

Course Number	Course Title Elementary Japanese 1 Sogo (Integrated skills) (4 classes a week)	Credits 3	Instructor (s) IMAIZUMI, Satoko SATO, Haruna
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, and 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	Lessons 6-7	
	5	Lessons 8-9, Review Test 2	
	6	Lessons 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)			
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 the 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) USUI, Hiromi
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 <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 identify the main ideas of the text.		
Course Schedule	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	
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	Mid-term Exam	30 %	
	Final Exam	30 %	
	Homework	20 %	
	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 the class.		
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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)	This course aims to develop basic writing skills at the lower elementary level. By the end of the course, students should be able to write simple structured text on familiar topics or of personal interest, utilizing grammar and vocabulary acquired in <i>Sogo</i> (integrated skills) classes.		
Course Schedule	1	Course Introduction, Hiragana	
	2	Katakana	
	3	Basic writing 1 Self-introduction	
	4	Basic writing 2 My daily life	
	5	Basic writing 3 My best friend	
	6	Basic writing 4 My favorite things	
	7	Basic writing 5 My country	
	8	Presentation 1	
	9	Typing in Japanese	
	10	Writing an email	
	11	Writing a diary	
	12	Applied Practice 1	
	13	Applied Practice 2	
	14	Applied Practice 3	
	15	Presentation 2	
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	Presentation	20 %	
	Assignments	60 %	
	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 the class.		
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