

# Sophia University – Summer Session 2024

June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 \*June 28<sup>th</sup>: Orientation \*July 5: No-class day

Date: January 22, 2024

Course Title	Intensive Japanese 1
Course Code	JPZ118
Instructor	Mika Yamaguchi
Class Period	1st: 9:00–10:40, 2nd: 10:50–12:35, 3rd: 13:30–15:10
Course Format	In-Person
Language of Instruction	English and Japanese
Course Description	This course is designed for students with no background in Japanese and mainly focuses on oral communication in ordinary situations. The course introduces basic vocabulary, expressions, grammar, and sentence structures in Japanese. Students are expected to read short and simple sentences in Japanese characters, Hiragana and Katakana. Writing in Japanese is optional in this course.
Course Objectives	Objectives of this course are (1) to develop basic oral communication skills necessary to exchange simple information and ideas, and (2) build awareness and appreciation for the similarities and differences between Japanese culture and student's own culture.
Expected work outside of class	Review course materials, complete daily assignments, prepare for quizzes and lesson tests. Length of time for work expected outside per class is 60-90 minutes.
Course Materials	Genki Textbook Volume 1, 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition Publisher: Japan Times ISBN-10: 4789017303 ISBN-13: 978-4789017305
	Purchase of textbook: mandatory
	e-book: acceptable
Moodle	Students are expected to access to Moodle every day. Moodle will be used for - announcement to students - uploading course materials - submitting assignments - posting grades
Contact Instructor	•via Email  *The email address will be available at CGED office or informed by the instructor in the first class if needed.

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 a short and intensive course. Class activities are mostly focused on oral communication in order to use the class time effectively. Students are strongly encouraged to master at least reading Hiragana and Katakana before this course. For more details, please see the Genki I, Japanese Writing System, pp.20-27.
Class schedule	*June 28: Orientation *July 5: No-class day [DAY 1] Hiragana, L1 [DAY 2] Katakana, L2 [DAY 3] L1 & L2 review, L1 & L2 lesson test, L3 [DAY 4] L3, L4 [DAY 5] L3 & L4 review, L3 & L4 lesson test [DAY 6] L5 [DAY 7] L6 [DAY 8] L5 & L6 review, L5 & L6 lesson test [DAY 9] L7 [DAY 10] L8 [DAY 11] L7 & L8 review, L7 & L8 lesson test [DAY 12] L9 [DAY 13] L10 [DAY 14] L9 & L10 lesson test, final presentation

\*Course format, evaluation methods and class schedule may be subject to change.