

Japanese 1 – Course Details Full Year Course

Course Description: This is a beginning level course that will introduce the student to a variety of areas of language learning. In this course, the student will learn listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through activities that are based on pedagogically proven methods of foreign language instruction. Throughout the five units of material (Greetings, The Date, Time, Colors and Places), students learn to express themselves using an ever increasing vocabulary, present-form verbs, particles, and adjectives. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind.

Cultural information in the course will teach the student about Japanese culture, people, society, and history.

The course is aligned to the national Foreign Language standards.

Course Objectives: In this course, the learner will learn to do the following, at the beginning level:

- Spell words in Japanese letters, hiragana and katakana, and pronounce words appropriately.
- Greet someone in Japanese.
- Talk about days, dates and time.
- Talk about and describe themselves and others.
- Express likes and dislikes.
- Talk about their town and places they go.
- Ask and respond to simple questions on days, date and time, people, places, etc.
- Express meaning of possession, direction, time, means, etc.
- Learn about Japanese culture and society and compare them with American culture and society.

Course Policies and Procedures: In order for a student to be successful in Japanese 1, Semester 1, the student must:

- Study vocabulary at least fifteen minutes daily.
- Do all activities in the course--those for a grade as well as those that are for student enrichment only.

- Take notes that can be used to study Japanese outside of class.
- Be motivated to work independently.
- Stay in frequent, close communication with the online Japanese teacher.

The course must be worked through in order and all activities must be done. Many of the self-check activities can be done over and over again which will serve very beneficial to the student who is motivated to use this course as an effective delivery system.

It is imperative that the student read all of the information in the About the Course area of this course before getting started. There is vital information in the "Welcome!," "Standards," and "Getting Started" sections.

Textbook: There is no textbook for this online course.

Recommended English-Japanese Japanese-English Dictionary:

Title: The Starter Oxford Japanese Dictionary (Paperback)

ISBN: 0198601972

Editors: Jonathan Bunt and Gillian Hall

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Edition/Year: 1st edition/2000

Software, Hardware, and System Requirements: The student's computer should meet these basic system requirements. For help determining your computer's basic configuration, [visit this browser check page](#).

Additional requirements for this course include:

Adobe Flash Player version 6 or newer (latest version available [here](#))

Sound recording software

A microphone for recording oral assignments

Japanese language pack for the computer's operating system if the pack is not already installed.

Course Breakdown by Weeks:

Semester One:

Week 1

Orientation

Week 2

Greetings - Section 1, Part B, Oral Assignment

Greetings - Section 1, Part B, Writing Assignment

Greetings - Section 1, Part B, Discussion Assignment

Greetings - Section 1, Part E, Discussion Assignment
Greetings - Section 1, Part F, Writing Assignment
Greetings - Section 1, Part G, Speaking Assignment
Greetings - Quiz 1

Week 3

Greetings - Section 2, Part A, Writing Assignment
Greetings - Section 2, Part B, Speaking Assignment
Greetings - Section 2, Part C, Writing Assignment
Greetings - Quiz 2

Week 4

Greetings - Section 3, Part A, TPR 3A Quiz
Greetings - Section 3, Part B, Writing Assignment
Greetings - Section 3, Part B, Speaking Assignment
Greetings - Section 3, Part C, Writing Assignment
Greetings - Quiz 3
Greetings - Unit Exam

Week 5

Calendar - Section 1, Part B, Hiragana Writing
Calendar - Section 1, Part C, Hiragana Writing
Calendar - Section 1, Part D, Discussion Assignment
Calendar - Section 1, Part E, Writing Assignment
Calendar - Section 1, Part F, Discussion assignment
Calendar - Section 1, Part F, TPR 1F
Calendar - Section 1 Quiz

Week 6

Calendar - Section 2, Part A, Speaking Assignment
Calendar - Section 2, Part B, Writing Assignment
Calendar - Section 2, Part B, Discussion Assignment
Calendar - Section 2, Part C, Hiragana Writing
Calendar - Section 2 Quiz

Week 7

Calendar - Section 3, Part A, Hiragana Writing
Calendar - Section 3, Part C, Writing Assignment
Calendar - Section 3, Part D, Writing Assignment
Calendar - Section 3, Part D, Discussion Board
Calendar - Section 3 Quiz
Calendar - Unit Exam

