

Course Title 科目名	Introductory Japanese A 入門日本語 A			Instructor 担当者	YOKOMIZO, Shinichiro 横溝 紳一郎		
Semester 学期	FALL 2023	Course Level 履修年次	N/A	Credits 単位	2	hrs/wks 時間数/週	4
【Course Objectives: 授業の到達目標】							
<p>To develop very basic communication skills in Japanese:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The ability to listen to and understand everyday conversation.</li> <li>2. The ability to express yourselves orally in common conversational situations.</li> <li>3. The ability to read and understand sentences written in Hiragana and Katakana.</li> <li>4. The ability to express yourselves by using Hiragana and Katakana.</li> <li>5. The ability to pronounce Japanese with appropriate accent and intonation.</li> </ol>							
【Course Summary: 授業の概要】							
<p>This course is especially designed for students who have no or very little knowledge of the Japanese language and want to spend a limited amount of time to study it. While covering Lesson 1 to Lesson 6 of Genki, students will be able to acquire the very basic level of the four skills (listening/speaking/reading/writing) of Japanese as well as its appropriate pronunciation. Assignments will be given in each class and students are required to complete all assigned homework.</p>							
【Study Required outside Class (Preparation etc): 事前・事後学習】							
Students are required to spend at least 90 minutes of out-of-class studying for each class period.							
【Class Outline: 授業計画(各回の授業内容)】							
Session 1	Orientation, Classroom Japanese, Greetings, etc.			Session 15	Review		
Session 2	Checking the current knowledge of Hiragana/Katakana. Introduction of Japanese Pronunciation Characteristics			Session 16	Genki L4 ①, Hiragana-Katakana Reading/Writing ⑤, Pronunciation ⑬		
Session 3	Genki L1 ①, Hiragana Review ①, Pronunciation ①			Session 17	Genki L4 ②, Hiragana-Katakana Reading/Writing ⑥, Pronunciation ⑭		
Session 4	Genki L1 ②, Hiragana Review ②, Pronunciation ②			Session 18	Genki L4 ③, Hiragana-Katakana Reading/Writing ⑦, Pronunciation ⑮		
Session 5	Genki L1 ③, Hiragana Review ③, Pronunciation ③			Session 19	Genki L4 ④, Hiragana-Katakana Reading/Writing ⑧, Pronunciation ⑯		
Session 6	Genki L1 ④, Hiragana Review ④, Pronunciation ④			Session 20	Genki L5 ①, Hiragana-Katakana Reading/Writing ⑨, Pronunciation ⑰		
Session 7	Genki L2 ①, Katakana Review ①, Pronunciation ⑤			Session 21	Genki L5 ②, Hiragana-Katakana Reading/Writing ⑩, Pronunciation ⑱		
Session 8	Genki L2 ②, Katakana Review ②, Pronunciation ⑥			Session 22	Genki L5 ③, Hiragana-Katakana Reading/Writing ⑪, Pronunciation ⑲		
Session 9	Genki L2 ③, Katakana Review ③, Pronunciation ⑦			Session 23	Genki L5 ④, Hiragana-Katakana Reading/Writing ⑫, Pronunciation ⑳		
Session 10	Genki L2 ④, Katakana Review ④, Pronunciation ⑧			Session 24	Genki L6 ①, Hiragana-Katakana Reading/Writing ⑬, Pronunciation ㉑		
Session 11	Genki L3 ①, Hiragana-Katakana Reading/Writing ①, Pronunciation ⑨			Session 25	Genki L6 ②, Hiragana-Katakana Reading/Writing ⑭, Pronunciation ㉒		
Session 12	Genki L3 ②, Hiragana-Katakana Reading/Writing ②, Pronunciation ⑩			Session 26	Genki L6 ③, Hiragana-Katakana Reading/Writing ⑮, Pronunciation ㉓		
Session 13	Genki L3 ③, Hiragana-Katakana Reading/Writing ③, Pronunciation ⑪			Session 27	Genki L6 ④, Hiragana-Katakana Reading/Writing ⑯, Pronunciation ㉔		
Session 14	Genki L3 ④, Hiragana-Katakana Reading/Writing ④, Pronunciation ⑫			Session 28	Review		

【Textbooks, Course Materials: 教科書、参考書等】	
GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Vol. 1. [3rd Edition] The Japan Times GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese I Workbook. [3rd Edition] The Japan Times Self Study Kana Workbook: Learning through Listening and Writing. AOTS Association for Overseas Technical Scholarship	
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】	
Active Participation in Class .....	40%
Completion of Assignments .....	40%
Final Examination .....	20%
【Note: 履修上の注意】	
<p>Since active participation is considered very important in this course, we have the following strict rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Each unexcused absence will lead to the reduction of 2 points of the full score assigned for this entire course.</li> <li>2. Absence and late attendance will only be excused if the teacher is notified their valid reason(s) prior to the class hour.</li> <li>3. Two late attendances will be counted as one absence.</li> <li>4. Each unsubmitted homework will lower the overall course grade by one point.</li> <li>5. Unnecessary use of smartphone or other devices is prohibited during class hours.</li> </ol>	