

Kanazawa University Integrated Japanese Language Program  
Orientation on Beginners' Level

Campus	KAKUMA Campus			Takaramachi Campus
Course title	Survival AS1	Regular A	Intensive Japanese Course : Elementary (IJC-E)	Japanese(Med)-Introductory
Class type	Japanese for complete beginners. Reading <i>kana</i> included.	Japanese for complete beginners or for learners who want to start from the beginning. Reading & writing <i>kana</i> included.	Intensive Japanese Course for complete beginners or for learners who have studied Japanese a bit. Reading & writing <i>kana</i> & <i>kanji</i> included. *You will need your academic advisor's permission.	Japanese for complete beginners. Reading <i>kana</i> included
Goal	To be able to handle simple & necessary everyday conversation. To be able to read Kana words.	To be able to interact in simple terms and expressions. To be able to write and read words and expressions or short texts.	To be able to interact in simple terms and expressions. Focus is placed on developing the oral communication skills. To be able to write and read on short texts.	To be able to handle simple & necessary everyday conversation. To be able to read Kana words.
Pre requisite	N/A	It is better to study Japanese syllabary ( <i>hiragana, katakana</i> ) in advance before the class starts.*Students who wish to take this course must attend the orientation for beginners on April 6 <sup>th</sup> (for more details, see below).		N/A
Number of sessions/week	2 sessions (1 session = 90 minutes) a week.	4 sessions (1 session = 90 minutes) a week	8 sessions(1 session =90 minutes) a week	2 sessions (1 session = 90 minutes) a week.
Lecture room & Schedule	Natural Science and Technology Main Hall	General Education Lecture Hall		Faculty of Medical Science building F (1 <sup>st</sup> floor)
	*See the Timetable of Japanese Classes for this semester, <a href="http://www-isc.ge.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/jp/schedule/pdf/kuijlp17s_timetable_e.pdf">http://www-isc.ge.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/jp/schedule/pdf/kuijlp17s_timetable_e.pdf</a>			
Languages used in class	English	English at the beginning, Japanese later		English

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Daily work at home	At least 40 minutes per day	At least 90 minutes per day	At least 90 minutes per day	30 minutes per day is recommended
Kanji class	Not compulsory	Taking the <i>Kanji &amp; Vocabulary 1</i> class (2 <sup>nd</sup> period Thurs.) is highly recommended.	Compulsory students study Kanji in this course.	Not compulsory
Textbook	“Situational Functional Japanese ” vol.1 <u>Notes</u> (L1-L.7) <a href="http://sfj.intersc.tsukuba.ac.jp/">http://sfj.intersc.tsukuba.ac.jp/</a>	“Min’-na no NihongoI2nd edition” Vol.1(L1-L23) <a href="http://www.3anet.co.jp/ja/3110/">http://www.3anet.co.jp/ja/3110/</a>	“Dekiru Nihongo Shokyū” <a href="http://ec.alc.co.jp/book/7008004/">http://ec.alc.co.jp/book/7008004/</a>	“Basic Japanese Hakase 1 ” <a href="http://www.3anet.co.jp/ja/1324/">http://www.3anet.co.jp/ja/1324/</a> *Please purchase the textbook at the co-op bookshop of Takaramachi campus.
If you want to continue next semester	If you pass the course, you may go on to AS2 class or A class.	If you pass the course, you may go on to B class.	If you pass the course, you may go on to Intensive Japanese course for Pre-Intermediate class	If you pass the course, you may go on to Japanese (Med)-Elementary or A class.

#### Orientation for Beginners

Please attend this lesson if you do not know Japanese pronunciation and writing system. The textbooks are written in Japanese script (mostly in *kana* with some *kanji*). Introductory lesson for Japanese syllabary (*hiragana*) will be given on the following time:

Date & time: April 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-12:00

Place: Multi-purpose room, Information Media Center (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

#### 【Note】

Students who need course credits should register for classes both in the IJLP course enrollment system and also at your affiliated student affairs section by the deadlines determined by each faculty.