

Japanese 21: Elementary Japanese Syllabus

Los Angeles Harbor College

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Course Title: Japanese 21 (section #3194)
Lecture: Tuesdays, 3:30-6:40 pm NEA 201
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Textbook: げんき Genki: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese I
by Eri Bando (2nd Edition), The Japan Times, 2011
Workbook: げんき Genki: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese
Workbook I by Eri Bando (2nd Edition), The Japan Times, 2011

Course Description

This course develops the fundamentals of Japanese language proficiency in the four language skills: reading and writing (hiragana, katakana, and kanji), listening and speaking. In addition, students will gain introductory knowledge on Japanese culture, history and current lifestyles.

Student Learning Outcome (SLO): Upon completion of this course, students will be able to do the following in Japanese:

1. Reading and writing: master the Japanese script of 46 Hiragana (ひらがな) and 46 Katakana, (カタカナ) learn 20-30 Kanji (漢字) including combinations and variations. Understand short narratives and messages within predictable and familiar contexts.
2. Listening: understand short narratives and messages within predictable and familiar contexts.
3. Speaking: interact in predictable common daily settings, using short memorized phrases and sentences in Japanese.
4. Cultural knowledge: identify the basic characteristics of modern and historical Japanese culture and daily practices through activities and lectures.

Grading

You will earn points on the following:

Class attendance and participation	13 points x 15 times = 195 points
▲Homework	15 points x 13 times = 195 points
★Quiz	20 points x 7 times = 140 points
△ Oral test	30 points x 4 times = 120 points
□Chapter test	50 points x 4 times = 200 points
■Final exam	150 points x 1 time = 150 points (1,000 points)

900 points and above	A		
800-899	B		
700-799	C		
600-699	D	below 599	F

Your Work

1. Attendance
Attendance in class is mandatory and students leaving early or coming late will not receive full points for attendance. It is your responsibility to cover the materials when you are absent.
2. Pre-reading
You are required to read the assigned pages in your textbook listed in the schedule before each session. It is important for you to prepare for each session in advance to understand the class content and to participate in class activity.
3. Quiz
Every week, Hiragana/Katakana/Kanji/Oral tests will be given at the beginning of the class. No make-up test will be given.
4. Chapter Test and Examination
A total of 4 Chapter tests and a Final exam are given. No make-up test will be given.
5. Homework Assignment
Every week, you will turn in your homework and you need to submit to the instructor before the class begins. You can put the workbook on top of the desk 30 minutes before the class begins. Late submissions are not accepted.
6. Oral Test
A total of 4 oral tests are given. Notes are not permitted for oral tests.
7. Tutoring Service
Tutoring Service will be available upon request at the Learning Resource Center at Library (The first floor on the other side). This is an opportunity for you to study in a group and also earn your extra credit (maximum of 5 points per visit). You need to sign in with the Center and complete the paperwork in advance.

Instructional Methodologies

1. Lecture/discussion
2. Group activities including cooperative learning tasks, pair and small group work
3. Individual and group and /or presentation and skits
4. Picture cards of action, skit, situation, and letter cards
5. Video clips or audio materials

Additional Information

1. First day absentees may be excluded from the class since we have a waitlist.
2. If you are absent for three consecutive classes, you may be excluded from the class.
3. Extra credit will be given outside classroom upon instructor's approval.
4. Plagiarism is not acceptable. Any form of plagiarism will not be tolerated. You will be excluded from the class and assigned a grade of "F."
5. Any disruptive behavior, such as talking, eating, or drinking in class, listening to music, using cell phones including texting are not acceptable.
6. It is your responsibility to drop the class officially. Do not assume that the instructor will drop you automatically.
Last day to drop without receiving a "W" is Thursday, September 22, 2011
Last day to drop with a "W" is Thursday, November 17, 2011
7. No pets, no friends are allowed in the classroom.
8. If you do not take the final exam, you will receive an "F."
9. "Japanese 21" is a prerequisite for the next higher level elementary Japanese class, "Japanese 22" which will be offered only in the Spring semesters.

10. Read Student Handbook and Planner regarding LAHC General College Policies and Instructional & Student Service.

Emergency Policy and Scale

Please take note of the safety features in and around the classroom. Also study the posted evacuation routines. The most direct route of egress may not be the safest. Similarly, running out of the building during the earthquakes may be dangerous. During a strong earthquake the recommended response is to duck-cover-hold until the shaking stops. Follow the guidance of your instructor. Your cooperation during emergencies can minimize the possibility of injury to yourself and others.

Japanese 21 (Tuesdays, 3:30pm-6:40pm @ NEA 201) Tentative Course Schedule

Please note: I reserve the right to modify this as student needs dictate.

