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| <b>Course Number</b>                                      | <b>Course Title</b><br>Elementary Japanese 1 Sogo (Integrated skills)<br>(4 classes a week)  | <b>Credits</b><br>3             | <b>Instructor (s)</b><br>IMAIZUMI, Satoko<br>SAITO, Shoko |
| <b>Keywords</b>   | Lower elementary Japanese, integrated skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing)   |                                 |   |
| <b>Course Description (including Goal and Objectives)</b> | This course is a semi-intensive course designed for students with no prior knowledge of Japanese. The objective of the course is to provide students with four basic language skills in Japanese: listening, speaking, reading, writing, which are necessary for study and life in Japan. By the end of the course, students should be able to understand and use everyday expressions and basic phrases related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. personal details, shopping, getting around, making an appointment, visiting a friend, asking for a favor, etc.). |                                 |   |
| <b>Course Schedule</b>                                    | 1  | Learning Hiragana, Lesson 1     |   |
|   | 2  | Learning Katakana, Lessons 2-3  |   |
|   | 3  | Lessons 4-5, Review Test1       |   |
|   | 4  | Lesson 6-7                      |   |
|   | 5  | Lessons 8-9, Review Test 2      |   |
|   | 6  | Lesson 10-11                    |   |
|   | 7  | Lessons 12-13, Review Test 3    |   |
|   | 8  | Lessons 14-15                   |   |
|   | 9  | Lessons 16-17, Review Test 4    |   |
|   | 10   | Lessons 18-19                   |   |
|   | 11   | Lessons 20-21                   |   |
|   | 12   | Lessons Review, Review Test 5   |   |
|   | 13   | Lessons 22-23                   |   |
|   | 14   | Lessons 24-25                   |   |
|   | 15   | Review, final exam and feedback |   |
| <b>Textbook (s)</b>                                       | 1) 『みんなの日本語初級 I 第2版 本冊』 スリーエーネットワーク<br><i>Minna no Nihongo I 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.</i> 3A Corporation. ¥2,500+tax<br>ISBN:9784883196036<br>2) 『みんなの日本語初級 I 第2版 翻訳・文法解説』スリーエーネットワーク<br><i>Minna no Nihongo I 2<sup>nd</sup> edition: Translation &amp; Grammatical Notes.</i><br>(Choose from English, Chinese, Korean, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Indonesian, Thai, Russian, Vietnamese, Italian, Burmese and German versions.) 3A Corporation. ¥2,000+tax   |                                 |   |
| <b>Reference (s)</b>                                      |  |                                 |   |
| <b>Grading Method</b>                                     | Final Exam   | 30 %                            |   |
|   | Review Tests   | 40 %                            |   |
|   | Quizzes  | 10 %                            |   |
|   | Homework and participation   | 20 %                            |   |
| <b>Message to Students</b>                                | Consistency is very important when you learn a foreign language. Students are also expected to be cooperative with the other students in class.  |                                 |   |
| <b>Contacts</b>   | Course coordinator: IMAIZUMI, Satoko<br>Office Hours: Thu. 13:00-14:30 (Room E-214, A2 Building)<br>Contact information will be provided in the orientation.   |                                 |   |

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| <b>Course Number</b>                                      | <b>Course Title</b><br>Elementary Japanese 1 Reading<br>(1 class a week)   | <b>Credits</b><br>1            | <b>Instructor (s)</b><br>USUI, Hiromi |
| <b>Keywords</b>   | Lower Elementary Japanese, reading   |                                |                                       |
| <b>Course Description (including Goal and Objectives)</b> | The objective of this course is to acquire basic reading skills and strategies at the lower elementary level, utilizing grammar and vocabulary studied in <i>Sogo</i> (integrated skills) 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. |                                |                                       |
| <b>Course Schedule</b>                                    | 1  | Learning Hiragana              |                                       |
|   | 2  | Learning Katakana              |                                       |
|   | 3  | Reading activities on L. 2-3   |                                       |
|   | 4  | Reading activities on L. 4-5   |                                       |
|   | 5  | Reading activities on L. 6-7   |                                       |
|   | 6  | Reading activities on L. 8-9   |                                       |
|   | 7  | Reading activities on L.10-11  |                                       |
|   | 8  | Reading activities on L.12-13  |                                       |
|   | 9  | Reading activities on L.14-15  |                                       |
|   | 10   | Reading activities on L.16-17  |                                       |
|   | 11   | Reading activities on L.18-19  |                                       |
|   | 12   | Reading activities on L. 20-21 |                                       |
|   | 13   | Reading activities on L. 22-23 |                                       |
|   | 14   | Reading activities on L. 24-25 |                                       |
|   | 15   | Final Exam and feedback        |                                       |
| <b>Textbook (s)</b>                                       | 『みんなの日本語初級 I 第2版 本冊』スリーエーネットワーク<br><i>Minna no Nihongo I 2<sup>nd</sup> edition</i> . 3A Corporation. ¥2,500+tax<br>ISBN: 9784883196036  |                                |                                       |
| <b>Reference (s)</b>                                      |  |                                |                                       |
| <b>Grading Method</b>                                     | Final Exam   | 60 %                           |                                       |
|   | Quizzes  | 10 %                           |                                       |
|   | Homework   | 10 %                           |                                       |
|   | Participation  | 20 %                           |                                       |
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| <b>Course Number</b>                                      | <b>Course Title</b><br>Elementary Japanese 1 Writing<br>(1 class a week)  | <b>Credits</b><br>1                   | <b>Instructor (s)</b><br>SUZUKI, Hiroko |
| <b>Keywords</b>   | Elementary Japanese, writing  |                                       |   |
| <b>Course Description (including Goal and Objectives)</b> | <p>This course aims to develop basic writing skills at the lower elementary level.</p> <p>By the end of the course, students should be able to write simple structured text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest, utilizing grammar and vocabulary acquired in <i>Sogo</i> (integrated skills) classes.</p> |                                       |   |
| <b>Course Schedule</b>                                    | 1   | Course Introduction, Hiragana         |   |
|   | 2   | Katakana                              |   |
|   | 3   | Self-introduction                     |   |
|   | 4   | My daily life                         |   |
|   | 5   | My favorite pursuit                   |   |
|   | 6   | My best friend                        |   |
|   | 7   | My home                               |   |
|   | 8   | A pet dog's life                      |   |
|   | 9   | Cities in my country                  |   |
|   | 10  | Festivals in my country               |   |
|   | 11  | The best present I have ever received |   |
|   | 12  | Animals and plants in my country      |   |
|   | 13  | A journal                             |   |
|   | 14  | The best place to visit in my country |   |
|   | 15  | Final exam and feedback               |   |
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| <b>Reference (s)</b>                                      |   |                                       |   |
| <b>Grading Method</b>                                     | Final Exam  | 40 %                                  |   |
|   | Assignments   | 40 %                                  |   |
|   | Hiragana test & Katakana test   | 10 %                                  |   |
|   | Participation   | 10 %                                  |   |
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