



Shih Chien University
STP Program (July 01-Aug 02)
JAN 100 Beginning Japanese
Course Outline

Course Code: JAN 100

Instructor: TBA

Home Institution: TBA

Office Hours: TBA

Email: TBA

Credits: 4

Class Hours:

This course will have 144 class hours, including 50 lecture hours, professor 30 office hours, 20-hour TA discussion sessions, 10-hour review sessions, 34-hour extra classes.

Prerequisites: N/A

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.

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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 Course Materials:

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

Grading & Evaluation:

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

Grading System (1 ~ 100):

Quality Points	Grade	Percentage %
4	A	80-100
3	B	70-79
2	C	60-69
1	D	50-59
0	E	0-49

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Course Schedule:

Week 1: NAKAMA 1 Chapter 1

Date	Quizzes & Exams	In-class Activities	Homework & Preparation
Day 1 (Mon)		Course Orientation Basic assumptions of studying Japanese as a foreign language ▶ Useful exp. (Introducing yourself) <i>Hiragana: a-ho</i>	- Read pp. 2-8
Day 2 (Tue)	▶ Hiragana Quiz 1: a-ho	▶ 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
Day 3 (Wed)	▶ Hiragana Quiz 2: ma-n	▶ Useful exp.: Thanking, apologizing & getting attention Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i> <i>Hiragana</i> : voiced & voiceless consonants & long vowels ▶ Useful exp.: Understanding your instructor's requests (input only)	- Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i> - Read pp. 17-20 - Be able to thank, apologize & get your instructor's attention - Be able to understand your instructor's requests
Day 4 (Thu)	▶ Hiragana Quiz 3: voiced & voiceless consonants &	▶ Useful exp.: Confirming information and making requests ▶ Useful exp.: Asking for Japanese words and	- Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i> - Read pp. 21-23. - Be able to confirm information and make

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	long vowels	English equivalents (input only) Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i> <i>Hiragana</i> : double consonants & glides	requests - Be able to answer questions asking for Japanese words and English equivalents
Day 5 (Fri)	▶ Hiragana Quiz 4: double consonants & glides	Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i>	

Week 2: NAKAMA 1 Chapter 2

Date	Quizzes & Exams	In-class Activities	Homework & Preparation
Day 1 (Mon)	▶ Vocab. Quiz 1	Dialogue (pp. 41-43) Vocabulary Practice Review <i>Hiragana</i> Culture ▶ ぶんぼう I Activities	- Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i> HW: Activities 1 & 4 - Study for Vocab. Quiz 1 (pp. 36-38) - Study ぶんぼう I (pp. 46-49)
Day 2 (Tue)		▶ ぶんぼう II & III Review ぶんぼう I Activities	HW: Activity 1 HW: Activities 1 & 3 - Review ぶんぼう I - Study ぶんぼう II & III (pp. 50-55)
Day 3 (Wed)		▶ ぶんぼう IV Review ぶんぼう II & III Activities	HW: Activities 1 & 4 - Review ぶんぼう III - Study ぶんぼう IV (pp. 56-

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Day4 (Thu)		<p>▶ぶんぼう V</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう IV</p> <p>Activities 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: Activity 1</p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう IV</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう V (pp. 61-64)</p>
Day 5 (Fri)		L2 Review & Practice	Submit HW#1 (Chapter 2)

Week 3: NAKAMA 1 Chapter 3

Date	Quizzes & Exams	In-class Activities	Homework & Preparation
Day 1 (Mon)		<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>
Day 2 (Tue)	▶ 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>HW: Activity 1</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう IA-B (pp. 98-100)</p>

