

JAPANESE 1 - Summer13
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course aims to develop communicative skills based on the fundamentals of grammar, vocabulary and conversational expressions. Students will be acquire i) speaking and listening proficiency to carry out simple everyday conversation, ii) reading skills to understand short, simple written materials, and iii) writing skills to be able to write short letters and essays using appropriate *Hiragana* and *Katakana* scripts and about 40 Chinese characters.

IMPORTANT: Japanese 1 is for beginners without any previous study. If you have ever studied Japanese, talk to your instructor before taking the class, or you will not get any credit for the course.

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CLASS MEETINGS (Monday - Friday)

8:00 - 12:20 HSSB #1231 *A 10 minutes-break follows after each period:

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK and WORKBOOK (Available at UCSB bookstore.)

- げんき (*Genki*) I : **2nd edition**, An Integrated course in Elementary Japanese by E. Banno, Y. Ohno, Y. Sakane and C. Shinagawa. The Japan Times
- Workbook to accompany *Genki* I : **2nd edition**.

RECOMMENDED KANJI LEARNING BOOK

KANJI LOOK AND LEARN-512 Kanji with Illustrations and Mnemonic Hints. The Japan Times
ISBN: 978-4-7890-1349-9

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

You are responsible for:

- Attending the class everyday and actively participating in classroom activities
- Reading, in advance, grammar explanations found in the textbook
- Memorizing and orally practicing vocabulary
- Reviewing what you have learned

*Since this course is intensive, it is absolutely essential that you come to class WELL PPREPARED.

GRADING

1. Daily class attendance	9%
2. Homework	15%
3. Quizzes	20%
4. Participation	3%
5. Mid-term exam	20%
6. Oral final exam	6%
7. Final exam	27%
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POLICIES

1. Attendance

- ✧ Your **first four absences** (i.e., four periods missed) will not be counted against your grade regardless of the reason.
- ✧ Absence from 12 or more periods, excluding your first four absences mentioned above, will automatically reduce the highest possible final grade to C-, unless the circumstances are exceptional.
- ✧ Absence from 20 or more periods will result in a grade of F.
- ✧ Three late arrivals to class or leaving the class early count as one absence.
- ✧ If you miss a class meeting, please get handouts before the next class. You can find them in the box marked "1st year Japanese" by the door of HSSB#2233 (TA Office).

2. Homework submission

- ✧ Leave homework on the instructor's desk *at the beginning of class*.
- ✧ Homework will *not* be accepted after class.
- ✧ Turn-in homework late will not be accepted.
- ✧ Your first three missed homework assignments will not be counted against your grade.
- ✧ Make sure to write **the homework number** on the top of the homework sheet.

3. Quizzes

- ✧ *No make-up quizzes will be given.*
- ✧ Your lowest quiz score will be disregarded. If you miss a quiz, the quiz will be the one to be disregarded.

4. Oral final (interview)

- ✧ *No make-up is allowed.*
- ✧ An Oral final exam is given on the day designated on the schedule.

5. Examinations (Mid-term exam & Final exam)

- ✧ *No make-ups will be given.*
- ✧ Refer to the course schedule for the date and time of each exam.

6. Grade

- ✧ This course can be taken for a **letter grade only**. No auditing is allowed.

7. Others

You **MUST** turn off your cell phone in class.

You **MUST NOT** leave the classroom without the instructor's permission

WEBSITE

1. JAPANESE 1 GAUCHOSPACE (<http://gauchospace.ucsb.edu>)

Please log onto the site every day using your UCSBnet ID. You will find useful practice and links for this course as well as all the necessary information such as quizzes and homework. Some homework answers are posted on this site.

2. JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM WEB SITE

e-Japanese (<http://www.eastasian.ucsb.edu/projects/ejapanese>)

- kanji practice
- Information on Japanese language courses

3. GENKI-Online :<http://genki.japantimes.co.jp>

For verb/adjective conjugation practice & vocabulary exercises

- <http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self/movlist.html> (*Genki* Video)
- <http://www.kanjirenhuu.org> (*kanji* Practice)
- <http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self/genki-kanji-list-linked-to-wwkanji> (*kanji* stroke order animation)
- http://www.all.umn.edu/japanese_language/class_materials/particle_exercise/index.html (particle exercises)

4. Other Website

Japanese newspapers in English:

- <http://www.asahi.com/>
- <http://mainichi.jp/>
- <http://www.yomiuri.co.jp/>

Other online resources:

- <http://language.tiu.ac.jp/> (Reading Tutor)
- <http://www.rikai.com/> (RIKAI: online dictionary)
- http://www.popjisyo.com/WebHint/Portal_e.aspx (POP じしよ: online dictionary)

Most importantly:

- * **It is your responsibility to make sure you know all the dates for assignment dues, quizzes and exams. (Don't rely on others to remind you)**
- * **Your grade has to be a C or above in order to take Japanese 2.**
- * **PLAGIARISM**
Following are serious violation of academic honesty. This may result in you failing this course and you will be reported to the Judicial Affairs Office.
 - **Copying another student's homework**
 - **Cheating on quizzes and exams**
 - **Telling what is on quizzes and exams to other students in later sections**