in Japanese		日、本、人上、下、中半	Essay 3 Essay 2 Rewrites	Ch. 4 Vocab Sheet
Lab 9	10/23 Fri.	Ch. 4	Ch. 3 & 4 Practice				
33	10/26 Mon.	Ch. 4	① "There is..." sentences			Ch. 4 Vocab Sheet	33
34	10/27 Tue.	Ch. 4	② Describing where things are		月、火、水木、金、土曜		34
35	10/28 Wed.	Ch. 4	③ Past tense ④ "A lot"	Ch. 4 Vocab Quiz		33-34	35-36
36	10/29 Thur.	Ch. 4	⑤ Duration of time (hours) ⑥ Particle と			35-36	37, 39 119-120
Lab 10	10/30 Fri.	---	Skit preparation: Write script with partner				
37	11/2 Mon.	Ch. 4	⑦ Particle も (more uses)	Ch. 4 Kanji Quiz		119-120	38, 40
38	11/3 Tue.	Ch. 4	Ch. 4 Dialogue & reading			37-40	
39	11/4 Wed.	Ch. 4	Ch. 4 Test	Ch. 4 Test			Essay 4
40	11/5 Thur.	Ch. 5	Ch. 5 Vocabulary		山、川、元氣、天、私今	Essay 4 Essay 3 Rewrites	Ch. 5 Vocab Sheet

	DATE	CH	LESSON CONTENTS	TESTS	KANA OR KANJI	DUE	HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT*
Lab 11	11/6 Fri.	Ch. 5	Ch. 4 & 5 Practice			Skit drafts	
41	11/9 Mon.	Ch. 5	① Adjectives (types, present tense)			Ch. 5 Vocab Sheet	41
42	11/10 Tue.	Ch. 5	① Adjectives (past)		田、女、男 見、行、食 飲		42-43
43	11/11 Wed.	Ch. 5	① Adjectives (ADJ + NOUN, <i>どんな</i>) ③ Degree expressions ("very" "a little")	Ch. 5 Vocab Quiz		41-42	44-45
44	11/12 Thur.	Ch. 5	② Likes & dislikes			43-44	46 121-122
Lab 12	11/13 Fri.	---	Skit preparation: Get final script approved				
45	11/16 Mon.	Ch. 5	④ "Let's..." "Shall we...?"	Ch. 5 Kanji Quiz		45-46 121-122	47
46	11/17 Tue.	Ch. 5	⑤ Counting				48
47	11/18 Wed.	Ch. 5	Ch. 5 Dialogue & reading			47-48	
48	11/19 Thur.	Ch. 5	Ch. 5 Test	Ch. 5 Test			Essay 5
Lab 13	11/20 Fri.	---	Skit performances				
49	11/23 Mon.	Ch. 6	Ch. 6 Vocabulary		東、西、南 北、口、出 右、左	Essay 5 Essay 4 Rewrites	Ch. 6 Vocab Sheet
50	11/24 Tues.	Ch. 6	① て-form			Ch. 6 Vocab Sheet	49
51	11/25 Wed.	Ch. 6	② Making requests				50-52
52	11/30 Mon.	Ch. 6	③ Giving or denying permission		分、先、生 大、学、外 国	49-52	53
53	12/1 Tue.	Ch. 6	④ Connecting verbs	Ch. 6 Vocab Quiz			54
54	12/2 Wed.	Ch. 6	⑤ Adding an explanation			53-54	55 123-124
55	12/3 Thur.	Ch. 6	⑥ Offering assistance	Ch. 6 Kanji Quiz		123-124	56
Lab 14	12/4 Fri.	---	Review for final exam				
56	12/7 Mon.	Ch. 6	Ch. 6 Dialogue & reading			55-56	
57	12/8 Tue.	Ch. 6	Ch. 6 Test	Ch. 6 Test			
58	12/9 Wed.	---	Review for final exam			Essay 5 Rewrites	
59	12/12 Thur.	---	Review for final exam				

Final Exam Schedule

Section	Date & Time
001	Friday, Dec. 18, 8:00-10:00
002	Monday, Dec. 14, 8:00-10:00
003	Wednesday, Dec. 16, 10:30-12:30
004	Monday, Dec. 14, 10:30-12:30
005	Monday, Dec. 14, 1:30-3:30
006	Monday, Dec. 14, 8:00-10:00