

Introduction to Japanese I

Japanese 100

Section: D200

Term: 2011 Summer

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Discussion Topics: The course should cover the first six lessons in the textbook GENKI Volume I. In the first few lessons, students are required to learn both Katakana and Hiragana. Furthermore, Kanji will be introduced from L3 to L6. The goal of this course is to comprehend basic grammar points and vocabularies to establish basic speaking and listening abilities. Since each lesson takes approximately eight hours on average to complete, the workbook should be mainly used as homework except the listening sections in order to reinforce the students ability to understand grammar and increase vocabulary.

Grading:

Quizzes 20%
Midterm 1 & Oral Exam 1 20%
Assignment & Class performance 10%
Writing Practice 15%
Final Exam & Oral Exam 2 35%

Required Texts: Banno, E., Y. Ohno, Y. Sakane, and C. Shinagawa. GENKI Volume I: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese. The Japan Times, 1999. ISBN: 4789009637.

Banno, E., Y. Ohno, Y. Sakane, and C. Shinagawa. GENKI Volume I Workbook: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese. The Japan Times, 1999. ISBN: 4789010015.

Recommended Texts: Makino, Seich and Michino Tsutsui. A Dictionary of Basic Japanese Grammar. The Japan Times, 1989.
ISBN: 978-4789004541.

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Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: JAPN 100-3 is an introductory course in Japanese as a Foreign Language.

Those with any prior knowledge in Japanese beyond the level of the course may not register in it.

Please email the course chair to set up an appointment for a placement interview.

Notes: JAPN 100-3 may be applied to the Asia-Canada Extended Minor or the Certificate in Liberal Arts.

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