

Course Objectives

- 1) Read and write Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji (related to numbers).
- 2) Understand and use familiar everyday Japanese expressions.
- 3) Introduce oneself and others, and ask and answer questions about personal details (e.g., name, nationality/ethnicity, occupation, age, interests, etc.)
- 4) Understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (basic personal and family information, shopping, everyday routine, etc.)
- 5) Get a glimpse of the Japanese culture and compare it to Philippine culture.

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Jun 15	Self-introduction Hiragana/Katakana overview	Aug 3	Midterms (written)
20	Numbers 1-99 Hira/Kata: a-ka-ga-sa-za	8	Midterms feedback (Aug 9 - Midsem)
22	Greetings Hira/Kata: ta-da-na	10	Video showing
27	Telling time Classroom expressions Hira/Kata: ha-ba-pa-ma	15-22	Verbs and their conjugations (present and past tenses)
29	Numbers 100-9,999 Hira/Kata: ya-ra-wa	24-31	Motion, intransitive, transitive verbs Case particles
Jul 4	Numbers 10,000 and up Hira/Kata review	Sep 5	Frequency adverbs
6	Price Demonstratives Hira/Kata review	7	Invitation (Sep 10 - Dropping deadline)
11-13	Getting to know other people Introducing other people Hira/Kata review	12-19	Hapon 10 review
18	Numbers review Sentence-final particles	21	Finals (written) (Sep 24 - LOA deadline)
20	Kanji Lesson 3	26-28	Finals (oral) [By pair; To be scheduled]
25- Aug 1	Lessons 1 and 2 review	Oct 3	Finals feedback
		5	Video showing

Course Requirements

Quizzes	30%
Midterm exam (written)	20%
Final exam (written and oral)	30%
Assignments and exercises	20%

Class Rules

- 1) Class starts 5-10 minutes past 7a.
- 2) 3 lates equal an absence, only 6 absences allowed.
- 3) Always come to class prepared (homework, review, etc.).
- 4) Bring your quiz bluebook every meeting. There will be a quiz every meeting.
- 5) No make-up for missed quizzes (due to tardiness or absence).
- 6) Do not disrupt the class (no sleeping, working on other assignments and activities, etc.)
- 7) No cellphones in class.
- 8) Respect each other.

Consultation Hours

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10a - 12n; Wednesdays and Fridays 1p - 4p

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Textbook

Genki; An integrated course in elementary Japanese, 2nd ed. Lessons 1-3.

Genki self-learning site: http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self_en