

## January Session in Japanese Studies 2019 (Japanese Language)

### JAPANESE 1

#### Course Description

This course is for students who have no knowledge of Japanese. The course focuses mainly on spoken Japanese used in daily life.

The aim of the course is to enable students to begin communicating in Japanese. Students will learn basic sentence structures, vocabulary, common expressions, and useful strategies for dealing with daily conversations. In addition, the course introduces the Japanese writing system (hiragana, katakana, and some kanji) of the beginners' level.

Textbook: Sun Academy NIHONGO Center (2015). *Nihongo Daijobu!: Elementary Japanese through Practical Tasks. Book 1*. Tokyo: Japan Times.

Other materials will be provided in class.

#### Grading Criteria

Attendance	10%
Class performance	20%
Quizzes	15%
Daily assignments	15%
<u>Final examination</u>	<u>40%</u>
Total	100%

Grade : A: 100~90    B: 89~80    C: 79~70    D: 69~60    F: 59~
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## Class schedule

Quizzes will be given on the days marked with \*.

	Date	Class	
		Units	Writing system
1	1/9 Wed	Orientation Introduction Classroom Expressions Greetings and Set Phrases Unit 1 "Nice to meet you" • Introducing yourself	Introduction
2	1/10 Thu	• picking out the key words in long sentences • Asking permissions	Hiragana <i>a~so/ga~ga,</i> <i>za~zo</i>
3	1/11* Fri	Unit 2 "What is this?" • Asking "What's this?" and "Whose is this?" • Expressions for the days of the week	Hiragana <i>ta~ho/da~do,</i> <i>ba~bo, pa~po</i>
4	1/15 Tue	• Asking "Which one?" • How to say "I don't understand" and "Oh now I understand" Unit 3 "What time is it?" • Saying "That is right" or "That is not right" • Asking and telling time	Hiragana <i>ma~n</i>
5	1/16 Wed	• Asking and confirming your schedules and appointments	Kana Rules ①
6	1/17* Thu	Unit 4 "Shopping strategies" • Asking and telling prices • Useful expressions for shopping	Kana Rules ②
7	1/18 Fri	Unit 5 "I'm going to Okinawa" • Talking about motion (going to the office, going home, etc.)	Kana Rules ③

8	1/21* Mon	• Looking at brochures and making a travel plan	Katakana ①
9	1/22 Tue	Unit 6 “Using telephone strategies” • Understanding the flow and strategies for telephone situations • Simple direct questions for coping with various telephone situations	Katakana ②
10	1/23 Wed	• Simple direct questions for coping with various telephone situations (Cont.) • Useful expressions when meeting someone	Katakana ③
11	1/24* Thu	Unit 7 “Thank you for the meal” • Talking about food and drinks	Review/Practice
12	1/28 Mon.	• Inviting someone out to eat • Dealing with restaurant situations	Review/Practice
13	1/29* Tue	Unit 8 “My perfect Sunday” • Expressing various daily activities	Kanji for recognition ①
14	1/30 Wed	• How to say “I want to do something” Preparation for Final Examination	Kanji for recognition ②
15	1/31 Thu	<b>Final Examination</b>	