



National Taiwan University of Science and Technology

2020 Summer Program

EJP 101 Elementary Japanese Language

Course Outline

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Course Code: EJP 101

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Course Description:

This course is designed for students who have no prior knowledge of Japanese. The course focuses on the performance of spoken and written Japanese in class. You will acquire culturally and linguistically appropriate behavior which will enable you to establish smooth communication with native speakers of Japanese. In addition, the course also offers you some basic strategies for reading authentic Japanese materials.

Course Objectives:

The goal of this course is to give you the ability to communicate with native speakers of Japanese in authentic Japanese both orally and in writing. In this course, you will learn not only basic vocabulary and structural patterns but also simple conversational skills such as: introducing yourself or someone else; describing and asking about a location; talking about your daily



activities and what you did in the past; expressing your preferences; and making a request. Such conversational skills are practiced in the socio-cultural and context-dependent situations, which are carefully set up to be applicable and natural. In other words, they are normal social situations in which you would be involved in Japan or on campus. The students are expected to have basic grammar, speaking, and listening comprehension skills, as well as reading and writing skills in Hiragana and Katakana by the end of the course.

Required Textbooks:

Hatasa, Y., Hatasa, K., and Makino S. 2014. *Nakama 1*, 3rd edition. Heinle Cengage Learning.

Grading & Evaluation:

Grading scale for the final grade:

A = 94 [↑]	C+ = 77 [↑]	D+ = 67 [↑]
A- = 90 [↑]	C = 74 [↑]	D = 64 [↑]
B+ = 87 [↑]	C- = 70 [↑]	D- = 60 [↑]
B = 84 [↑]		F = 60 _↓
B- = 80 [↑]		

Weight: (1) Daily Performance & Homework	45%
(2) Quizzes	15%
(3) Exams	40%

Course Schedule:

Week 1: NAKAMA 1 Chapter 1

Quizzes & Exams	In-class Activities	Homework & Preparation
	Course Orientation Basic assumptions of studying Japanese as a foreign language ► Useful exp. (Introducing yourself) <i>Hiragana: a-ho</i>	- Read pp. 2-8
► Hiragana Quiz 1: <i>a-ho</i>	► Useful exp.: Greetings ► Useful exp.: Addressing people & saying good-bye Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i> <i>Hiragana: ta-n</i>	- Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i> - Read pp. 8-16 - Be able to greet people depending on the given time of day - Be able to say good-bye to your



		instructor and classmates
<p>► Hiragana Quiz 2: <i>ma-n</i></p>	<p>► Useful exp.: Thanking, apologizing & getting attention Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i> <i>Hiragana</i>: voiced & voiceless consonants & long vowels</p> <p>► Useful exp.: Understanding your instructor's requests (input only)</p>	<p>- Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i></p> <p>- Read pp. 17-20</p> <p>- Be able to thank, apologize & get your instructor's attention</p> <p>- Be able to understand your instructor's requests</p>
<p>► Hiragana Quiz 3: voiced & voiceless consonants & long vowels</p>	<p>► Useful exp.: Confirming information and making requests</p> <p>► Useful exp.: Asking for Japanese words and English equivalents (input only) Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i> <i>Hiragana</i>: double consonants & glides</p>	<p>- Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i></p> <p>- Read pp. 21-23.</p> <p>- Be able to confirm information and make requests</p> <p>- Be able to answer questions asking for Japanese words and English equivalents</p>
<p>► Hiragana Quiz 4: double consonants & glides</p>	<p>Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i></p>	

Week 2: NAKAMA 1 Chapter 2

Quizzes & Exams	In-class Activities	Homework & Preparation
<p>► Vocab. Quiz 1</p>	<p>Dialogue (pp. 41-43)</p> <p>Vocabulary Practice</p> <p>Review <i>Hiragana</i></p> <p>Culture</p> <p>► ぶんぼう I Activities</p>	<p>- Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i></p> <p>HW: Activities 1 & 4</p> <p>- Study for Vocab. Quiz 1 (pp. 36-38)</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう I (pp. 46-49)</p>
	<p>► ぶんぼう II & III Review ぶんぼう I Activities</p>	<p>HW: Activity 1</p> <p>HW: Activities 1 & 3</p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう I</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう II & III (pp. 50-55)</p>
	<p>► ぶんぼう IV Review ぶんぼう II & III Activities</p>	<p>HW: Activities 1 & 4</p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう III</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう IV (pp. 56-60)</p>



	<p>▶ぶんぼう V</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう IV</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Dialogue (Content Questions & p. 43)</p> <p>In-class Listening: すずきさんのむすめさん(p. 65)</p> <p>In-class Reading (pp. 67-69)</p>	<p><u>HW: Activity 1</u></p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう IV</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう V (pp. 61-64)</p>
	L2 Review & Practice	<u>Submit HW#1 (Chapter 2)</u>