Week	Date	Schedule for the day	Homework
1	8/30 ★Quiz 1 Hiragana	Introduction (in pairs); Japanese Writing System 1. Hiragana p.24 Greetings p.34-36; Hiragana Practice あ〜と (あ、い、う、え、お、か、き、く、け、こ、さ、し、す、せ、そ、た、ち、つ、て、と)	1) Listen to the CD Lesson 1 (Language Lab NEA218) 2) Workbook p.15-16; Workbook p.117-118 3) Flash cards
2	9/6 ★Quiz 2 Oral test (1)	Lesson 1: Dialogues p.38; Vocabulary p.40; Practice p. 48-49 Hiragana Practice な〜よ (な、に、ぬ、ね、の、は、ひ、ふ、へ、ほ、ま、み、む、め、も、や、ゆ、よ) Grammar 1 「X は Yです」 p.42 Grammar 2 Question sentences p. 43 Grammar 3 「noun 1のnoun 2」 p.44 Practice p.51-52	1) Listen to the CD Lesson 1 2) Workbook p. 13-14; Workbook p.119-120 3) Flash cards
3	9/13 □Lesson 1 Chapter Test	Lesson 1: Review Exercises p.55-56; Time/Age p.57 Hiragana practice (Dots/Circles/Long Vowels) が〜ぼ、あ、いい、おう (Small や、ゆ、よ Double Consonants) きや〜びよ、かった、ざっし、はっば Writing Practice p.293	1) Listen to the CD Lesson 1 2) Workbook p.15-16; p.19-20 3) Workbook p.120-121; p.122
4	9/20 ★Quiz 3 Vocabulary	Lesson 2: Dialogue; Vocabulary; Practice p.69-71 Grammar 1 これ それ あれ どれ Grammar 2 この/その/あの/どの + noun Practice p.72-73 Katakana practice ア〜ト Grammar 3 だれの noun p.64 Grammar 4 ここ そこ あそこ どこ p.64 Grammar 5 noun + も Practice p.71 Katakana Practice ナ〜ヨ	1) Listen to the CD Lesson 2 2) Workbook p.21-22; p.123-124 3) Workbook p.22-23; p.124-125
5	9/27 ★Quiz 4 Katakana	Lesson 2 Grammar 6 noun じゃありません Practice p.76 Grammar 7 ~ね/~よ Katakana Practice p.295, ラ〜ン Expression Notes p.67 In the Classroom p.83 Katakana Reading Practice p.296-297	1) Listen to the CD Lesson 2 2) Workbook p.24-25; p.124-125 3) Listen to the CD Lesson 3
6	10/4 □Lesson 2 Chapter Test	Lesson 3: Dialogues p.84; Vocabulary p.85 Grammar 1 Verb Conjugation p.88 Grammar 2 Verb Types and “Present Tense” p.90 Practice 1A p.95 Kanji p.298 Kanji 一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 Grammar 3 Particles p.90 Grammar 4 Time Reference p. 91 Practice IB, IC, ID p.95-96 Kanji p. 299 九 十 百 千 万 円 時	1) Listen to the CD Lesson 3 2) Workbook p.27-28; 3) Workbook p.29-30; p.129

7	10/11 ★Quiz 5 Kanji	Lesson 3 Practice 1E p.97, II A, B, C p.98 Grammar 5 ～ませんか p.92 Practice III A-B p. 99 Kanji p. 302 Kanji Practice Grammar 6 Word Order p.92-93 Grammar 7 Frequency Adverbs p.93 Practice IV p.99 毎日本を読みます	1) Listen to the CD Lesson 3 2) Workbook p.31-32, p.130 I, II 3) Workbook p.33-34, p.130 III
8	10/18 ★Quiz 6 Oral test (2) Lesson 1 & 2	Lesson 3 Grammar 8 The Topic Particle は p.93-94 Practice V A, B p.99 まとめの漢字 Practice V C, D p.100-101 Dialogue Memorization p.84	1) Listen to the CD Lesson 3
9	10/25 □Lesson 3 Chapter Test	Lesson 4: Dialogues I, II, III p.102-103; Vocabulary p.104-105 Grammar 1 Xがあります/います p.107 Practice 1 病院があります p.115 A, B, C, D	1) Listen to the CD Lesson 4 2) Workbook p.36
10	11/1 ★Quiz 7 kanji	Lesson 4 Grammar 2 Describing Where Things Are p.108-110 Practice II 図書館はどこですか A, B, C p.117 Kanji 日 本 人 月 火 水 木 p. 302 Grammar 3, 4 Past Tense p.110-111 Practice III 先生は大学生でした p.118-119 一時間待ちました p.123 Kanji 金 土 曜 上 下 中 半 p.303	1) Listen to the CD Lesson 4 2) Workbook p.37 3) Workbook p.38-39
11	11/8 ★Quiz 8 Vocabulary	Lesson 4 Grammar 7 たくさん p.112 Lesson 6 一時間 p.112 Practice 4 月曜日に何をしましたか p.120-121 Kanji p.304 I A, B Grammar 5 も p.111 Grammar 8 と p. 113 Practice V コーヒーも飲みます p.122 II おかあさんへのメモ p.304	1) Listen to the CD Lesson 4 2) Workbook p.40-41
12	11/15 ★Quiz 9 Oral test (3) Lesson 3 & 4	Lesson 4 Practice VII Lesson 4 Review Exercises p.124-125 Days / Weeks / Months / Years p.127 Locations	1) Listen to the CD Lesson 4 2) Workbook p.42-43 3) Listen to the CD Lesson 5
13	11/22 □Lesson 4 Chapter Test	Lesson 5: Dialogues p.128-129; Vocabulary p.130-131 Lesson 5 Dialogues I, II, III p.128-129 Grammar 1 Adjectives p.132-133 Practice I 高いです p.137-138 II 高かったです p.139-140	1) Listen to the CD Lesson 5 2) Workbook p.45-46
14	11/29 ★Quiz 10 Grammar	Lesson 5 Grammar 2 好き (な) / 嫌い (な) p.134 Practice III 高い時計ですね p.140 Practice IV 魚が好きですか p.141 Kanji 山 川 元 気 天 私 今	1) Listen to the CD Lesson 5 2) Workbook p.47-48
15	12/6 ★Quiz 11 Oral test (4) Lesson 5	Review Session: Lesson 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	1) Listen to the CD Lesson 5
16	12/13 ■Final Exam	Final Exam @NEA201 330pm-530pm	

Japanese 22 class will begin on February 7, 2012 and end on May 30, 2012.