

**The Language Center
LANGUAGE SKILLS / JAPANESE 1**

Second semester 2021-2022

Course Title: LANGUAGE SKILLS / JAPANESE 1

Course Code: 014011106

Course Prerequisites : None

Course Credits: 3 Credit Hours

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Course objectives

Language Skills - Japanese Language (1) (A1) this course aims to teaches the basics of Japanese language.

It introduces students to modern spoken Japanese through communicative approach, not just to increase student knowledge of grammar and sentence patterns, but also using a Can-do list that is set as objectives that show what student will be able to do in different situations, and student will be studying Japanese that can be used in real-life situations.

Using aural, oral, and written drills and exercises. The students will master the basic grammatical structures. The students are also introduced to Japanese writing systems to meet practical needs.

Students are expected to:

- Have a General knowledge and understanding towards both Japanese language and Culture.
- Knowing basic grammatical structure of sentence in Japanese Language.
- Understanding the cultural elements of Japan through the activities held.
- Analyzing and recognizing the basic elements of Japanese Language – grammatically and phonetically.
- Read and write basic Japanese –Hiragana/Katakana.
- Introducing oneself with proper phrase in Japanese.
- Using polite style in speech in Japanese
- Using the expressions used in Daily life situations and communicate using them.

Course textbook	Marugoto: Japanese Language and Culture starter A1 , Japan Foundation , sanshusha publishing , 2014 まるごと日本のことばと文化 入門 A1 りかい/活動
Supporting References	Nihongo 45jikan, editing by Senmon Kyouiku Syuppan, Printed in Tokyo, 1998 にほんご 45 じかん Nihongo45 jikan (Japanese in 45 hours) Irodori: Japanese for Life in Japan Starter (A1) いろどり 生活の日本語 入門 (A1) online book by Japan Foundation هيا نتعلم حروف اليابانية - كاناをまなぼう, Shihab FARIS, Chioda, 2008
Supporting websites	https://minato-jf.jp http://www.erin.ne.jp http://marugotoweb.jp https://words.marugotoweb.jp/top.php http://nihon-no-uta.jp https://hirogaru-nihongo.jp/en/
Applications	Hiragana memory hint Katakana memory hint Kanji Memory Hint 1 [English] Kanji Tree

Youtube helping videos :

10 day Hiragana Challenge

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLPSfPyOOcp3SxDZf7gkbApq_PrJsGf7Pn

10 day Kanatakana challenge

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLPSfPyOOcp3Q8DNjvUzMFcgM0tZ_0a87

Assessment Information

Component	Percentage	assessment date
Midterm Exam	30%	11 th May 2022
Lecture activities, Quizzes & homework	10%	
Portfolio /project	10%	
Final Examination	50 %	TBA

Portfolio must be handed by wed. 15th June 2022