

## Lecture 1

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### Greetings

*Refer to pink handout for greetings.*

#### General terms

{Name}-san wa	How about you? (After they ask 'How are you?')
desu	equal
sensee	teacher
gakusee	student
{country}-jin	nationality (of a country)
daigaku	university
senkoo	major
konpyuutaa	computer (or Computer Science)

#### Self-Introduction

{Noun1} wa {Noun2} desu — {Noun1} am/is {Noun2}

#### **Examples:**

<i>Watashi wa Fumie desu</i>	<i>I am Fumie</i>
<i>Watashi wa gakusee desu</i>	<i>I am a student</i>
<i>Kanojo wa sensee desu</i>	<i>She is a teacher</i>
<i>Kare wa Justin Bieber desu</i>	<i>He is Justin Bieber</i>
<i>Taylor Swift wa Amerika-jin desu</i>	<i>Taylor Swift is American</i>

- **Note:** First part (Noun1 wa) can be dropped if Noun1 is already implied (**Ex.** Fumie desu).

#### More Complex Idea

{Further restriction} no {main idea}

#### **Example:**

*Watashi wa Waterloo Daigaku no gakusee desu* | *I am a University of Waterloo student*

#### My Introduction

Hajimemashite	How do you do
Leo desu	I am Leo
Waterloo Daigaku no gakusee desu	I am a University of Waterloo student
Senkoo wa konpyuutaa desu	My major is computer science
Yoroshiku onegai shimasu	Nice to meet you