

Introductory Japanese B
Fall 2014
Course Syllabus

Overview

This course is the continuation of Elementary Japanese A and it covers the second half of First Year Japanese I (Japanese C1101 or F1001x 5pts.). This course is designed for students who have successfully completed Elementary Japanese A or those who possess the equivalent level of proficiency in Japanese. Prior to the onset of the course, students are expected to have the ability to demonstrate basic Japanese grammar, vocabulary, oral communication skills, and the ability to read and write *hiragana*. In addition to new vocabulary and grammar points (e.g., invitation, requests, and asking for permission), students will also learn new written scripts: *katakana* (i.e., Japanese syllables) and *kanji* (i.e., Chinese characters), and work toward becoming fluent in both fundamental written and spoken Japanese by practicing the language in context.

I. Course Objectives

This course aims to facilitate students' acquisition of four language skills in Japanese (i.e., speaking, listening, reading, and writing). By the completion of the course, successful students should be able to carry out simple daily communication in both written and oral forms, such as, asking and telling likes and dislikes, comparing and contrasting some objects and activities, making requests and offering help, and reading and writing simple notes and essays.

II. Class Time, Room, and Instructor

		Time & Room	Instr.	Office, Tel, & Email	Office Hours
Sec. 1	MW	11:40-12:45 R: Kent 522C	T. Sato	520 Kent, 854-5502, ts2834	TW 3:00-4:00
Sec. 2	TR	5:40-6:45 R: Kent 411	T. Sato	520 Kent, 854-5502, ts2834	TW 3:00-4:00

Please note that registration (R) credit, auditing, or a PASS/FAIL grade is **NOT** allowed.

III. Grading System

Final Exam	20 %
Two Midterm Exams	28 %
Two Oral Exams (Mid 3%; Final 5%)	8 %
Language Lab	10 %
In-Class Quizzes	12 %
Attendance and Class Performance	10 %

Attendance (5%)

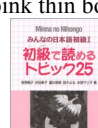
Class Performance: Active participation in terms of quantity and quality (5%)

Homework	12%
Total	100 %

93 % and above	A
90 ~	A-
87 ~	B+
83 ~	B
80 ~	B-
77 ~	C+
73 ~	C
70 ~	C-
60 ~	D
59 and below	F

Your final grade must be at least C+ to advance to First-Year Japanese II in the spring semester.

IV. Textbook and Other Materials

1	Main Text I or <i>Kyōkasho</i> (pink book): Lesson 1-25 (9-14 will be covered in fall.) It has the dialogue, sentence patterns, and glossary. It is also used for drills at home.	Main Text (pink book) 
2	Translation & Grammatical Notes I or <i>Bunpō Kaisetsu</i> (yellow book) - It has the vocabulary list, English translations of the dialogue and sentence patterns. It also explains grammatical patterns. - Both Main Text and Grammar Notes (only lesson 1-4) are available in <i>Romanized form</i> (PDF files) in CourseWorks (https://courseworks.columbia.edu).	Translation & Grammar (yellow book) 
3	Written Assignment Book or <i>Hyōjun Mondai Syū</i> (pink thin book)	<i>Hyōjun Mondai Syū</i> (pink thin book) 
4	Reading Assignment Book or <i>Syokyū de yomeru Topic 25</i> (pink thin book)	<i>Syokyū de yomeru Topic 25</i> (pink thin book) 
5	Kanji Assignment Book (yellow thin book)	<i>Kanji Book</i> (yellow thin book) 
6	Supplementary Materials - Available in PDF in CourseWorks. To obtain PDFs, go to CourseWorks >> W1002 Elementary Japanese B >> Files & Resources >> Supplementary Materials. - On your computer screen, some files may be displayed incorrectly (e.g., images displaced, lines distorted). However, all should appear properly once you print out the files.	
7	Audio Drill Files - Audio files to be used for drills at home (<i>Renshū</i> B & C). Download the audio files from CourseWorks and open the file "Drills.L1-14.htm". - Glossary of LL1-14 vocabulary (Excel file) is also included in the files.	
8	Audio files of each lesson's vocabulary and dialogue All the necessary web links are available on CourseWorks.	
9	Others: syllabus and other handouts	

V. Study Hours

You are expected to study for about **1 to 1.5 HOURS** at home every day. This home study includes reviewing learned materials, reading new *Grammar Notes*, and doing written assignments and sustained drill work etc.

