



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

JAPN_V 100 - Beginning Japanese IA

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. The goal is not simply to acquire grammar and vocabulary, but to be able to use Japanese appropriately in various situations. We will focus on developing accuracy and fluency in basic grammatical structures of Japanese and the functional use of language in daily life situations.

Mode of Delivery: Online (50% asynchronous +50% synchronous). The course includes two days of 2-hour synchronous class meetings per week. Students are expected to complete approximately 2 hours of asynchronous study each week in preparation for the synchronous classes. The course also includes a weekly online conversation drill session, and an online final assessment.

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Sample Readings

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

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

Assignments

Final Writing Exam | 15%

Tests | 25%

Oral Test | 15%

Quizzes | 15%

Assignments & Participation | 23%

Project | 7%