

Course Title 科目名	Japanese Reading A(I) 日本語表記（読む）A(I)			Instructor 担当者	KOYAMA, Satoru 小山 悟		
Semester 学期	FALL 2023	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 read and understand texts (600 letters in length) about various familiar topics written in a blend of Kana and basic Kanji without difficulties.							
【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 reading short texts (ex. self-introduction) written in those letters. From forth week, students will learn about 15 Kanji each session and practice reading some texts (150-600 letters in length) about various 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 Hiragana and Katakana Practice on the textbook after session 1 and 2. 2) to study and complete Reading Practice on the textbook before every session [from forth week]. 3) to prepare well for Hiragana, Katakana or Kanji reading quizzes.							
【Class Outline: 授業計画（各回の授業内容）】							
Session 1	Hiragana						
Session 2	Katakana						
Session 3	Katakana						
Session 4	Genki (L.3): Kanji [Reading practice]						
Session 5	Genki (L.4): Kanji [Reading practice]						
Session 6	Genki (L.5): Kanji [Reading practice]						
Session 7	Genki (L.6): Kanji [Reading practice]						
Session 8	Genki (L.7): Kanji [Reading practice]						
Session 9	Genki (L.8): Kanji [Reading practice]						
Session 10	Genki (L.9): Kanji [Reading practice]						
Session 11	Genki (L.10): Kanji [Reading practice]						
Session 12	Genki (L.11): Kanji [Reading practice]						
Session 13	Genki (L.12): Kanji [Reading practice]						
Session 14	Review						
【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.							
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】							
Class Participation 20% Homework 30% Quizzes 25% Final Exam 25%							
【Note: 履修上の注意】							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.							