

Course Number	Course Title Elementary Japanese 1 Sogo (Integrated skills) (4 classes a week)	Credits 3	Instructor (s) IMAIZUMI, Satoko USUI, Hiromi
Keywords	Lower elementary Japanese, integrated skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing)		
Course Description (including Goal and Objectives)	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.).		
Course Schedule	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	
Textbook (s)	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 <i>Minna no Nihongo I 2nd edition</i> . 3A Corporation. ¥2,500+tax ISBN: 9784883196036 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 <i>Minna no Nihongo I 2nd edition: Translation & Grammatical Notes</i> . (Choose from English, Chinese, Korean, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Indonesian, Thai, Russian, Vietnamese, Italian, Burmese and German versions.) 3A Corporation. ¥2,000+tax		
Reference (s)	『ひとりで学べるひらがなカタカナ』 スリーエーネットワーク <i>Self-Study Kana Workbook</i> . (English, Chinese, Indonesian, Thai, Vietnamese versions are available.) 3A Cooperation. ¥1,400+tax ISBN: 9784883191581		
Grading Method	Final Exam	30 %	
	Review Tests	40 %	
	Quizzes	10 %	
	Homework and participation	20 %	
Message to Students	Consistency is very important when you learn a foreign language. Students are also expected to be cooperative with the other students in class.		
Contacts	Course coordinator: IMAIZUMI, Satoko Office Hours: Thu. 13:00-14:30 (Room E-214, A2 Building) Contact information will be provided in the orientation.		

Course Number	Course Title Elementary Japanese 1 Reading (1 class a week)	Credits 1	Instructor (s) YAMAKAMI, Ryuko
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 Sogo (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.		
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-semester 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)	『みんなの日本語初級 I 第2版 初級で読めるトピック 25』スリーエーネットワーク <i>Minna no Nihongo I 2nd edition: Shokyude Yomeru Topic 25.</i> 3A Cooperation. ¥1,400+tax ISBN:9784883196890		
Reference (s)			
Grading Method	Final Exam	40 %	
	Mid-semester exam	40 %	
	Quizzes	10 %	
	Participation	10 %	
Message to Students	Consistency is very important when you learn a foreign language. Students are also expected to be cooperative with the other students in class.		
Contacts	Course coordinator: IMAIZUMI, Satoko Office Hours: Thu. 13:00-14:30 (Room E-214, A2 Building) Contact information will be provided in the orientation.		

Course Number	Course Title Elementary Japanese 1 Writing (1 class a week)	Credits 1	Instructor (s) SUZUKI, Hiroko
Keywords	Elementary Japanese, writing		
Course Description (including Goal and Objectives)	<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>		
Course Schedule	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	
Textbook (s)	『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 <i>Minna no Nihongo I 2nd edition</i> . 3A Corporation. ¥2,500+tax ISBN: 9784883196036		
Reference (s)			
Grading Method	Final Exam	40 %	
	Assignments	40 %	
	Hiragana test & Katakana test	10 %	
	Participation	10 %	
Message to Students	Consistency is very important when you learn a foreign language. Students are also expected to be cooperative with the other students in class.		
Contacts	Course coordinator: IMAIZUMI, Satoko Office Hours: Thu. 13:00-14:30 (Room E-214, A2 Building) Contact information will be provided in the orientation.		