

# E1551 Japanese Language 1-1

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## 【Course Description】

This course is designed for beginners or those who have only studied Japanese for a short time. Using the textbook "GENKI, I", we will provide you fundamental knowledge of Japanese vocabulary and grammar which is needed for basic communication in Japanese language.

You will be also required to learn how to apply your knowledge when discussing certain topics by learning the model speeches in another textbook; "NEJ, Vol.1". You will learn to handle questions and answers concerning each topic. At the end of each unit, you will be required to write an essay to talk about yourself.

## 【Class Goals】

1. You will learn basic vocabulary and grammar for beginners of Japanese language.
2. You will learn how to use your acquired knowledge in real communication with Japanese people.

At the completion of this course, each student should be able to express him/herself on familiar topics or accomplish objectives in daily life using basic Japanese sentence structure and vocabulary.

## 【Course Schedule】

- 【 1st- 4th Class】Unit 1 (Introducing Myself), Essay 1
- 【 5th- 8th Class】Unit 2 (Introducing My Family)
- 【 9th-12th Class】Unit 2, Essay 2
- 【13th-16th Class】Unit 3 (My Favorite Things)
- 【17th-20th Class】Unit 3, Essay 3
- 【21st-24th Class】Additional Grammar, Visitor Session 1
- 【25th-28th Class】Additional Grammar, Midterm Exam
- 【29th-32nd Class】Unit 4 (My Everyday Life)
- 【33rd-36th Class】Unit 4, Essay 4
- 【37th-40th Class】Unit 5 (Friday Night) & Unit 6 (Going Out)
- 【41st-44th Class】Unit 5 & 6, Final Essay
- 【45th-48th Class】Additional Grammar
- 【49th-52nd Class】Additional Grammar, Visitor Session 2
- 【53rd-56th Class】Final Presentation, Final Exam
- 【57th-60th Class】Review

- \* We will have two Visitor Sessions which enable you to practice using what you have learned in the class.
- \* Practice for situational and functional Japanese learning through role play will be also provided in the class.
- \* Students are expected to be able to read and write all hiragana, katakana and some basic kanji by the end of this course.
- \* Students are required to attend the class regularly and participate in all class activities.
- \* No credit will be given to those who miss more than 1/3 of all the classes.
- \* The schedule and course content may be adjusted depending on the circumstances.

## 【Preparation for Class】

1. Read the grammar explanation section in the GENKI textbook before learning new grammar.

## 【Review of Class】

1. Memorize words and review the grammar you learned in class.
2. Listen to the NEJ audio materials to understand what each character is talking about.
3. Read aloud each personal narrative in NEJ/your own essay.

## 【Remarks for Class】

Quizzes and assignments will be given in almost every class to make your learning more effective. Since we put emphasis on oral communication in our class activities, it is essential to familiarize yourself with the unit by preparing for the quizzes or doing assignments before and after each class.

## 【Texts】

1. GENKI, I (2nd Edition): An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese (The Japan Times)
2. NEJ, Vol.1: A New Approach to Elementary Japanese (Kurosio Publishers)

\*The textbooks will be lent to each of you in the class.

## 【Reference Books】

## 【Evaluation Criteria】

Participation in the Class Activities 20%, Assignments 10%, Quizzes(Vocabulary, Grammar, Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji) 20%, Essay Writing 15%, Midterm exam (written) 15%, Final exam(written & oral) 20% (TOTAL 100%)

## 【Related URL】

<http://www.nej.9640.jp>

## 【Notes】