VI. Policies

As your daily participation in class is very important for learning the language, your on-time attendance is essential. Please read the following rules carefully.

- If you are absolutely unable to attend the class, submit **a written explanation** (such as a doctor's note). Without proof, you will receive 0 for both attendance and quiz.
- If you are unable to attend the class, it is your responsibility to contact the instructor and find out if announcements or changes to the quizzes or homework assignments were made during the time you were gone.
- If you are **absent for no compelling reasons more than twice, one percent will be deducted from your final grade each time you are absent**. For example, if you miss class five times, 3 % will be deducted from your final grade, which could lower your final grade by as much as one letter grade.
- Absence from class for a week or more without contacting the instructor will be interpreted as unofficial withdrawal from the course.
- No make up will be permitted for quizzes**. If you are late for regular quizzes, you will receive half credit for the day's attendance.
- Homework and lab assignments should be submitted on time. **We will accept one late submission per semester without penalty. After that, no credit will be given for late submission**. However, if you are late, you are still

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encouraged to submit your assignments so as to get feedback and comments from your instructor.

- If there was an emergency that prevented you from turning your assignment in on time, you must explain the reason or you will receive a 0.
- A final grade of C+ or above is required to advance to First-Year Japanese II in the spring semester. Otherwise, you must pass the placement test given at the beginning of the spring semester.
- You will sign up for the final exam (Note: The final exams will be conducted according to the schedule on the Japanese Language Program's website, and not according to the one on Columbia University's website.). You cannot change the final exam schedule after the last day of class (Monday, December 8). You **MUST** take the final exam on the date scheduled unless there is a compelling reason (for example: an incapacitating illness or serious family emergency). Being unable to change your travel plans **DOES NOT** count as a compelling reason.
- You are expected to:
 - Read the schedule carefully and regularly, and check your email everyday for updates.
 - Come to class prepared. Read "In-Class Activities" in the schedule and prepare the assigned exercises by reading grammar explanations, memorizing vocabulary, and practicing audio files prior to coming to class.
 - Inform the instructor as soon as possible if you have any questions, concerns instead of waiting until the last minute.
 - Speak only Japanese in class except for grammar discussion lessons in class, and try your best to do the same outside the classroom, too.
 - Challenge yourself and the materials and make "good" mistakes! You will learn from mistakes!
 - Listen very carefully to your classmates' speech and learn from it!
 - Write your name in Japanese and staple (if it's more than one sheet) your assignments when you turn them in.
 - Always use a pencil and an eraser, not a pen.
 - Turn the cell phone off or leave it in silent mode.
- You are expected NOT to:
 - Eat food or candy or chew gum in class.
 - Leave the classroom without the instructor's permission.
 - Use laptop in class for note-taking.
 - Attend the other section or take quizzes in the other section.

We are strict with these rules because learning a foreign language requires constant practice and commitment. Think of it like learning how to play a musical instrument. Having said that, learning Japanese is fun and rewarding. If you have any concerns or questions, come to see us!

VII. Language Laboratory

All students are required to do language laboratory work on their own for every lesson. You can access the audio files for language laboratory work by logging into LRC website.

Go to CourseWorks and click on the web link.

VIII. Japanese Program will follow the EALAC Academic Integrity Statement

EALAC Statement on Academic Integrity for Course Syllabi

Students are expected to do their own work on all tests and assignments for this class and act in accordance with the Faculty Statement on Academic Integrity

(<http://www.college.columbia.edu/faculty/resourcesforinstructors/academicintegrity/statement>) and Honor Code (<http://www.college.columbia.edu/ccschonorcode>) established by the students of Columbia College and the School of General Studies. Because any academic integrity violation undermines our intellectual community, students found to have cheated, plagiarized, or committed any other act of academic dishonesty can expect to fail the class and may be referred to the Dean's Discipline process.

