



National Taiwan University of Science and Technology

2021 Summer Program

EJP 101 Elementary Japanese Language

Course Outline

Term: June 14-July 09, 2021

Class Hours: 8:00-09:50 (Monday through Friday)

Course Code: EJP 101

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Credit: 4

Course Description:

This course is designed for students with little or no background in Japanese. We cover “Genki I” Lessons 1 through 5. It is designed to develop students’ four language skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Moreover, this course will prepare students to demonstrate their proficiencies across the three communication modes: interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational.

Course Objectives:

Students will be able to introduce themselves and others, ask questions, issue invitations, talk about past, present and future activities, and more. Students will also be able to read and write hiragana, katakana, and 43 kanji characters. By the end of the course, students are expected to



reach a novice-mid, or higher, level of proficiency as defined by the ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) Proficiency Guidelines.

Required Textbooks:

Textbook: Genki I -An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese (2nd edition), Lessons 1-5, The Japan Times

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

Grading & Evaluation:

Attendance and Participation (Daily Grade) 20%

Homework 20%

Hiragana, Katakana, Kanji Quiz 10%

Tests (x2) 20%

Interview Test 10%

Final Exam 20%

Grading Scale (& GPA equivalent):

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E
100-93	92-90	89-87	86-83	82-80	79-77	76-73	72-70	69-67	63-66	62-60	59-
(4.0)	(3.67)	(3.33)	(3.0)	(2.67)	(2.33)	(2.0)	(1.67)	(1.33)	(1.0)	(0.67)	(0)



Course Schedule:

Week1

Date	Notes (Quiz/Test, etc.)	Preparation/In-Class Activities (Materials to be studied in preparation for class)
(Mon)	Greetings & Lesson 1 Course Orientation	Greetings Numbers 1-100 Time Hiragana: あ-ほ (a-ho)
(Tue)		1.1. XはYです 1.2. Question Sentences 1.3. Noun1のNoun2 Hiragana: た-ん (ta-n)
(Wed)	Hiragana Quiz Lesson 2 Preview	Lesson 1 Review Hiragana: Dots/Circles/Small や,ゆ,よ, Double Consonants/Long Vowels
(Thu)	Lesson 2	Numbers 100-900, 1,000-9,000, and 10,000-90,000 2.1. これ, それ, あれ, どれ 2.2. この/その/あの/どの + noun 2.3. ここ, そこ, あそこ, どこ Katakana: ア-ホ (a-ho)
(Fri)	Week 1 Review	Review



Week2

Date	Notes (Quiz/Test, etc.)	Preparation/In-Class Activities (Materials to be studied in preparation for class)
(Mon)		2.4. だれの noun 2.5. noun も 2.6. noun じゃないです 2.7. ~ね/~よ Katakana: タ-ン (ta-n)
(Tue)	Katakana Quiz	Greetings, Lessons 1- 2 Review
7/1 (Wed)	Greetings, Lessons 1-2 Test Lesson 3 Preview	
(Thu)	Lesson 3	3.1. Verb Conjugation 3.2. Verb Types and the “Present Tense” 3.3. Particles 3.4. Time Reference Kanji: 一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十
(Fri)	Week 2 Review	Review Kanji: 百 千 万 円 時



Week3

Date	Notes (Quiz/Test, etc.)	Preparation/In-Class Activities (Materials to be studied in preparation for class)
(Mon)		3.5. ~ませんか 4.6. Word Order 3.7. Frequency Adverbs 3.8. The Topic Particle は
(Tue)	Lesson 3 Kanji Quiz Lesson 4 Preview About Interview Test	Lesson 3 Review
(Wed)	Lesson 4	1. Xがあります/います 2. Describing Where Things Are 3. Past Tense of です 4. Past Tense of Verbs Kanji: 日本人月火水木
(Thu)		5. も 6. 一時間 7. たくさん 8. と Kanji: 金土曜上下中半
(Fri)	Week 3 Review Lesson 4 Kanji Quiz Interview Test Practice	Lessons 3-4 Review



Week4

Date	Notes (Quiz/Test, etc.)	Preparation/In-Class Activities (Materials to be studied in preparation for class)
(Mon)	Lessons 3-4 Test Lesson 5 Preview Interview Test Practice	
(Tue)	Lesson 5	5.1. Adjectives 5.2. 好き(な)/きれい(な) Kanji: 山川元気天私今
(Wed)	Interview Test Practice	5.3. ~ましょう/~ましょうか 5.4. Counting Kanji: 田女男見行食飲
(Thu)	Lesson 5 Kanji Quiz Final Interview Test	Lesson 5 Review
(Fri)	Final Exam	