

Elective Course Description (Fall/Spring Semester)

Subject (English)	Japanese Level 1 (Beginning Japanese)		Semester	Fall/Spring	Day/Slot	
科目名 (日本語)	日本語1					
Course Code		Course Numbering	UJY-JPN101E		Period	F: Oct. - Feb. / S: Apr. - Aug.
Instructor (Post)	Wataru NAKAMURA, Sekiko SATO, et al. (Assoc. Prof.) (Prof.)				Campus	
					Building	
Faculty	Institute for Excellence in Higher Education		Credits	4	Class Room	
Class subject Japanese						
Object and summary of class						
Acquire an ability to read, speak, and write Japanese that is necessary for everyday life in Japan.						
Keywords	Japanese, grammar					
Goal of study						
When you successfully complete this course, you can expect to pass Level 5 (N5) of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test						
Contents and progress schedule of class						
<p><u>Contents</u></p> <p>Speak simply about yourself, ask others about themselves</p> <p>Shop/place orders while interacting with shop staff</p> <p>Speak/ask about daily plans/activities</p> <p>Invite others, discuss where you want to go, and arrange to meet</p> <p>Speak about presents and other kindnesses</p> <p>Explain problems and ask for help</p> <p>Give advice to and help people who are having problems</p> <p>Speak/ask about hobbies, skills, and past experiences</p> <p>Speak/ask about rules and customs</p> <p>Express your own opinions, and convey things that others have said</p> <p>Use appropriate politeness levels depending on your conversation partner (professor vs. close friend) etc.</p> <p><u>Schedule</u></p> <p>The course begins with the study of hiragana, katakana and pronunciation and then covers all 25 Lessons of “Minna no Nihongo I ” published by 3A Network. Each class will generally cover 1 lesson.</p>						
Preparation	-					
Record and evaluation method	Exam (50%), Participation (50%)					
Textbook and references	MINNA NO NIHONGO SHOKYU I, 2nd Edition, JPY 2,500. Publisher: 3A Network ISBN: 978-4-88319-603-6					
Self study	-					
In addition	-					

Elective Course Description (Fall/Spring Semester)

Subject (English)	Japanese Level 2 (Basic Japanese)		Semester	Fall/Spring	Day/Slot	
科目名 (日本語)	日本語 2					
Course Code		Course Numbering	UJY-JPN102E		Period	F: Oct. - Feb. / S: Apr. - Aug.
Instructor (Post)	Wataru NAKAMURA, Sekiko SATO, et al. (Assoc. Prof.) (Prof.)				Campus	
					Building	
Faculty	Institute for Excellence in Higher Education		Credits	4	Class Room	
Class subject	Japanese					
Object and summary of class						
Students will acquire basic abilities in simple conversation and reading/writing needed for everyday life in Japan						
Keywords	Japanese, grammar					
Goal of study						
When you successfully complete this course, you can expect to pass Level 4 (N4) of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test						
Contents and progress schedule of class						
<p><u>Contents</u></p> <p>Provide reasons and information, polite requests, ask for advice</p> <p>Talk/hear about things you can do and have learned to do</p> <p>Give simple descriptions of the conditions and things around you, their appearance, and your impressions</p> <p>Talk about your goals, plans, schedule; explain your intentions and objectives</p> <p>Understand and explain everyday signs and notices</p> <p>Understand and explain methods and steps for doing simple tasks</p> <p>Express gratitude for favors performed for you</p> <p>Give simple explanations for unexpected circumstances and problems</p> <p>Give simple explanations of progress in your own activities</p> <p>Talk about judgments and courses of action in hypothetical situations</p> <p>Use appropriate politeness levels depending on your relationship with your conversation partner etc.</p> <p><u>Schedule</u></p> <p>The course begins with the study of hiragana, katakana and pronunciation and then covers all 25 Lessons of “Minna no Nihongo II” published by 3A Network. Each class will generally cover 1 lesson.</p>						
Preparation	-					
Record and evaluation method	Exam (50%), Participation (50%)					
Textbook and references	MINNA NO NIHONGO SHOKYU II, 2nd Edition, JPY 2,500. Publisher: 3A Network ISBN: 978-4-88319-646-3					
Self study	-					
In addition	-					

Elective Course Description (Fall/Spring Semester)