It is students' responsibility to ensure their work maintains the standards expected and should you have any questions or concerns regarding your work, you can:

- a) Talk with your TA
- b) Ask the instructor
- c) Refer to the Columbia University Undergraduate Guide to Academic Integrity, which includes information on what constitutes a violation of academic integrity and specific guidance on how to cite sources: <http://www.college.columbia.edu/academics/academicintegrity>.

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- WA: Written Assignment (標準問題集) RA: Reading Assignment (初級で読めるトピック 2 5)
 - CQ: Content Question (Supplementary Materials) Kanji (Supplementary Materials & Section III of Kanji Book) Lab (Supplementary Materials)

Date		In-Class Activities	Grammar Patterns	Quizzes (includes grammar points)	Review Practice Drill Audio Files	Reading & Writing Assignments Language Laboratory (Lab.)
Sec 2	Sec 1					
9/2 T	9/3 W	1) Orientation Review (LL1-8)				
9/4 R	9/8 M	2) L9 Katakana ア～ソ	1. N がすぎ／きらい／じょうず／へた です 2. どんな N	Vocab 9-1 (p.60)	B1, 2, 3 C1, 2	
9/9 T	9/10 W	3) L9 Katakana タ～ホ	1. N があります／わかります 3. よく／だいたい／たくさん／すこし ／あまり／ぜんぜん	Vocab 9-2 (p.61)	B1, 5, 4	Katakana Sheet (ア～ソ): SM(Supplementary Materials) pp.204-205
9/11 R	9/15 M	4) L9 Katakana マ～ン	3. よく／だいたい／たくさん／すこし ／あまり／ぜんぜん 4. S ₁ から、S ₂	Katakana ア～ ソ	B6, 7 C2, 3	Katakana Sheet (タ～ホ): SM pp. 206-207
9/16 T	9/17 W	5) L9 Katakana (Special Writings) Typing in Japanese	5. どうして L9 かいわ Review	Katakana ア～ ホ	L9 かいわ	Katakana Sheet (マ～ン): SM pp. 208-209
9/18 R	9/22 M	6) L10 Kanji 1-A	3. N は Place にあります／います 4. Place の Position	Vocab 10-1 (pp.66-67 up to あいだ)	B4, 5 C1, 2	L9 WA L9 RA: (Answer sheet is available on SM p.169) Katakana Sheet (Special Writings) SM pp. 210-216
9/23 T	9/24 W	7) L10	1. N があります／います 2. Place に N があります／います 5. N ₁ や N ₂	Vocab 10-2 (p.67 all)	B1, 2, 3 C3	L9 Lab: SM pp. 102-110 Kanji 1-A: SM 221 & KB (Kanji Book) p.28 Composition #2 Draft: SM pp.179-181
9/25 R	9/29 M	8) L10 Kanji 1-B	6. Word ですか 7. チリソースはありませんか L10 かいわ	Katakana ア～ ン & Special Writings	L10 かいわ	L10 WA L10 RA: SM p.170
9/26 F	Japanese Chat Club (1:30-2:30 @ 403 Kent)					
9/30 T	10/1 W	9) L11 10) L.9 & 10 Review	1. Saying numbers	Vocab 11-1 (p.72)	B1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 C1, 2, 3	L9 & L10 CQ: SM pp.160-161 Kanji 1-B: SM p.222 & KB
10/2 R	10/6 M	11) Exam 1 (LL1-10) Katakana				

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CQ: Content Question (Supplementary Materials) Kanji (Supplementary Materials & Section III of Kanji Book) Lab (Supplementary Materials)

