

Japanese Elementary 1

Course Content

Japanese Elementary 1 is an introductory course for those who are studying Japanese for the first time. The goal of the course is to acquire basic Japanese skills, mainly through conversation practice. In the first half of the course, students will use a textbook to study basic words, grammar, and conversational expressions. By the end of the course, students will be able to introduce themselves in Japanese, talk about their hobbies and how they spend their holidays.

Course Focus

Speaking & Listening

Eligible Participants

People who are learning Japanese for the first time.

Textbook

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Japanese Language Center for International Students (2017)
Daigaku no Nihongo Shokyū Tomodachi (大学の日本語初級ともだち) [Elementary Japanese for Academic Purposes Vol.], Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Press (東京外国語大学出版会)
Students will study lessons 1 through 6 of this textbook.

Notes

Please follow the instructor's instructions and prepare for each class.

This course does not provide lessons in Japanese writing (*hiragana* and *katakana*). Please study *hiragana* and *katakana* by yourself before the first class. Guidance for self-study is available at the following websites.

Genki na Jishūhitsu (げんきな自習室)

http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self_en

ONLINE NIHONGO

<http://onlinenihongo.com>

Learn Kana

<http://tell.cla.purdue.edu/hatasa/KanaExercise/>

Kanji is not taught in this class.

Please follow the instructor's instructions and prepare for the class.

Japanese Elementary 2

Course Content

Japanese Elementary 2 is a beginner's course for those who have studied Japanese before. The goal is to improve Japanese language skills learned in the first half of the elementary level, mainly through conversation practice. Students will continue with the same textbook used in the Elementary 1 Course to study basic words, grammar, and conversational expressions. By the end of the course, students will be able to talk in Japanese about their own country, Japanese culture and other familiar topics.

Course Focus

Speaking & Listening

Eligible Participants

Those who have studied introductory Japanese.

Test for checking levels: <https://forms.gle/5sJcxm3CdSMVXiyq6>

Textbook

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Japanese Language Center for International Students (2017)

Daigaku no Nihongo Shokyū Tomodachi (大学の日本語初級ともだち) [Elementary Japanese for Academic Purposes Vol.1], Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Press (東京外国語大学出版会)

Students will study lessons 7 through 12 of this textbook.

Notes

Please follow the instructor's instructions and prepare for each class.

This course does not provide lessons in Japanese writing (*hiragana* and *katakana*).

Japanese Pre-Intermediate 1

Course Content

Japanese Pre-Intermediate 1 is for students who have completed the elementary level course. The goal is to improve Japanese language skills beyond the elementary level, mainly through conversation practice. Students will continue with the same textbook used in Elementary 1 and 2 to study words, grammar, and conversational expressions. By the end of the course, students will be able to ask for directions and explain the customs and practices in their own country in Japanese.

Course Focus

Speaking & Listening

Eligible Participants

Those who have completed the elementary level of study

Test for checking levels: <https://forms.gle/jZCgyt1CbbL661kP8>

Textbook

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Japanese Language Center for International Students (2017)

Daigaku no Nihongo Shokyū Tomodachi (大学の日本語初級ともだち) [Elementary Japanese for Academic Purposes Vol. 2], Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Press (東京外国語大学出版会)

Students will study lessons 13 through 18 of this textbook.

Notes

Please follow the instructor's instructions and prepare for each class.

This course does not provide lessons in Japanese writing (*hiragana* and *katakana*).

Japanese Pre-Intermediate 2

Course Content

Japanese Pre-Intermediate 2 is for students who have been studying at the pre-intermediate level for a short period of time. The goal of this course is to acquire pre-intermediate Japanese skills mainly through conversation practice. Students will continue with the same textbook used in Elementary 1 and 2 and Pre-Intermediate 1 to study words, grammar and conversational expressions. By the end of the course, students will be able to express in Japanese their experiences and impressions, as well as make oral presentations in Japanese using pictures and photos.

Course Focus

Speaking & Listening

Eligible Participants

Those who have studied at a pre-intermediate level for a short period of time.

Test for checking levels: <https://forms.gle/5ezmZwNAPdtZShvB9>

Textbook

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Japanese Language Center for International Students (2017)

Daigaku no Nihongo Shokyū Tomodachi (大学の日本語初級ともだち) [Elementary Japanese for Academic Purposes Vol. 2], Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Press (東京外国語大学出版会)

Students will study lessons 19 through 24 of this textbook.

