

Sophia University – Summer Session 2023

June 30th – July 21st, 2023 *June 30th: Orientation

Date: May 31, 2023

Course Title	Japanese Level 1
Instructor	Mika Yamaguchi (m2269y@gmail.com)
Class Period	1st: 9:00-10:40, 2nd: 10:50-12:35, 3rd: 13:30-15:10
Course Format (ex. real-time, on-demand)	In-Person
Course Description	This course is designed for students with no background in Japanese. It mainly focuses on oral communication in Japanese. The course introduces basic sentence structures, vocabulary, and daily expressions as well as reading of Japanese alphabets: Hiragana and Katakana.
Course Objectives	This course aims at developing basic oral communication skills in Japanese. By the end of this course, you are expected to handle daily conversation and read simple texts in Japanese.
Expected work outside of class	Review course materials, do homework assignments, prepare for quizzes and lesson tests.
Course Materials	1. required textbook Banno, E. et al., Genki I: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese 3rd Edition, The Japan Times (ISBN / 9784789017305) 2. optional workbook Banno, E. et al., Genki: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Workbook 3rd Edition, The Japan Times (ISBN / 9784789017312)
Evaluation (Attendance, Class participation, in-class assignments, final exam, quizzes, etc.)	Attendance & class performance: 20% Homework: 15% Quiz: 15% Lesson test and oral test: 40% Final presentation: 10% A: 90–100, B: 80–89, C: 70–79, D: 60–69, F: 0–59
Other comments	This is three-week intensive course. In order to use the class hours most effectively for oral communication, students are strongly encouraged to master reading Hiragana and Katakana before coming to Japan. Please see the textbook Genki I: Japanese Writing System, pp.18-24.
Class schedule	The following schedule is subject to change. Detailed class schedule is posted on Moodle. 6/30 (Fri): Orientation 7/3 (Mon): Hiragana, L1 7/4 (Tue): Katakana, L2

	7/5 (Wed): L1 & L2 review and lesson test
	7/6 (Thu): L3
	7/7 (Fri): no class due to university event
	7/10 (Mon): L4
	7/11 (Tue): L3 & L4 review and lesson test, L5
	7/12 (Wed): L6
	7/13 (Thu): L5 & L6 review and lesson test
	7/14 (Fri): L7
	7/17 (Mon): L8
	7/18 (Tue): L7 & L8 review and test, L9
	7/19 (Wed): L9 & L10
	7/20 (Thu): L10
	7/21 (Fri): L9 & L10 review and lesson test, final presentation, oral test

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