Date		In-Class Activities	Grammar Patterns	Quizzes (includes grammar points)	Drill CD	Reading & Writing Assignments Language Laboratory (Lab.)
Sec 2	Sec 1					
10/7 T	10/8 W	12) L11 Kanji 2-A	2. Period に 1 かい V 3. Quantifier だけ／N だけ L11 かいわ	Vocab 11-2 (p.73)	B5 L11 かいわ	
10/10 F	Japanese Chat Club (1:30-2:30 @ 403 Kent)					
10/9 R	10/13 M	13) L11 Review Kanji 2-B		Kanji 1-A&B		L11 WA Kanji 2-A: SM p.223 &KB
10/14 T	10/15 W	14) Mid Oral Exam				
10/16 R	10/20 M	15) L12 Kanji 3-A	1. Past tense of N／な Adj. sentences 2. Past tense of い Adj. sentences	Vocab. 12-1 (p.78) Kanji 2-A	B1, 2, 3, 4 C1	LL10-11 Lab: SM pp. 111-121 Kanji 2-B: SM p.224&KB Composition #2 Final Draft: SM pp.179-181
10/21 T	10/22 W	16) L12 Kanji 3-B	3. N ₁ は N ₂ より Adj. です 4. N ₁ と N ₂ とどちらのほうが Adj. ですか N ₁ /N ₂ のほうが Adj. です 5. N ₁ のなかで QW がいちばん Adj. ですか N ₂ がいちばん Adj. です	Vocab. 12-2 (p.79) Kanji 2-B	B1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 C1, 2, 3	L11 RA: Answer sheet not available Kanji 3-A: SM p.225&KB
10/24 F	Japanese Chat Club (1:30-2:30 @ 403 Kent)					
10/23 R	10/27 M	17) L12	L12 かいわ	Kanji 3-A	B6, 7 C2, 3	L12 WA Kanji 3-B: SM p.226&KB
10/28 T	10/29 W	18) L12 Review		Kanji 3-B	L12 かいわ	L12 CQ: SM p.163
10/30 R	11/5 W	19) Exam 2 (LL1-12) Kanji #1, 2, 3				
11/4 T	11/3 M	Holidays (No classes)				
11/7 F	Japanese Chat Club (1:30-2:30 @ 403 Kent)					
11/6 R	11/10 M	20) L13 Kanji 4-A	1. N がほしいです 2. V たいです 4. N に V／N を V	Vocab. 13-1 (p.84)	L13 B1, 2, 3, 4 C1, 2	L12 Lab: SM pp. 123-131 Composition #3 Draft: SM p.183 (use genkooyooshi)

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WA: Written Assignment (ひょうじゅんもんだいしゅう) RA: Reading Assignment (しょきゅうでよめるトピック 2 5)

CQ: Content Question (Supplementary Materials) Kanji (Supplementary Materials & Section III of Kanji Book) Lab (Supplementary Materials)

Date		In-Class Activities	Grammar Patterns	Quizzes (includes grammar points)	Drill CD	Reading & Writing Assignments Language Laboratory
Sec 2	Sec 1					
11/11 T	11/12 W	21) L13 Kanji 4-B	3. Place へ V にいきます／きます／かえます 5. どこか／なにか 6. ごちゅうもんは	Vocab. 13-2 (p.85)	B5, 6, 7, 8 C2, 3 L13 かいわ	Kanji 4-A: SM p.227&KB
11/13 R	11/17 M	22) L13 Review	L13 かいわ	Kanji 4-A		L13 WA Kanji 4-B: SM p.228&KB
11/18 T	11/19 W	23) L14 Kanji 5-A	1. Verb Conjugation 2. Verb Groups * Verb Dictionary Form (L18 G1; p. 118 in "Notes") 3. Verb て form	Vocab. 14-1 (p.90) Kanji 4-B		L13 Lab: SM pp. 133-142 L13 CQ: SM p.164
11/20 R	11/24 M	24) L14 Kanji 5-B	3. Verb て form 4. V-てください 7. S1 が、S2 6. V ましょうか	Vocab. 14-2 (p.91)	B1, 2, 3, 4 C1, 2	Kanji 5-A: SM p.229&KB L13 RA: SM p.172
11/25 T	11/26 W	25) L14	5. V-ています (action in progress) 8. N が V L14 かいわ	Kanji 5-A	B5, 6, 7 C3 L14 かいわ	Kanji 5-B: SM p.230&KB Composition #2 Final Draft: SM p.183 (use genkooyooshi)
11/27 R	Thanksgiving (No classes)					
12/2 T	12/1 M	26) Final Oral Exam				L14 WA L14 CQ: SM p.165
12/5 F	Japanese Chat Club (1:30-2:30 @ 403 Kent)					
12/4 R	12/3 W	27) TBA (Catch-up)		Kanji 5-B		L14 Lab: SM pp. 144-153 L14 RA: SM p.173
	12/8 M	28) Review				
12/17 T	29) Final Exam (L1-L14) Kanji #1-5					