Week 8

Time - Section 1, Part B, Writing Assignment

Time - Section 1, Part B, Discussion Assignment
Time - Section 1, Part C, Speaking Assignment
Time - Section 1, Part C, TPR 1C Quiz
Time - Section 1, Part D, Writing Assignment
Time - Section 1, Part E, Speaking Assignment
Time - Section 1, Part F, Discussion Assignment
Time - Section 1 Quiz

Week 9

Time - Section 2, Part A, Reading Assignment
Time - Section 2, Part A, Speaking Assignment
Time - Section 2, Part B, Speaking Assignment
Time - Section 2, Part C, Discussion Assignment
Time - Section 2, Part D, Writing Assignment
Time - Section 2 Quiz

Week 10

Time - Section 3, Part A, Reading Assignment
Time - Section 3, Part A, Speaking Assignment
Time - Section 3, Part B, Writing Assignment
Time - Section 3, Part C, Speaking Assignment
Time - Section 3 Quiz
Time - Unit Exam

Week 11

Colors - Section 1, Part A, Speaking Assignment
Colors - Section 1, Part B, Katakana Writing
Colors - Section 1, Part B, Writing Assignment
Colors - Section 1, Part C, Katakana Writing
Colors - Section 1, Part C, Writing Assignment
Colors - Section 1, Part D, Katakana Writing

Week 12

Colors - Section 1, Part E, Discussion Assignment
Colors - Section 1, Part E, Writing Assignment
Colors - Section 1, Part F, TPR 1F Quiz
Colors - Section 1, Part F, Writing Assignment/Project
Colors - Section 1, Part F, Speaking Assignment
Colors - Section 1 Quiz

Week 13

Colors - Section 2, Part A, Katakana Writing
Colors - Section 2, Part B, Speaking Assignment
Colors - Section 2, Part C, Katakana Writing

Colors - Section 2, Part D, Writing Assignment
Colors - Section 2, Part E, Reading Assignment
Colors - Section 2 Quiz

Week 14

Colors - Section 3, Part A, Writing Assignment
Colors - Section 3, Part B, Discussion Assignment
Colors - Section 3 Quiz
Colors - Unit Exam

Week 15

Places - Section 1, Part A, Writing Assignment
Places - Section 1, Part A, Speaking Assignment
Places - Section 1, Part B, Discussion Assignment
Places - Section 1, Part C, Writing Assignment
Places - Section 1, Part D, Speaking Assignment
Places - Section 1, Part D, TPR Quiz
Places - Part E, Writing Assignment
Places - Section 1 Quiz

Week 16

Places - Section 2, Part B, Speaking Assignment
Places - Section 2, Part D, Discussion Board
Places - Section 2 Quiz

Week 17

Places - Section 3, Part A, Speaking Assignment
Places - Section 3, Part B, Writing Assignment
Places - Section 3, Part C: Writing Assignment
Places - Section 3, Part C: Speaking Assignment
Places - Section 3 Quiz
Places - Unit Exam

Week 18

Semester 1 Exam

Semester Two:

Week 1 かぞく, Section 1, Part B, Project 1B
かぞく, Section 1, Part C, Speaking Assignment
かぞく, Section 1, Part D, Discussion Assignment
かぞく, Section 1, Part F, Discussion Assignment
かぞく, Section 1, Part F, Project 1F

Week 2 かぞく, Section 1, Part G, Writing Assignment

かぞく, Section 1, Part H, Typing Assignment
かぞく, Section 1 Quiz
かぞく, Section 2, Part B, Discussion Assignment
かぞく, Section 2, Part C, Writing Assignment
かぞく, Section 2, Part C, Speaking Assignment

Week 3 かぞく, Section 2, Part D, Project 2D
かぞく, Section 2, Part E, Writing Assignment
かぞく, Section 2, Part E, Speaking Assignment
かぞく, Section 2 Quiz
かぞく, Section 3, Part B, Song Recording
かぞく, Section 3, Part B, Discussion Assignment

Week 4 かぞく, Section 3, Part C, Writing Assignment
かぞく, Section 3, Part D, Discussion Assignment
かぞく, Section 3, Part E, Project 3E
かぞく, Section 3 Quiz
かぞく, Unit 6 Exam

Week 5 てんき, Section 1, Part A, Discussion Assignment
てんき, Section 1, Part B, Discussion Assignment
てんき, Section 1, Part B, Project
てんき, Section 1, Part C, Speaking Assignment
てんき, Section 1, Part C, Kanji Assignment
てんき, Section 1, Part C, Writing Assignment

Week 6 てんき, Section 1, Part D, Writing Assignment
てんき, Section 1, Part E, Kanji Assignment
てんき, Section 1, Part E, Project
てんき, Section 1 Quiz

