

Course Title 科目名	Japanese Reading B(I)			Instructor 担当者	KOYAMA, Satoru 小山 悟		
Semester 学期	SPRING 2026	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 (900 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 review and practice thoroughly 2) 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	Hiragana						
Session 3	Katakana						
Session 4	Introduction to Kanji						
Session 5	Genki (L.3): Kanji [Reaing practice]						
Session 6	Genki (L.4): Kanji [Reaing practice]						
Session 7	Genki (L.5): Kanji [Reaing practice]						
Session 8	Genki (L.6): Kanji [Reaing practice]						
Session 9	Genki (L.7): Kanji [Reaing practice]						
Session 10	Genki (L.8): Kanji [Reaing practice]						
Session 11	Genki (L.9): Kanji [Reaing practice]						
Session 12	Extra Kanji (1)						
Session 13	Extra Kanji (2)						
Session 14	Final Exam						
【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 the 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 30 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 grade 'class participation'. • Make-up quiz will result in reduced scores.. • Make-ups will be given for final exam according to the regulation of ICE. • Homework and assignments should be submitted in class on time. Late submission or incomplete assignments will result in reduced scores. <p>Note that the class schedule may be changed depending overall class progress.</p>							