

Course Title 科目名	Introductory Japanese B			Instructor 担当者	JO, Yasue 城 保江		
Semester 学期	SPRING 2026	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>By the end of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use basic Japanese expressions and vocabulary in everyday situations.</li> <li>• Communicate simple ideas about themselves, their families, and their surroundings using Japanese.</li> <li>• Develop confidence in using Japanese in real-life settings such as shopping, dining, and navigating local areas.</li> <li>• Gain practical experience in listening to and speaking Japanese through interactive, task-based activities.</li> <li>• Demonstrate an introductory understanding of Japanese culture through hands-on experiences and reflection.</li> <li>• Work collaboratively with peers while engaging in language and cultural missions outside the classroom.</li> </ul>							
【Course Summary: 授業の概要】							
<p>This Introductory Level 1 class is designed for students who have never studied Japanese before, or who have less than six months of experience learning the language.</p> <p>Unlike traditional language learning styles, this course offers an experiential approach, focusing on using Japanese in real-life situations. Students will step outside the classroom, use Japanese in actual settings, and enjoy experiencing the joy of actually being able to speak the language.</p> <p>We are planning the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japanese Language Treasure Hunt</li> <li>• Talking About Yourself and Your Family</li> <li>• Shopping Challenge: “Go Buy ○○!”</li> <li>• Mission: Try Japanese Cuisine in the Cafeteria</li> <li>• “Discover Fukuoka!” – A Challenge-Based Stamp Rally</li> <li>• “I’m a Journalist!” – Writing a Report on Your Stay in Japan</li> </ul> <p>Note: Activities are subject to change depending on the students’ language level and interests.</p> <p>Through these activities, students are also expected to gain a deeper understanding of Japanese culture.</p>							
【Study Required outside Class (Preparation etc): 事前・事後学習】							
<p>【Note】</p> <p>Students are expected to make own Vocabulary sheet &amp; Grammar expression sheet everyday. Pre-research for your project work will be occasionally requested. You will be advised in class when preparatory work is needed. Bind all documents and submit it at the end of a course.</p>							
【Class Outline: 授業計画(各回の授業内容)】							
				Tentative schedule			
Session 1	Orientation, A Simple self-introduction Greetings			Session 15	Japanese Verbs Present/ future tense		
Session 2	Introduction to Japanese grammar (1)			Session 16	Japanese Verbs Present/ future tense		
Session 3	Japanese Language Treasure Hunt			Session 17	Japanese Adjective Present/ future tense		
Session 4	Unit1 Talking About Yourself and Your Family			Session 18	Conversation with Japanese students		
Session 5	Unit1 Talking About Yourself and Your Family			Session 19	“Discover Fukuoka!” – A Challenge-Based Stamp Rally		
Session 6	Unit2. Ask for direction Phrase1&2			Session 20	Japanese Verbs Past tense		
Session 7	Unit2. Ask for direction Phrase3			Session 21	Japanese Verbs Past tense		
Session 8	Conversation with Japanese students			Session 22	Japanese Adjective Past tense		
Session 9	Unit3. Shopping Phrase 1&2			Session 23	Te form of Verbs		
Session 10	Unit3. Shopping Phrase 3&4			Session 24	Unit 5. Asking permission 1&2		
Session 11	Shopping Challenge: “Go Buy ○○!”			Session 25	I’m a Journalist!”		
Session 12	Unit 4. Convenience stores and restaurant 1&2			Session 26	I’m a Journalist!”		
Session 13	Unit 4. Convenience stores and restaurant 3&4			Session 27	I’m a Journalist!”		
Session 14	Mission: Try Japanese Cuisine in the Cafeteria			Session 28	Can Do test		
【Textbooks, Course Materials: 教科書、参考書等】							
NIHONGO FUN & EASY アスク出版 2nd Edition							
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】							
Inform on the first day of the course							
【Note: 履修上の注意】							
<p>★Attendance Policy: Regular attendance is absolutely necessary. Each absence will reduce by 3 points the full score assigned for this entire course regardless of the reason. Three late attendances will count as one absence.</p>							