

Course Number	Course Title Elementary Japanese 1 Reading (Fall, Spring, 1 class a week)	Credits 1	Instructor (s) MORI, Hideaki
Keywords	Lower Elementary Japanese, reading		
Course Description (including Goal and Objectives)	The objective of this course is to acquire basic reading skills and strategies at the lower elementary level, utilizing grammar and vocabulary studied in the integrated skill-classes. This course also aims for students to become used to reading texts consisting of Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji, and to enjoy it from the very beginning of the Japanese learning experience. By the end of the course, students should be able to understand short texts on everyday themes, and to identify the main ideas of the text.		
Course Schedule	1	Learning Hiragana	
	2	Learning Katakana	
	3	Warming-up 1-5	
	4	L6-7 Cherry-blossom viewing, Giving and receiving	
	5	L8-9 Letters to a friend, Interview on life in Japan	
	6	L10-11 In a fine art museum, A summer festival	
	7	L12-13 A trip to Okinawa, I won 300 million yen in a lottery	
	8	L14-15 A video letter from Osaka, High schools in Japan	
	9	Mid-term Exam and feedback	
	10	L16-17 Six imaginary creatures, Life during the Edo Period	
	11	L18-19 Group tours or personal travel, A history of SUMO	
	12	L20-21 A life of a Japanese land surveyor, Advice column	
	13	L22-23 The early days of TV broadcasting, the benefits of coffee consumption	
	14	L24-25 In Japanese, please, Three different future plans	
	15	Final Exam and feedback	
Textbook (s)	<i>Minna no Nihongo Shokyu I: Shokyu de Yomeru topic 25 the 2nd edition.</i>		
Reference (s)			
Grading Method	Final Exam	40	%
	Mid-semester exam	40	%
	Reading Aloud	10	%
	Participation	10	%
Message to Students			

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