Subject (English)	Japanese Level 3 (*see contents) (Pre-Intermediate Japanese)		Semester	Fall/Spring	Day/Slot	
科目名 (日本語)	日本語 3					
Course Code		Course Numbering	UJY-JPN201J		Period	F: Oct. - Feb. / S: Apr. - Aug.
Instructor (Post)	Wataru NAKAMURA, Sekiko SATO, et al. (Assoc. Prof.) (Prof.)				Campus	
					Building	
Faculty	Institute for Excellence in Higher Education		Credits	Up to 4	Class Room	
Class subject	Japanese					
Object and summary of class	Students will improve their overall ability to use Japanese (listening, reading, speaking, writing).					
Keywords	Japanese					
Goal of study	When you successfully complete this course, you can expect to pass Level 3 (N3) of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test					
Contents and progress schedule of class	<p>*Students have to choose up to FOUR classes out of the following SIX classes to take credits for this course (Each of G310, R310, S310, P310, W300 and K300/201/202* has ONE credit).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. G310 2. R310 3. S310 4. P310 5. W300 6. K300/201/202* <p>*You can take K class of the same (or one less) level assigned by our placement test. For example, if you receive K3 as your level, you can take either K300 or K201 (for students with no Kanji background)/K202 (for students with Kanji background).</p> <p>See the Syllabi of the above classes for specific information about the content and evaluation.</p> <p>G310/R310/S310/P310/W300/K300 http://www.he.tohoku.ac.jp/SJLE/syllabi/level3.pdf</p> <p>K201/K202 http://www.he.tohoku.ac.jp/SJLE/syllabi/level2.pdf</p>					
Preparation	-					
Record and evaluation method	See the syllabi of the above classes for specific information.					
Textbook and references	See the syllabi of the above classes for specific information.					
Self study	-					
In addition	-					

Elective Course Description (Fall/Spring Semester)

Subject (English)	Japanese Level 4 (*see contents) (Intermediate Japanese)		Semester	Fall/Spring	Day/Slot	
科目名 (日本語)	日本語 4					
Course Code		Course Numbering	UJY-JPN202J		Period	F: Oct. - Feb. / S: Apr. - Aug.
Instructor (Post)	Wataru NAKAMURA, Sekiko SATO, et al. (Assoc. Prof.) (Prof.)				Campus	
					Building	
Faculty	Institute for Excellence in Higher Education		Credits	Up to 4	Class Room	
Class subject	Japanese					
Object and summary of class						
Students will improve their overall ability to use Japanese (listening, reading, speaking, writing).						
Keywords	Japanese					
Goal of study						
When you successfully complete this course, you can expect to pass Level 2 (N2) of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test						
Contents and progress schedule of class						
<p>Students have to choose up to FOUR classes out of the following SIX classes to take credits for this course (Each of G410, R410, S410, P410, W400a/b, and K400/300* has ONE credit).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. G410 2. R410 3. S410 4. P410 5. W400 6. K400/300* <p>*You can take K class of the same (or one less) level assigned by our placement test. For example, if you receive K4 as your level, you can take either K400 or K300.</p> <p>See the Syllabi of the above 6 classes for specific information about the content and evaluation.</p> <p>G410/R410/S410/P410/W400/K400 http://www.he.tohoku.ac.jp/SJLE/syllabi/level4.pdf</p> <p>K300 http://www.he.tohoku.ac.jp/SJLE/syllabi/level3.pdf</p>						
Preparation	-					
Record and evaluation method	See the syllabi of the above classes for specific information.					
Textbook and references	See the syllabi of the above classes for specific information.					
Self study	-					
In addition	-					

Elective Course Description (Fall/Spring Semester)

Subject (English)	Japanese Level 5 (*see contents) (Upper-Intermediate Japanese)		Semester	Fall/Spring	Day/Slot	
科目名 (日本語)	日本語 5					
Course Code		Course Numbering	UJY-JPN203J		Period	F: Oct. - Feb. / S: Apr. - Aug.
Instructor (Post)	Wataru NAKAMURA, Sekiko SATO, et al. (Assoc. Prof.) (Prof.)				Campus	
					Building	
Faculty	Institute for Excellence in Higher Education		Credits	Up to 4	Class Room	
Class subject	Japanese					
Object and summary of class						
Students will improve their overall ability to use Japanese (listening, reading, speaking, writing).						
Keywords	Japanese					
Goal of study						
When you successfully complete this course, you can expect to pass Level 1 (N1) of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test						
Contents and progress schedule of class						
<p>Students have to choose up to FOUR classes out of the following FOUR classes to take credits for this course</p> <p>(Each of G500, R500, P530, and K500/400* has ONE credit).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. G500 2. R500 3. P530 4. K500/400* <p>*You can take K class of the same (or one less) level assigned by the placement test. For example, if you receive K5 as your level, you can take either K500 or K400.</p> <p>See the Syllabi of the above 6 classes for specific information about the content and evaluation.</p> <p>G500/R500/P530/K500 http://www.he.tohoku.ac.jp/SJLE/syllabi/level5.pdf</p> <p>K400 http://www.he.tohoku.ac.jp/SJLE/syllabi/level4.pdf</p>						
Preparation	-					
Record and evaluation method	See the syllabi of the above classes for specific information.					
Textbook and references	See the syllabi of the above classes for specific information.					
Self study	-					
In addition	-					