Week 3: NAKAMA 1 Chapter 3

Quizzes & Exams	In-class Activities	Homework & Preparation
	<p><i>Katakana</i> : ア～ン</p> <p>Integration (p. 70)</p> <p>Role Play (p. 71)</p> <p>Review Chapter 2</p> <p>Transcribing katakana & Practice</p> <p>Chapter 3 Dialogue (pp. 94-95)</p> <p>Activities 1-2</p>	<p>- Read pp. 74-78</p> <p>- Read “Transcribing katakana” (pp. 78-80)</p> <p>- Study Dialogue (pp. 94-95)</p>
▶Katakana Quiz	<p>Vocab. (Days of the week; Numbers)</p> <p>Activities 6, 9, 11</p> <p>Culture</p> <p>▶ぶんぼう IA-B</p> <p>Activity 1</p>	<p>- Study for Vocab. Quiz 2 (pp. 88-90)</p> <p>- Read Culture (pp. 96-97)</p> <p><u>HW: Activity 1</u></p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう IA-B (pp. 98-100)</p>
▶Vocab. Quiz 2	<p>▶ぶんぼう IC-D</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう IA-B</p> <p>Activities 2-3</p> <p>▶ぶんぼう II</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう I</p> <p>Activities</p>	<p><u>HW: Activity 2</u></p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう IA-B</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう IC-D (pp. 100-101)</p> <p><u>HW: Activity 1</u></p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう I</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう II (p. 103)</p>
	<p>▶ぶんぼう III</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう II</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>▶ぶんぼう IV</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう III</p>	<p><u>HW: Activities 2-3</u></p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう II</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう III (pp. 106-107)</p> <p><u>HW: Activity 1</u></p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう III</p>



	<p>Activities</p> <p>▶ぶんぼう V</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう IV</p> <p>Activities</p>	<p>- Study ぶんぼう IV (pp. 111-112)</p> <p>HW: Activities 1-2</p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう III</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう IV (p. 114 & p. 116)</p>
	<p>Dialogue (Content Questions & p. 95)</p> <p>In-class Listening: みっつのライフスタイル (p. 117)</p> <p>In-class Reading (pp. 119-121)</p> <p>L3 Review & Practice</p> <p>Study Guide</p>	<p>*HW#2 (Chapter 3)</p> <p>- Dialogue Comprehension (p. 95)</p> <p>- Study Guide</p>

Week 4: NAKAMA 1 Chapter 4

Quizzes & Exams	In-class Activities	Homework & Preparation
Exam 1	Exam (L1~L3)	- Review Chapters 1~3
▶Vocab. クイズ 3	<p>Dialogue</p> <p>Vocab. (Towns & Adjectives)</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Culture</p> <p>▶ぶんぼう I</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>かんじ：大学</p>	<p>- Study for Vocab. Q 3 (pp. 127-129)</p> <p>- Study Dialogue (pp. 131-133)</p> <p>- Read Culture (pp. 134-135)</p> <p>HW: Activity 1</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう I (pp. 136-138)</p> <p>- Read "Introduction to Kanji" (pp. 160-161)</p>
	<p>▶ぶんぼう II</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう I</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>かんじ：学校</p> <p>▶ぶんぼう III (polite present forms of adjectives)</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Review かんじ：大学、学校</p>	<p>HW: Activity 1</p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう I</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう II (pp. 142-143)</p> <p>HW: Activities 1 & 3</p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう II</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう III (pp. 146-147)</p>
	<p>▶ぶんぼう IV</p> <p>Review polite present forms of adjectives</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>かんじ：先生、学生</p> <p>▶ぶんぼう V</p>	<p>- Review ぶんぼう III</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう IV (pp. 151-152)</p> <p>HW: Activity 1</p>



	Review polite present forms of adjectives Activities かんじ：Practice (p. 161)	- Review ぶんぼう III & IV - Study ぶんぼう V (pp. 155-156)
	Dialogue (Content Questions & p. 133) In-class listening (p. 158) Reading (pp. 162-163) Integration L4 Review & Practice	*HW#3 (Chapter 4) - Dialogue Comprehension (p. 133) - Reading Comprehension (p. 163)

Week 5: NAKAMA 1 Chapter 5

Quizzes & Exams	In-class Activities	Homework & Preparation
▶ Vocab. クイズ 4	Dialogue Activities Culture かんじ：山、川 ▶ ぶんぼう I Activities かんじ：田、人	- Study for Vocab. Quiz 4 (pp. 169-170) - Study Dialogue (pp. 173-175) - Read Culture (pp. 176-177) - Study ぶんぼう I (pp. 178-179)
	▶ ぶんぼう II Review ぶんぼう I Activities かんじ：上、中 ▶ ぶんぼう III Review ぶんぼう II Activities かんじ：下、小	HW: Activities 1 & 4 - Review ぶんぼう I - Study ぶんぼう II (pp. 182-183) HW: Activity 1 - Review ぶんぼう II - Study ぶんぼう III (p. 188)
	▶ ぶんぼう IV Review ぶんぼう III Activities かんじ：日、本 ▶ ぶんぼう V Review ぶんぼう IV Activities Review かんじ (Chapters 4-5)	HW: Activities 1-2 - Review ぶんぼう III - Study ぶんぼう IV (pp. 190-191) HW: Activities 1-3 - Review ぶんぼう IV - Study ぶんぼう V (pp. 193-195)



	Dialogue & Listening Reading (pp. 206-207) L1~L5 Review & Practice	<u>*HW#4 (Chapter 5)</u>
▶ Exam 2	Exam 2 (L1~L5)	

