



National Taiwan University of Science and Technology

2020 Winter Program

EJP 101 Elementary Japanese Language

Course Outline

Course Code: EJP 101

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Credit: 4

Class Hours:

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:

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

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| Weight: | (1) Performance & Homework | 40% |
| | (3) Exams | 60% |

Course Schedule:

Week 1: NAKAMA 1 Chapter 1-2 (Video 1-6)

| Date | Quizzes & Exams | In-class Activities | Homework & Preparation |
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| | | Course Orientation Basic assumptions of studying Japanese as a foreign language ▶ Useful exp. (Introducing yourself) ▶ Useful exp.: Greetings Hiragana: a-n | - Read pp. 2-16 - Be able to introduce yourself in Japanese |
| | | ▶ Useful exp.: Addressing people & saying good-bye ▶ Useful exp.: Thanking, apologizing & getting attention Hiragana: voiced & voiceless consonants & long vowels | - Review Useful exp. & Hiragana - Read pp. 13-19 - Be able to greet people depending on the given time of day - Be able to thank, apologize & get your instructor's attention |



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| | | <p>▶ Useful exp.: Understanding your instructor's requests (input only)</p> <p>▶ Useful exp.: Confirming information and making requests</p> <p>▶ Useful exp.: Asking for Japanese words and English equivalents (input only)</p> <p><i>Hiragana</i>: double consonants & glides</p> | <p>- Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i></p> <p>- Read pp. 20-23</p> <p>- Be able to understand your instructor's requests, confirm information and make requests</p> <p>- Be able to answer questions asking for Japanese words and English equivalent</p> |
| | | <p>Chapter 2</p> <p>Dialogue (pp. 41-43)</p> <p>Vocabulary Practice</p> <p>▶ ぶんぼう I</p> <p>▶ ぶんぼう II & III</p> | <p>HW I : Activities 1 & 4</p> <p>HW II : Activity 1</p> <p>HW III : Activities 1 & 3</p> <p>- Study for Vocab. Quiz 1 (pp. 36-38)</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう I (pp. 46-49)</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう II & III (pp. 50-55)</p> |

Week 2: NAKAMA 1 Chapter 2-3 (Video 7-11)

| Date | Quizzes & Exams | In-class Activities | Homework & Preparation |
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| | | <p>▶ ぶんぼう IV</p> <p>▶ ぶんぼう V</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>HW IV : Activities 1 & 4</p> <p>HW V : Activity 1</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう IV (pp. 56-60)</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう V (pp. 61-64)</p> |
| | | <p>Chapter 3</p> <p><i>Katakana</i>: ア～ン</p> <p>Integration (p. 70)</p> <p>Role Play (p. 71)</p> <p>Transcribing katakana & Practice</p> <p>Chapter 3 Dialogue (pp. 94-95)</p> <p>Activities 1-2</p> | <p>- Study for Vocab. Quiz 2 (pp. 88-90)</p> <p>Submit HW#1 (Chapter 2)</p> <p>- Read pp. 74-78</p> <p>- Read "Transcribing katakana" (pp. 78-80)</p> <p>- Study Dialogue (pp. 94-95)</p> |
| | | <p>Vocab. (Days of the week; Numbers)</p> <p>Activities 6, 9, 11</p> <p>▶ ぶんぼう IA-B</p> <p>Activity 1</p> | <p>- Read Culture (pp. 96-97)</p> <p>HW IA-B: Activity 1</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう IA-B (pp. 98-100)</p> |



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| | | <p>▶ぶんぼう IC-D</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう IA-B</p> <p>Activities 2-3</p> | <p>HW IC-D: Activity 2</p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう IA-B</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう IC-D (pp. 100-101)</p> |
| | | <p>▶ぶんぼう II</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう I</p> <p>Activities</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>Activities</p> | <p>HW II: Activity 1</p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう I</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう II (p. 103)</p> <p>HW III: Activities 2-3</p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう II</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう III (pp. 106-107)</p> <p>HW IV: Activity 1</p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう III</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう IV (pp. 111-112)</p> |

Week 3: NAKAMA 1 Chapter 3-4 (Video 12-15)

| Date | Quizzes & Exams | In-class Activities | Homework & Preparation |
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| | | <p>▶ぶんぼう V</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう IV</p> <p>Activities</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: 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 Comprehension (p. 95)</p> <p>- Study Guide</p> <p>Submit HW#2 (Chapter 3)</p> |
| | Exam 1 | Exam (L1~L3) | - Review Chapters 1~3 |
| | | <p>Chapter 4</p> <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>- 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 I: Activity 1</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう I (pp. 136-138)</p> <p>- Read "Introduction to Kanji" (pp. 160-161)</p> |



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| | | かんじ：大学 | |
| | | <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 II : Activity 1</p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう I</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう II (pp. 142-143)</p> <p>HW III : Activities 1 & 3</p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう II</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう III (pp. 146-147)</p> |

Week 4: NAKAMA 1 Chapter 4-5 (Video 16-20)

| Date | Quizzes & Exams | In-class Activities | Homework & Preparation |
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| | | <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 polite present forms of adjectives</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>かんじ：Practice (p. 161)</p> | <p>- Review ぶんぼう III</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう IV (pp. 151-152)</p> <p>HW V : Activity 1</p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう III & IV</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう V (pp. 155-156)</p> |
| | | <p>Dialogue (Content Questions & p. 133)</p> <p>In-class listening (p. 158)</p> <p>Reading (pp. 162-163)</p> <p>Integration</p> <p>L4 Review & Practice</p> <p>Chapter 5</p> <p>Dialogue</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Culture</p> <p>かんじ：山、川</p> <p>▶ぶんぼう I</p> <p>Activities</p> | <p>Submit HW#3 (Chapter 4)</p> <p>- Dialogue Comprehension (p. 133)</p> <p>- Reading Comprehension (p. 163)</p> <p>- Study for Vocab. Quiz 4 (pp. 169-170)</p> <p>- Study Dialogue (pp. 173-175)</p> <p>- Read Culture (pp. 176-177)</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう I (pp. 178-179)</p> |



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| | | <p>▶ぶんぼう II</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう I</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>かんじ: 上、中</p> <p>▶ぶんぼう III</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう II</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>かんじ: 下、小</p> | <p><u>HW II: Activities 1 & 4</u></p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう I</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう II (pp. 182-183)</p> <p><u>HW III: Activity 1</u></p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう II</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう III (p. 188)</p> |
| | | <p>▶ぶんぼう IV</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう III</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>かんじ: 日、本</p> <p>▶ぶんぼう V</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう IV</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Review かんじ (Chapters 4-5)</p> <p>Dialogue & Listening</p> <p>Reading (pp. 206-207)</p> <p>L1~L5 Review & Practice</p> | <p><u>HW IV: Activities 1-2</u></p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう III</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう IV (pp. 190-191)</p> <p><u>HW V: Activities 1-3</u></p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう IV</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう V (pp. 193-195)</p> <p><u>Submit HW#4 (Chapter 5)</u></p> |
| | ▶ Exam 2 | Exam 2 (L1~L5) | |