



This is an abridged sample syllabus. Information is subject to change. Full syllabus will be distributed to registered students when term begins.

### **JAPN\_V 160 - Intensive Beginning Japanese I**

This course is designed to develop students' basic communicative competence in speaking, listening to, reading and writing modern Japanese. Emphasis is placed on active command of the language, rather than passive knowledge. We will focus on developing accuracy and fluency in basic grammatical structures of Japanese and the functional use of language in daily life situations.

You will have acquired an ample grounding in basic grammar and the essential skills necessary to function in various limited daily life and social situations, and developed an awareness of the sociolinguistic aspects of the Japanese language. You will be able to handle topics including your personal background, experiences, preferences and plans. Weekly one-on-two drill sessions are offered to provide personalized support for students and enhance their learning experience.

This course is not available for credit to students with JAPN 11 and/or JAPN 12. Credit will be granted for only one of JAPN 100 or 160.

**Mode of Delivery:** In Person

#### **Sample Readings**

Eri Banno et al. (2020). Genki I (3rd edition) Tokyo (L1-12): The Japan Times.

Eri Banno et al. (2020). Genki I (3rd edition) Workbook Tokyo: The Japan Times.

#### **Assignments**

Final Exam|15

Midterm Exam|10

Oral Test & Listening Tests|15

Writing Test|10

By-skill assignments and quizzes|40

Project|10