Course Title 科目名	Introductory Japanese A			Instructor 担当者	YOKOMIZO, 横溝 紳一郎		
Semester 学期	FALL 2025	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】

To develop very basic communication skills in Japanese:

- 1. The ability to listen to and understand everyday conversation.
- 2. The ability to express yourselves orally in common conversational situations.
- 3. The ability to read and understand sentences written in Hiragana and Katakana.
- 4. The ability to express yourselves by using Hiragana and Katakana.
- 5. The ability to pronounce Japanese with appropriate accent and intonation.

### 【Course Summary: 授業の概要】

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 before class hours.

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

Students are required to spend at least 100 minutes of out-of-class studying for each class period.

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【Class Outline: 授業計画(各回の授業内容)】						
Session 1	Orientation, Classroom Japanese, Greetings, Checking the current knowledge of Hiragana/Katakana. Introduction of Japanese Pronunciation Characteristics,		Genki L4 ①, Katakana ①			
Session 2	Genki L1 ①, Hiragana ①	Session 16	Genki L4 ②, Katakana ②			
Session 3	Genki L1 ②, Hiragana ②	Session 17	Genki L4 ③, Katakana ③			
Session 4	Genki L1 ③, Hiragana ③	Session 18	Genki L4 Review, L4 Test			
Session 5	Genki L1 Review, L1 Test	Session 19	Genki L5 ①, Katakana ④			
Session 6	Genki L2 ①, Hiragana ④	Session 20	Genki L5 ②, Katakana ③			
Session 7	Genki L2 ②, Hiragana ③	Session 21	Genki L5 ③, Katakana ⑥			
Session 8	Genki L2 ③, Hiragana ⑥	Session 22	Genki L5 Review, L5 Test			
Session 9	Genki L2 Review, L2 Test	Session 23	Genki L6 ⊕, Katakana ⊕			
Session 10	Genki L3 ①, Hiragana ⑦	Session 24	Genki L6 ②, Katakana ®			
Session 11	Genki L3 ②, Hiragana ®	Session 25	Genki L6 ③, Katakana ⑨			
Session 12	Genki L3 ③, Hiragana ⑨	Session 26	Review of L4~L6			
Session 13	Review of L1~L3	Session 27	Oral Interview			
Session 14	Mid-term Exam and Oral Interview	Session 28	Final Exam and Course Evaluation			

# 【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 · · · · · · · · 60%,	Final Examination · · · · · · · · · · · · 10%
Mid-term Examination · · · · · · 5%,	Oral Interviews ······10%
Vocabulary Quizzes ······10%,	Lesson Tests · · · · · · 5%

### 【Note: 履修上の注意】

Since active participation is considered very important in this course, we have the following strict rules:

- 1. Each unexcused absence will lead to the reduction of 2 points of the full score assigned for this entire course.
- 2. Absence and late attendance will only be excused if the teacher is notified their valid reason(s) prior to the class hour.
- 3. Two late attendances will be counted as one absence.
- 4. Unnecessary use of smartphone or other devices is prohibited during class hours.
- \*This course will be taught by Dr. YOKOMIZO (a specialist in teacher education) AND his students who are taking the course "Teaching Practicum of the Japanese Language."