

Sophia University – Online January Session 2023

January 10th - 30th, 2023

Date: August 20, 2022

Course Title	JAPANESE 1
Instructor	Ishikawa/Sawane/Yamaguchi
Class Period	3 (13:30~15:10)
Course Format (ex. real-time, on-demand)	The course will be held online via Zoom in Japan time.
Course Description	This course, which is designed for students with no background in Japanese, mainly focuses on spoken Japanese used in daily life. The course introduces basic sentence structures, vocabulary and common expressions as well as the writing system (hiragana, katakana, and some kanji).
Course Objectives	This course aims at developing basic communication skills in Japanese. By the end of this course, you are expected to handle daily conversation and read and write simple texts in Japanese.
Expected work outside of class	Reviewing materials, doing homework assignments, preparing for quizzes and the final examination
Course Materials	Textbooks 1)Marugoto: Japanese Language and Culture Starter A1 Coursebook for Communicative Activities “Katsudoo” (Japan Foundation, Sanshusha) 2) Marugoto: Japanese Language and Culture Starter A1 Coursebook for Communicative Language Competences “Rikai” (Japan Foundation, Sanshusha)
Evaluation (Attendance, Class participation, in-class assignments, final exam, quizzes, etc.)	Attendance 10%, Class participation 20%, Quizzes 15%, Daily assignments 15%, Final examination, 40%
Other comments	The vocabulary list is available as follows. https://www.marugoto.org/en/download/starter_c/ The textbooks written in your native language might be available in your country.
Class schedule	1/10(Tue) Orientation, L3: Introducing yourself 1/11(Wed) L4: Talking briefly about your family, Hiragana 1/12(Thu) L5: Talking about your favorite food, Hiragana 1/16(Mon) & 1/17(Tue) L6: Ordering food for lunch, Hiragana, Katakana 1/18(Wed) & 1/19(Thu) L8: Visiting a friend’s house, Katakana 1/20(Fri) & 1/23(Mon) L9: Talking about your daily routine, Katakana, Kanji (1)

	1/24(Tue) & 1/25(Wed) L10: Talking about your schedule to have a party, Kanji (2) (3) 1/26(Thu) & 1/27 (Fri) L11: Talking about your hobbies, Kanji review 1/30(Mon) Final examination
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*Course format, evaluation methods and class schedule may be subject to change.