

E1561 Additional Basic Japanese 1

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【Course Description】

This course is designed for beginners or those who have only studied Japanese for a short time. Students will be provided various activities to learn basic skills needed for daily life in Japan as international students.

【Class Goals】

The aim of this course is to acquire fundamental knowledge about Japanese language and culture and to gain practical ability for communicating in everyday situations you may experience in Japan.

【Course Schedule】

【 1st- 2nd Class】Orientation, Topic 1 "Japanese"

【 3rd- 4th Class】Topic 2 "Myself"

【 5th- 6th Class】Topic 3 "Food"

【 7th- 8th Class】Consultation

【 9th-10th Class】Topic 4 "Home"

【11th-12th Class】Topic 5 "Daily Life"

【13th-14th Class】Midterm Activity

【15th-16th Class】Topic 6 "Holidays and Days off 1"

【17th-18th Class】Topic 6 "Holidays and Days off 1"

【19th-20th Class】Topic 7 "Towns"

【21st-22nd Class】Consultation

【23rd-24th Class】Topic 8 "Shopping"

【25th-26th Class】Topic 9 "Holidays and Days off 2"

【27th-28th Class】Final Activity

【29th-30th Class】Review

* The schedule and course content may be adjusted depending on the circumstances.

We will take the following three approaches to reach the class goal:

1. By using the textbook "Marugoto", you will practice listening to, speaking, reading and writing basic Japanese with daily topics like "Myself", "Food", "Home", "Daily Life" and "Holidays and Days off", as well as situations around you like "Towns" and "Shopping".

2. By working on the weekly "Reflection Sheet", you will reflect on your experience of using Japanese in your daily life in Japan.

3. By setting your own personal goals for Japanese language learning and by taking action to reach the goals, you will learn to design your way of learning Japanese language.

【Preparation for Class】

Outside of class, you will need to take notes of what you want to know, wonder at, did not understand, had difficulty in, etc., and discuss them during class.

【Review of Class】

You will be expected to use your acquired knowledge of Japanese outside of the classroom and then share your successful and unsuccessful experiences with the class.

【Remarks for Class】

* 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.

【Texts】

Marugoto: Japanese language and culture Starter A1 Coursebook for communicative language activities (The Japan Foundation) *The textbook will be lent to each of you in the class.

【Reference Books】

【Evaluation Criteria】

Participation in the class activities 40%, Assignments 35%, Midterm Activity 10%, Final Activity 15% (TOTAL 100%)

【Related URL】

<http://marugotonihongo.jp/library/>

<https://www.marugotoweb.jp/>

【Notes】