

Course Number	Course Title Elementary Japanese 2 Sogo (Integrated skills) (4 classes a week)	Credits 3	Instructor (s) YOKOSAWA, Yumi SUZUKI, Hiroko
Keywords	Upper Elementary Japanese, integrated skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing)		
Course Description (including Goal and Objectives)	<p>This course is designed for the students who have completed <i>Minna no Nihongo I</i>, the first half of elementary Japanese, or its equivalent, to acquire the four skills of reading, writing, listening, and speaking at the upper elementary level.</p> <p>By the end of the course, students should be able to understand frequently used expressions for communication in daily living, and to describe experiences, plans and dreams and to give reasons for opinions in simple terms.</p>		
Course Schedule	1	Warming up, Lesson 26	
	2	Lessons 27-28	
	3	Lessons 29-30	
	4	Review test 1, Lesson 31	
	5	Lessons 32-33	
	6	Lessons 34-35	
	7	Review test 2, Lesson 36	
	8	Lessons 37-38	
	9	Review test 3, Lesson 39	
	10	Lessons 40-41	
	11	Lessons 42-43	
	12	Review test 4, Lesson 44	
	13	Lessons 45-46	
	14	Lessons 47-48	
	15	Review, Final exam and feedback	
Textbook (s)	<p>1) 『みんなの日本語初級Ⅱ 第2版 本冊』 スリーエーネットワーク <i>Minna no Nihongo II 2nd edition</i>. 3A Corporation. ¥2,500+tax ISBN:9784883196463</p> <p>2) 『みんなの日本語初級Ⅱ 第2版 翻訳・文法解説』スリーエーネットワーク <i>Minna no Nihongo II 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</p>		
Reference (s)			
Grading Method	Final exam	40 %	
	Review Tests	30 %	
	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	<p>Course coordinator: IMAIZUMI, Satoko Office Hours: Thu. 13:00-14:30 (Room E-214, A2 Building) Contact information will be provided in the orientation.</p>		

Course Number	Course Title Elementary Japanese 2 Reading (1 class a week)	Credits 1	Instructor (s) MORI, Hideaki
Keywords	Upper Elementary Japanese, Reading		
Course Description (including Goal and Objectives)	<p>The objective of this course is to develop reading skills and strategies at the upper elementary level, utilizing grammar and vocabulary acquired in Sogo (integrated skills) classes.</p> <p>By the end of the course, students should be able to read various types of short texts ranging from an interview to a commentary, to scan the text to identify specific information and to recognize the line of argument.</p>		
Course Schedule	1	Warming up	
	2	L26 Interview (Life in the Space shuttle)	
	3	L27 Explanation (Ninja)	
	4	L28 Interview (Lunch)	
	5	L29 Writing about my experience (My failure)	
	6	L30 Interview (560 antique clocks), Notes (to family members)	
	7	L31 Speech (New Year's resolution)	
	8	L32 Explanation (Cherry blossoms and cherry blossom viewing)	
	9	Mid-semester exam and feedback	
	10	L33 Explanation (An event in December), L34 (Gestures)	
	11	L36 Explanation (Animals' eyes), L37 Explanation (An Olympic athlete)	
	12	L38 Report (What I want to erase), L39 Report (Manjiro)	
	13	L40 Opinion (Common sense), L41 Explanation (Robots)	
	14	L42 Commentary (If you eat meat), L44 Explanation (Japanese people and curry)	
	15	Final exam and feedback	
Textbook (s)	『みんなの日本語初級Ⅱ 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 II 2nd edition: Shokyude Yomeru Topic 25.</i> 3A Cooperation. ¥1,400+tax ISBN: 9784883197125		
Reference (s)			
Grading Method	Final Exam	35 %	
	Mid-semester Exam	35 %	
	Participation	10 %	
	Quizzes	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.		
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Course Number	Course Title Elementary Japanese 2 Writing (1 class a week)	Credits 1	Instructor (s) IMAIZUMI, Satoko
Keywords	Upper Elementary Japanese, writing		
Course Description (including Goal and Objectives)	<p>The objective of this course is to develop writing skills at the upper elementary level.</p> <p>By the end of the course, students should be able to write simple structured text to describe experiences, plans and dreams and to give reasons for opinions in simple terms, utilizing grammar and vocabulary acquired in <i>Sogo</i> (integrated skills) classes.</p>		
Course Schedule	1	Warming up: An e-mail message to a friend	
	2	What a friend did for me	
	3	L.26 What happened in a picnic basket	
	4	L.27 My hero	
	5	L.29 Report: a natural disaster	
	6	L.31 My plans for the future	
	7	L.33 <i>Ganbatte kudasai</i>	
	8	L.34 A recipe	
	9	L.35 Proverbs in my country	
	10	L.36 A short history of something I am interested in	
	11	L.37 A historical building in my country	
	12	L.41 A folk tale in my country	
	13	L.39 Stating reasons	
	14	L.43 Expressing one's purpose	
	15	Final exam and feedback	
Textbook (s)	『みんなの日本語初級Ⅱ 第2版 本冊』スリーエーネットワーク <i>Minna no Nihongo II 2nd edition</i> . 3A Corporation. ¥2,500+tax ISBN: 9784883196463		
Reference (s)			
Grading Method	Final exam	40 %	
	Assignments	50 %	
	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.		
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