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Day 3 (Wed)	▶ Vocab. Quiz 2	▶ ぶんぽう IC-D Review ぶんぽう IA-B Activities 2-3 ▶ ぶんぽう II Review ぶんぽう I Activities	<u>HW: Activity 2</u> - Review ぶんぽう IA-B - Study ぶんぽう IC-D (pp. 100-101) <u>HW: Activity 1</u> - Review ぶんぽう I - Study ぶんぽう II (p. 103)
Day4 (Thu)		▶ ぶんぽう III Review ぶんぽう II Activities ▶ ぶんぽう IV Review ぶんぽう III Activities ▶ ぶんぽう V Review ぶんぽう IV Activities	<u>HW: Activities 2-3</u> - Review ぶんぽう II - Study ぶんぽう III (pp. 106-107) <u>HW: Activity 1</u> - Review ぶんぽう III - Study ぶんぽう IV (pp. 111-112) <u>HW: Activities 1-2</u> - Review ぶんぽう III - Study ぶんぽう IV (p. 114 & p. 116)
Day 5 (Fri)		Dialogue (Content Questions & p. 95) In-class Listening: みつつのラ イフスタイル (p. 117) In-class Reading (pp. 119-121) L3 Review & Practice Study Guide	<u>*HW#2 (Chapter 3)</u> - Dialogue Comprehension (p. 95) - Study Guide

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Week 4: NAKAMA 1 Chapter 4

Date	Quizzes & Exams	In-class Activities	Homework & Preparation
Day 1 (Mon)	Exam 1	Exam (L1~L3)	- Review Chapters 1~3
Day 2 (Tue)	▶ Vocab. ク イズ 3	Dialogue Vocab. (Towns & Adjectives) Activities Culture ▶ ぶんぽう I Activities かんじ：大学	- Study for Vocab. Q 3 (pp. 127-129) - Study Dialogue (pp. 131-133) - Read Culture (pp. 134-135) HW: Activity 1 - Study ぶんぽう I (pp. 136-138) - Read "Introduction to Kanji" (pp. 160-161)
Day3 (Wed)		▶ ぶんぽう II Review ぶんぽう I Activities かんじ：学校 ▶ ぶんぽう III (polite present forms of adjectives) Activities Review かんじ：大学、学校	HW: Activity 1 - Review ぶんぽう I - Study ぶんぽう II (pp. 142-143) HW: Activities 1 & 3 - Review ぶんぽう II - Study ぶんぽう III (pp. 146-147)
Day 4 (Thu)		▶ ぶんぽう IV Review polite present forms of adjectives Activities	- Review ぶんぽう III - Study ぶんぽう IV (pp. 151-152)

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		かんじ：先生、学生 ▶ ぶんぽう V Review polite present forms of adjectives Activities かんじ：Practice (p. 161)	<u>HW: Activity 1</u> - Review ぶんぽう III & IV - Study ぶんぽう V (pp. 155-156)
Day 5 (Fri)		Dialogue (Content Questions & p. 133) In-class listening (p. 158) Reading (pp. 162-163) Integration L4 Review & Practice	<u>*HW#3 (Chapter 4)</u> - Dialogue Comprehension (p. 133) - Reading Comprehension (p. 163)

Week 5: NAKAMA 1 Chapter 5

Date	Quizzes & Exams	In-class Activities	Homework & Preparation
Day 1 (Mon)	▶ Vocab. ク イズ 4	Dialogue Activities Culture かんじ：山、川 ▶ ぶんぽう 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 ぶんぽう I (pp. 178-179)
Day 2 (Tue)		▶ ぶんぽう II Review ぶんぽう I Activities	<u>HW: Activities 1 & 4</u> - Review ぶんぽう I - Study ぶんぽう II (pp. 182-183)

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		かんじ：上・中 ▶ぶんぼう III Review ぶんぼう II Activities かんじ：下・小	<u>HW: Activity 1</u> - Review ぶんぼう II - Study ぶんぼう III (p. 188)
Day 3 (Wed)		▶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)	<u>HW: Activities 1-2</u> - Review ぶんぼう III - Study ぶんぼう IV (pp. 190-191) <u>HW: Activities 1-3</u> - Review ぶんぼう IV - Study ぶんぼう V (pp. 193-195)
Day 4 (Thu)		Dialogue & Listening Reading (pp. 206-207) L1~L5 Review & Practice	<u>*HW#4 (Chapter 5)</u>
Day 5 (Fri)	▶ Exam 2	Exam 2 (L1~L5)	

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