

初級日本語 BEGINNING JAPANESE Fall 2015
JPN 101 Section 004
Monday & Thursday 4:10pm–5:25pm HW 623

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Class website: <http://hunterjapanese101.weebly.com/> →→→→→→→→



Objectives

- 1) Students will be able to read and write *Hiragana* and some *Kanji*.
- 2) Students will gain basic knowledge of Japanese grammar.

Course requirements

Attendance

- Only emergency (e.g. sudden hospitalization) can be considered as an excused absence.
- (Please inform me prior to the absence or bring a doctor's note)
- After 3 absences, 2% will be deducted from your final grade for each absence.
- 3 late arrivals will equal 1 absence.

Homework

- Put your **name, number and section number** on HW. **Staple** everything together.
- Late HW will not be accepted after the chapter quiz for homework in that chapter. A penalty of - 10% will be taken for late homework.
- Study with friends, but do your HW alone. Plagiarism will result in 0 points.

Vocab Quizzes

- There will be two vocab quizzes for each chapter.
- The test are always administered during the first 5 minutes of class.
- **No make-up if you are late or absent.** 0 points will be given for the quiz if not present.

Chapter quizzes (including Kanji, listening and dictation)

- 10% will be reduced for make-ups.

Mid-term exam: 2-3 person oral presentation of a skit; perfect memorization is required.

Final exam: Wednesday, 12/23, 3:00 to 5:00pm

Required textbooks/materials for the course

- *Genki 1 second edition: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese*, published by The Japan Times, 2011
- *Genki 1 second edition: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese workbook*, published by The Japan Times, 2011
- *A Dictionary of Japanese Particles* by Sue A. Kawashima, published by Kodansha, 1999

Breakdown for grading

Attendance & participation	15%
Homework	15%
Mid-term presentation	15%
Chapter quizzes	20%
Vocab quizzes	5%
Lab hours (8 hours minimum per semester)	5%
Final exam	25%

Class schedule *This is a general guideline and is subject to change.

Date		Ch	Content	HW due (workbook p.#)
8/27	Th		First class: syllabus, overview, greeting, Hiragana あ-と	
8/31	Mo	1	Hiragana な-よ, XはYです, XはYです	P117,118
9/3	Th	1	Hiragana ら-ん, てんてん, long vowels, Hiragana (small つ, や, ゆ, よ), XはQ-wordですか? voc. Q	P119,120
9/10*	Th	1	Hiragana QUIZ , numbers, time, grade, etc.	P121, 122,123
9/17	Th	1	N の N, nationality, etc. * Lab voc. Q	P11-12, 13, 14
9/21	Mo	1,2	Integration, Chapter #1 QUIZ , class-vocab	p.15-16,p17-18(CD) Lab HW
9/24	Th	2	Numbers (1-10000), これ、この N	
9/28	Mo	2	だれの N, ここ , XはYじゃないです Katakana voc. Q	p.20
10/1	Th	2	Particles も(also), ね(isn't it?), よ(just so you know) * Lab vocab Q	P.21, 22
10/5	Mo	2,3	Integration, Chapter #2 QUIZ , 漢字, Verb groups	p. 23, 24, 25(CD), Lab HW
10/8	Th	3	Verbs (polite/casual), Direct object を V	p124-128
10/15	Th	3	Topic は V, Place で V, Destination に V voc. Q	p.27, 28
10/19	Mo	3	Time reference に、V ませんか, frequency adverbs * Lab voc. Q	Midterm script! p.29-30
10/22	Th	3,4	Integration, Chapter #3 QUIZ , location words	P31 - 34(CD), Lab HW, 漢 p.129,130
10/26	Mo	4	Place に X があります/います, たくさん, #じかん voc. Q	
10/29	Th	4	も(also), N と N, past tense, specific time に * Lab voc. Q	p.36-37, 漢 p.131,132
11/2	Mo	4,5	Integration, Chapter #4 QUIZ , V ましょう(か)	P38, 41, 42, p43(CD) Lab HW

11/5	Th		Midterm skit presentations Day #1	がんばって！
11/9	Mo		Midterm skit presentations Day #2	がんばって！
11/12	Th	5	い-Adjectives (present, past)	p.51,
11/16	Mo	5	な-Adjectives (present, past), すき, きれい voc. Q	漢 p.133,134
11/19	Th	5	とても, ちょっと, 大すき/きれい, counting (#まい) * Lab voc. Q	p.46, 48,
11/23	Mo	5,6	Integration, Chapter #5 QUIZ , て-form Song♪	p.49-52(CD) Lab HW
11/30	Th	6	V1 て V2 (connector)	p.54,
12/3	Mo	6	V てください, V てもいいです voc. Q	漢 p.135,136
12/7	Th	6	V てはいけません, ...から * Lab voc. Q	P57, 58
12/10	Mo	6	Integration, Chapter #6 QUIZ , final exam review #1	p59,60,61 p62(CD) Lab HW
12/14	Th		Last class: final exam review #2	
12/23	We		Final Exam is from 3:00 - 5:00pm, same room.	がんばって！

V-verb, N-noun, Adj-adjective, S-sentence

*No class on 9/7, 9/14, 10/12, 11/26

*9/10 Thursday is Monday schedule

*Lab = indicates required Lab session for chapter

Bookstores that carry Japanese textbooks, reference books, etc.

Kinokuniya Bookstore (1073 6th Avenue, bet. 40 & 41 St.) *10% discount with a student ID

Book-Off (49 West 45 St., bet. 5th & 6th Avenue, 212-685-1410)

The following is strictly prohibited during class and will impact your grade:

Use of cell phones. It is inappropriate to make calls during class or check email/social media.

Use of laptop or iPad. If you have a digital version of the textbook, you may use these devices during class to follow the textbook. Please restrict use of the devices to that purpose.

Leaving the classroom for more than 10 minutes.

Dropping off homework in the instructor's mailbox. Late homework will only be collected during the immediately following class.

Before coming to class

Read the chapter thoroughly in advance. Be prepared to ask questions that need clarifying. We need to maximize class time to tackle materials that you find particularly difficult.

Listen to the audio CDs every day to train your ears. Copy to iPod, iPhone, Android, etc. so that you can listen to them during your commute, break, or study.

During quizzes and exams

Please use pencils and an eraser only. Write as neatly as possible.

Put one answer per question. Giving multiple responses will be regarded as unfair and will result in 0 points.

Check your Hunter email and the class website

Important information regarding exams, quizzes, homework, etc. will be sent via Blackboard. Please set up your school email to be forwarded to your personal email address so that you won't miss out on important information.

The class website will also be used to distribute powerpoints from class, extra practice sheets, and other materials that can help you study. I strongly recommend using the powerpoints to study because I designed them to be interactive and help you review new grammar patterns and verb conjugations.

Online resources

Genki online	genki.japantimes.co.jp/self_en
Chapter dialogue movies	wpgenki.whitebase.co.jp/self/genki-movie
CUNY BA (major in Japanese)	cunyba.gc.cuny.edu/aoc-prospectives

Studying abroad

Study-abroad information	www.mext.go.jp/english/highered/1303739.htm
Gov. Research Student Scholarship	www.ny.us.emb-japan.go.jp/en/h/03.html
Go Go Nihon (live & study in Japan)	www.gogonihon.com

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