Course Title	Japanese Writing A(I)				KOYAMA, Satoru		
科目名	日本語表記(書く) A(1)				小山 悟		
Semester 学期	FALL	Course Level 履修年次	N/A	Credits 単位	2	hrs/wks 時間数/週	2

【Course Objectives: 授業の到達目標】

By the end of this semester, students will be able to write an essay (600 letters in length) on the subject of 'Four Months in Japan' in a blend of Kana and basic Kanji.

【Course Summary: 授業の概要】

This course is for beginner students who have no or little previous knowledge of Japanese language. In the first three weeks students will learn Hiragana and Katakana and practice writing short texts (ex. self-introduction) in those letters. From forth week, students will learn about 15 kanji each session and practice writing some texts (150-400 letters in length) concerning familiar topics in a blend of Kana and Kanji.

【Study Required outside Class (Preparation etc): 事前·事後学習】

Students are required:

- 1) to study and complete GENKI workbook before every session.
- 2) to prepare well for Hiragana, Katakana or Kanji writing quizzes
- 3) to rewrite the draft with reference to the teacher's feedback and resubmit on the due date.

【Class Outline: 授業計画(各回の授業内容)】

【Class Outline: 授未計画(合画の授未内容/】					
Session 1	Genki (L.1): Hiragana HW: Genki WB (L.1-4 to 1-7)				
Session 2	Genki (L.1): Katakana W: Self-introduction (1) Q: Hiragana HW: Genki WB (L.2-4 to 2-5)				
Session 3	Genki (L.2): Hiragana & Katakana W: Self-introduction (2) Q: Katakana HW: Genki WB (L.3)				
Session 4	Genki (L.3): Kanji W: Daily schedule Q: Katakana				
Session 5	Genki (L.4): Kanji W: What did you do last weekend? Q: Kanji (L.3) HW: Genki WB (L.4)				
Session 6	Genki (L.5): Kanji W: Experiences in Japan Q: Kanji (L.4) HW: Genki WB (L.5), Rewritng				
Session 7	W: How to use Japanese manuscript paper Q: Kanji (L.5) HW: Rewriting				
Session 8	Genki (L.6): Kanji W: Favorite restaurant HW: Genki WB (L.6), Rewriting				
Session 9	Genki (L.7): Kanji W: Life in Japan Q: Kanji (L.6) HW: Genki WB (L.7), Rewriting				
Session 10	Genki (L.8): Kanji W: People I met in Japan Q: Kanji (L.7) HW: Genki WB (L.8), Rewriting				
Session 11	Genki (L.9): Kanji W: Impression of Japan Q: Kanji (L.8) HW: Genki WB (L.9), Rewriting				
ISession 12 1	Genki (L.10): Kanji W: Comparison between Japan and my country Q: Kanji (L.9) HW: Genki WB				
	(L.10), Rewriting				
Session 13	Genki (L.11): Kanji W: Plans for winter vacation Q: Kanji (L.10) HW: Genki WB (L.11), Rewriting				
Session 14	Genki (L.12): Kanji W: If your friends travel to your country Q: Kanji (L.11) HW: Genki WB				
	(L.12), Rewriting				

【Textbooks, Course Materials: 教科書、参考書等】

GENKI Vol.1 (Reading and Writing section). [3rd Edition] The Japan Times.

GENKI Vol.1 Workbook (Reading and Writing section). [3rd Edition] The Japan Times.

Self-study Kana Workbook: Learning through Listening and Writing. AOTS Association for Overseas Technical.

【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】

Class Participation 30% | Homework 30% | Quizzes 20% | Final Exam 20%

【Note: 履修上の注意】

- If you are late to class **more than 3 times** it will count as **one absence**. We recommended you be seated **5 minutes before** the class starts.
- Being more than 15 minutes late will count as one absence.
- Absence and late attendance will only be excused if the teacher is contacted before class.
- Each unexcused absence will lower the overall course grade by 1%.
- No make-ups will be given for quizzes, but the lowest quiz score will be dropped.
- Make-ups will only be given **for final exam**. Written medical proof is required.
- **Homework** and **assignments** should be submitted in class on time. Late submission or incomplete assignments will result in reduced scores.

Note that the class schedule may be changed depending overall class progress.