Week 7 てんき, Section 2, Part A, TPR 2A
てんき, Section 2, Part B, Writing Assignment
てんき, Section 2, Part C, Project
てんき, Section 2, Part D, Writing Assignment
てんき, Section 2, Part E, Writing Assignment
てんき, Section 2, Part E, Speaking Assignment
てんき, Section 2 Quiz

Week 8 てんき, Section 3, Part A, Writing Assignment

てんき, Section 3, Part B, Project
てんき, Section 3, Part C, Discussion Assignment
てんき, Section 3, Part C, Speaking Assignment
てんき, Section 3 Quiz
てんき, Unit 7 Exam

Week 9 たべもの, Section 1, Part B, Kanji Writing
たべもの, Section 1, Part B, Discussion Assignment
たべもの, Section 1, Part C, TPR Quiz
たべもの, Section 1, Part C, Speaking Assignment
たべもの, Section 1, Part C, Project
たべもの, Section 1, Part E, Project
たべもの, Section 1, Part E, Listening Assignment
たべもの, Section 1 Quiz

Week 10 たべもの, Section 2, Part A, Project
たべもの, Section 2, Part B, Speaking Assignment
たべもの, Section 2, Part C, Speaking Assignment
たべもの, Section 2, Part D, Writing Assignment
たべもの, Section 2, Part D, Speaking Assignment
たべもの, Section 2, Part E, Speaking Assignment
たべもの, Section 2, Part F, Writing Assignment
たべもの, Section 2 Quiz

Week 11 たべもの, Section 3, Part A, Writing Assignment
たべもの, Section 3, Part B, Project
たべもの, Section 3, Part B, Discussion Assignment
たべもの, Section 3, Part C, Writing Assignment
たべもの, Section 3 Quiz
たべもの, Unit 8 Exam

Week 12 しゅみ, Section 1, Part B, Discussion Assignment
しゅみ, Section 1, Part C, TPR Quiz
しゅみ, Section 1, Part C, Project
しゅみ, Section 1, Part D, Kanji Assignment
しゅみ, Section 1, Part E, Discussion Assignment
しゅみ, Section 1, Part F, Listening Assignment
しゅみ, Section 1, Part F, Speaking Assignment
しゅみ, Section 1, Part G, Discussion Assignment
しゅみ, Section 1 Quiz

Week 13 しゅみ, Section 2, Part A, Project
しゅみ, Section 2, Part B, Writing Assignment
しゅみ, Section 2, Part C, Speaking Assignment
しゅみ, Section 2, Part F, Kanji Assignment
しゅみ, Section 2, Part F, Writing Assignment
しゅみ, Section 2 Quiz

Week 14 しゅみ, Section 3, Part A, Writing Assignment
しゅみ, Section 3, Part B, Project
しゅみ, Section 3, Part B, Discussion Assignment
しゅみ, Section 3, Part C, Speaking
しゅみ, Section 3, Part D, Project
しゅみ, Section 3, Part D, Writing Assignment
しゅみ, Section 3 Quiz
しゅみ, Unit 9 Exam

Week 15 がっこう, Section 1, Part B, Discussion Assignment
がっこう, Section 1, Part C, TPR Quiz
がっこう, Section 1, Part C, Project
がっこう, Section 1, Part D, Discussion Assignment
がっこう, Section 1, Part E, Kanji Assignment
がっこう, Section 1, Part F, Listening Assignment
がっこう, Section 1, Part G, Writing Assignment
がっこう, Section 1, Part G, Speaking Assignment
がっこう, Section 1, Part H, Kanji Assignment
がっこう, Section 1, Part H, Discussion Assignment

Week 16 がっこう, Section 1 Quiz
がっこう, Section 2, Part A, Speaking Assignment
がっこう, Section 2, Part B, Project
がっこう, Section 2, Part C, Writing Assignment
がっこう, Section 2, Part D, Speaking Assignment
がっこう, Section 2, Part E, Writing Assignment
がっこう, Section 2, Part F, Discussion Assignment
がっこう, Section 2 Quiz

Week 17 がっこう, Section 3, Part A, Writing Assignment
がっこう, Section 3, Part B, Project
がっこう, Section 3, Part B, Discussion Assignment



がっこう, Section 3, Part D, Writing Assignment

がっこう, Section 3, Part D, Project

がっこう, Section 3 Quiz

Week 18 がっこう, Unit Exam

Semester Exam