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2021 Summer Program

EJP 101 Elementary Japanese Language

Course Outline

Term: July 12 – August 6, 2021

Class Hours: 10:00-11:50 (Monday through Friday)

Course Code: EJP 101

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Credit: 4

Class Hours: This course will have 52 class hours, including 32 lecture hours, professor 8 office hours, 8-hour TA discussion sessions, 4-hour review sessions.

Course Description:

This course is intended for students with no prior knowledge of Japanese. It is designed to introduce students to the everyday language of Japan. Lessons will be organized around natural conversational topics, leading students from fundamental aspects of grammar to readings in simple texts.

Course Objectives:

The course aims at the acquisition of the four basic skills; listening, speaking, reading and writing in modern Japanese with an emphasis on grammatical accuracy and socially appropriate language use. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to carry on basic daily conversations. All three writing systems will be introduced: first Hiragana, then Katakana, and Kanji (Chinese characters).

Required Textbooks

Textbook: *Genki I -An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese (2nd edition)*, LL.1-6, The Japan Times

Workbook: *Genki I (2nd edition)*, The Japan Times



Grading & Evaluation:

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| 1. Attendance and Performance in class | 20% |
| Performance includes your effort to speak in Japanese in class, active participation and dialogue acting-out. | |
| 2. Homework | 20% |
| 3. Tests | 30% |
| 4. Quizzes (Hiragana, Katakana, Vocabulary, Lesson Quizzes) | 10% |

Grading Scale: 90-100%=A, 80-89%=B, 70-79%=C, 60-69%=D, and below 60% = F

Course Schedule (tentative):

M	L1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Introduction, Greetings, Numbers ◆ X wa Y desu ◆ Question Sentences ◆ Noun1 の Noun2
T	L1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Telling time & age ◆ Exchange information about yourself (status, nationality, major, etc.)
W	L2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ L.1 Review & Practice ◆ Demonstratives (あれ・これ・それ・どれ) ◆ だれの Noun ◆ Particle も
Th	L2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Negation ～じゃないです ◆ Particle ね&よ ◆ Shopping at a store
F	L3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ L2 Review & Practice ◆ Introduction to Verbs
M	L3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Verb Conjugation ◆ Verb Types and the Present Tense
T	L3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Particles を、で、に、へ ◆ Time References
W	L3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Invitation ～ませんか ◆ Word Order ◆ Frequency Adverbs
Th	L4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Test (LL.1-3) ◆ Existential Verbs います、あります ◆ Describing Where Things Are



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F	L4	◆ Past Tense of です & Verbs ◆ Particle も、と ◆ Duration
M	L4	◆ Review & Practice (past tense, invitation, days of week etc.)
T	L5	◆ Introduction to Adjectives (past & present)
W	L5	◆ Adjectives (past & present) ◆ Express like & dislike with すき、きらい
Th	L5	◆ Adjective ◆ Suggestions ~ましょう、みましょうか
F	L6	◆ L.5 Review & Practice ◆ Introduction to Te-form
M	L6	◆ Te-form ◆ Making request ~てください ◆ Describing Two Activities
T	L6	◆ Permission ~てもいいです ◆ Prohibition ~てはいけません
W	L6	◆ Stating a reason ~から ◆ Offering help ~みましょうか
Th		Oral Interview Test (LL.1-6)
F		Test (LL.4-6)