



National Taiwan University of Science and Technology

2022 Summer Program

EJP 101 Elementary Japanese Language

Course Outline

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+:4.3——95-100

A :4.0——87-94

A -:3.7——82-86

B+:3.3——78-81

B :3.0——75-77

B -:2.7——71-74

C+:2.3——68-70

C :2.0——65-67

C -:1.7——61-64

D :1.0——55-60

E :0.0——49-54

X :0.0——0

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
		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



		<p>▶ Useful exp.: Addressing people & saying good-bye</p> <p>▶ Useful exp.: Thanking, apologizing & getting attention</p> <p>Hiragana: voiced & voiceless consonants & long vowels</p>	<p>- Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i></p> <p>- Read pp. 13-19</p> <p>- Be able to greet people depending on the given time of day</p> <p>- Be able to thank, apologize & get your instructor's attention</p>
		<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>▶ ふんぼう I</p> <p>▶ ふんぼう 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 ふんぼう I (pp. 46-49)</p> <p>- Study ふんぼう II & III (pp. 50-55)</p>

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

Date	Quizzes & Exams	In-class Activities	Homework & Preparation
		<p>▶ ふんぼう IV</p> <p>▶ ふんぼう 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>HWIV: Activities 1 & 4</p> <p>HWV: Activity 1</p> <p>- Study ふんぼう IV (pp. 56-60)</p> <p>- Study ふんぼう 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>▶ふんぼう IA-B</p> <p>Activity 1</p> <p>▶ふんぼう IC-D</p> <p>Review ふんぼう IA-B</p> <p>Activities 2-3</p>	<p>- Read Culture (pp. 96-97)</p> <p>HW IA-B: Activity 1</p> <p>- Study ふんぼう IA-B (pp. 98-100)</p> <p>HW IC-D: Activity 2</p> <p>- Review ふんぼう IA-B</p> <p>- Study ふんぼう IC-D (pp. 100-101)</p>
		<p>▶ふんぼう II</p> <p>Review ふんぼう I</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>▶ふんぼう III</p> <p>Review ふんぼう II</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>▶ふんぼう IV</p> <p>Review ふんぼう III</p> <p>Activities</p>	<p>HW II: Activity 1</p> <p>- Review ふんぼう I</p> <p>- Study ふんぼう II (p. 103)</p> <p>HW III: Activities 2-3</p> <p>- Review ふんぼう II</p> <p>- Study ふんぼう III (pp. 106-107)</p> <p>HW IV: Activity 1</p> <p>- Review ふんぼう III</p> <p>- Study ふんぼう IV (pp. 111-112)</p>

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

Date	Quizzes & Exams	In-class Activities	Homework & Preparation
		<p>▶ふんぼう V</p> <p>Review ふんぼう IV</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Dialogue (Content Questions & p. 95)</p> <p>In-class Listening: みつ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 ふんぼう III</p> <p>- Study ふんぼう IV (p. 114 & p. 116)</p> <p>- Dialogue Comprehension (p. 95)</p> <p>- Study Guide</p> <p><u>Submit HW#2 (Chapter 3)</u></p>
	Exam 1	Exam (L1~L3)	- Review Chapters 1~3
		<p>Chapter 4</p> <p>Dialogue</p> <p>Vocab. (Towns & Adjectives)</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>Activities</p> <p>Culture</p> <p>▶ふんぼう I</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>かんじ: 大学</p>	<p><u>HW I: Activity 1</u></p> <p>- Study ふんぼう I (pp. 136-138)</p> <p>- Read “Introduction to Kanji” (pp. 160-161)</p>
	<p>▶ふんぼう II</p> <p>Review ふんぼう I</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>かんじ: 学校</p> <p>▶ふんぼう III (polite present forms of adjectives)</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Review かんじ: 大学、学校</p>	<p><u>HW II: Activity 1</u></p> <p>- Review ふんぼう I</p> <p>- Study ふんぼう II (pp. 142-143)</p> <p><u>HW III: Activities 1 & 3</u></p> <p>- Review ふんぼう II</p> <p>- Study ふんぼう III (pp. 146-147)</p>

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

Date	Quizzes & Exams	In-class Activities	Homework & Preparation
		<p>▶ふんぼう IV</p> <p>Review polite present forms of adjectives</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>かんじ: 先生、学生</p> <p>▶ふんぼう V</p> <p>Review polite present forms of adjectives</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>かんじ: Practice (p. 161)</p>	<p>- Review ふんぼう III</p> <p>- Study ふんぼう IV (pp. 151-152)</p> <p><u>HW V: Activity 1</u></p> <p>- Review ふんぼう III & IV</p> <p>- Study ふんぼう 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><u>Submit HW#3 (Chapter 4)</u></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>Culture かんじ: 山、川 ▶ふんぼう I Activities かんじ: 田、人</p>	<p>- Study ふんぼう I (pp. 178-179)</p>
		<p>▶ふんぼう II Review ふんぼう I Activities かんじ: 上、中 ▶ふんぼう III Review ふんぼう II Activities かんじ: 下、小</p>	<p><u>HW II: Activities 1 & 4</u> - Review ふんぼう I - Study ふんぼう II (pp. 182-183) <u>HW III: Activity 1</u> - Review ふんぼう II - Study ふんぼう III (p. 188)</p>
		<p>▶ふんぼう IV Review ふんぼう III Activities かんじ: 日、本 ▶ふんぼう V Review ふんぼう IV Activities Review かんじ (Chapters 4-5) Dialogue & Listening Reading (pp. 206-207) L1~L5 Review & Practice</p>	<p><u>HW IV: Activities 1-2</u> - Review ふんぼう III - Study ふんぼう IV (pp. 190-191) <u>HW V: Activities 1-3</u> - Review ふんぼう IV - Study ふんぼう V (pp. 193-195) <u>Submit HW#4 (Chapter 5)</u></p>
	▶ Exam 2	Exam 2 (L1~L5)	