Notes

Please follow the instructor's instructions and prepare for each class.

This course does not provide lessons in Japanese writing (*hiragana* and *katakana*).

Japanese Intermediate 1

Course Content

Japanese Intermediate 1 is for students who have completed the pre-intermediate level of study. In addition to the study of words, grammar, and conversational expressions, students will acquire an intermediate level of Japanese language skills through the study of social and cultural themes. By the end of the course, students will be able to express their own opinions and explain their reasons in Japanese. Students will also be able to make presentations in Japanese on their research and thoughts using slides.

Course Focus

Speaking, Listening, Reading

Eligible Participants

Those who have completed the pre-intermediate level of study.

Test for checking levels: <https://forms.gle/UH6ujqGV57a5sNa39>

Textbook

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Japanese Language Center for International Students (2015) *Deai: Nihon de manabu ryūgakusei no tame no chūkyū nihongo kyōkasho* (出会い:日本で学ぶ留学生のための中級日本語教科書), Hitsujishobo (ひつじ書房)

Students will study lessons 1 through 3 of this textbook.

Notes

Please follow the instructor's instructions and prepare for each class.

This course does not provide lessons in Japanese writing (*hiragana* and *katakana*).

Japanese Intermediate 2

Course Content

Japanese Intermediate 2 is for students who have been studying at the intermediate level for a short period of time. Through the study of social and cultural themes as well as the study of words, grammar, and conversational expressions, students will acquire the ability to use Japanese at a higher intermediate level. By the end of the course, students will be able to understand the main points of presentations and interviews in Japanese. Students will also be able to interview Japanese people in Japanese.

Course Focus

Speaking, Listening, Reading

Eligible Participants

Those who have studied at an intermediate level for a short period of time.

Test for checking levels: <https://forms.gle/df98whs1z9NZ7FDL9>

Textbook

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Japanese Language Center for International Students (2015) *Deai: Nihon de manabu ryūgakusei no tame no chūkyū nihongo kyōkasho* (出会い:日本で学ぶ留学生のための中級日本語教科書), Hitsujishobo (ひつじ書房)

Students will study lessons 4 through 6 of this textbook.

Notes

Please follow the instructor's instructions and prepare for each class.

This course does not provide lessons in Japanese writing (*hiragana* and *katakana*).

Japanese Advanced 1

Course Content

Japanese Advanced 1 is for students who have completed the intermediate level of study. In addition to acquiring general knowledge of the Japanese language, culture and society, the course aims to help students acquire an advanced level of Japanese language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing). By the end of this course, students will be able to discuss Japanese language and literature and give speeches and oral presentations in Japanese.

Course Focus

Speaking, Listening, Reading

Eligible Participants

Those who have completed the intermediate level of study.

Test for checking levels: <https://forms.gle/vGSd6s34Zv1dsaWn6>

Textbook

Kyoko Nomoto, Megumi Sakamoto, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Japanese Language Center for International Students edition (2015), *Nihon wo tadorinaosu 29 no hōhō: Kokusai nihon kenkyū nyūmon* (日本をたどりなおす 29 の方法 : 国際日本研究入門), Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Press (東京外国語大学出版会)

Students will mainly study chapters 1 and 2 of this textbook.

Notes

Please follow the instructor's instructions and prepare for each class.

This course does not provide lessons in Japanese writing (*hiragana* and *katakana*).

Japanese Advanced 2

Course Content

Japanese Advanced 2 is for students who have studied at an advanced level for a short period of time. In addition to acquiring general knowledge of the Japanese language, culture and society, the course aims to help students acquire an advanced level of Japanese language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing). By the end of this course, students will be able to discuss Japanese culture and society and give speeches and oral presentations in Japanese.

Course Focus

Speaking, Listening, Reading

Eligible Participants

Those who have studied at an advanced level for a short period of time.

Test for checking levels: <https://forms.gle/BREmtSUAGEGjam79>

Textbook

Kyoko Nomoto, Megumi Sakamoto, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Japanese Language Center for International Students edition (2015), *Nihon wo tadorinaosu 29 no hōhō: Kokusai nihon kenkyū nyūmon* (日本をたどりなおす 29 の方法 : 国際日本研究入門), Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Press (東京外国語大学出版会)

Students will mainly study chapters 3 through 5 of this textbook.

Notes

Please follow the instructor's instructions and prepare for each class.

This course does not provide lessons in Japanese writing (*hiragana* and *katakana*).