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

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.

【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, etc.	Session 15	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 ⑤
Session 7	Genki L2 ②, Hiragana ⑤	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 ①, Katakana ⑦
Session 10	Genki L3 ①, Hiragana ⑦	Session 24	Genki L6 ②, Katakana ⑧
Session 11	Genki L3 ②, Hiragana ⑧	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."