

## JPN 101

## Beginning Japanese 1

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Office hours: Mon, Tue & Thu. 11:00 – 12:30
  2. Schedule: Mon., Tue., Thu. 9:00 – 11:00 12:30 – 2:30  
Wed., Fri 9:00 – 11:00
  3. Textbooks: Letters from Japan, provided by instructor  
Genki 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition  
Genki 1 Workbook, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition
  4. Objectives: -to develop basic proficiency in modern Japanese in four skills: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing  
-emphasis on thorough mastery of the basic structure of Japanese through oral work and uncomplicated written work.
  5. Attendance Policy:  
The accelerated pace of an intensive course supposes no absences. Only faculty approved absences and official medical excuses are valid. In general, if you miss more than two full days you should discuss with the instructor dropping the course. It is very important that you come to class on time and actively participate in class work. Three late arrivals (of 10 minutes or more) will be regarded as an absence.
  6. Evaluation and grading: Grades will be based on the following:

Final Examination	60%
Homework assignment	20%
Attendance (class performance)	20%
- The following percentages will be used as general guidelines for assigning scores in this course:
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| A  | 100 – 95 | B- | 83 – 80 |
| A- | 94 – 90  | C+ | 79 - 77 |
| B+ | 89 – 87  | C  | 76 - 74 |
| B  | 86 – 84  | C- | 73 – 70 |
7. Suggested preparation: Please study Japanese every day at least three hours a day.
  - A Read the main text carefully.
  - B Memorize vocabulary and sentences.
  - C Work on assignments.
  - D Speak aloud in Japanese.
  - E Listen to the pronunciation carefully.

Tentative Timeline		
Date	Topic	Assignment Due
3/18	Syllabus, Greeting Hiragana	Hiragana Sheet
3/19	Basic Grammar Hiragana	Hiragana Sheet
3/20	Basic Grammar Hiragana	Hiragana Sheet
3/21	Basic Grammar Hiragana	Hiragana Sheet
3/22	Basic Grammar Hiragana	Hiragana Sheet
3/25	Basic Grammar Hiragana	Hiragana Sheet
3/26	Basic Grammar Katakana	Katakana Sheet
3/27	Basic Grammar Katakana	Katakana Sheet
3/28	Basic Grammar Katakana	Katakana Sheet
3/29	Basic Grammar Katakana	Katakana Sheet
4/01	Lesson 1	Workbook
4/02	Lesson 1	Workbook
4/03	Lesson 2	Workbook
4/04	Lesson 2	Workbook
4/05	Lesson 3	Workbook
4/08	Lesson 3	Workbook
4/09	Lesson 4 and Review	
4/10	Final Exam	