

JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASS AT OTEMON	
Course	Beginner Japanese
Semester	Spring/Fall
Class	Beginner
Instructor	HIBI Inaho, TACHIBORI Shoko
Course Objective	This is an introductory Japanese course for complete beginners. The aim of this course is to develop foundational skills in both spoken and written Japanese.
Learning Goals	<p>1. Students will be able to read and write all the Hiragana and Katakana, and some basic Kanji characters.</p> <p>2. Students will be able to build a foundation in basic Japanese grammar.</p> <p>3. Students will be able to communicate in routine tasks requiring simple and direct exchange of information on familiar everyday situations and topics.</p>
Contents (Theme)	<p>Hiragana, Katakana, Greetings</p> <p>Lesson 1 あたらしいともだち (New Friends)</p> <p>Lesson 2 かいもの (Shopping)</p> <p>Lesson 3 デートの約束 (Making a Date)</p> <p>Lesson 4 初めてのデート (The First Date)</p> <p>Lesson 5 沖縄旅行 (A Trip to Okinawa)</p> <p>Lesson 6 ロバートさんの一日 (A Day in Robert's Life)</p> <p>Lesson 7 家族の写真 (Family Picture)</p> <p>Lesson 8 バーベキュー (Barbecue)</p> <p>Lesson 9 かぶき (Kabuki)</p> <p>Lesson 10 冬休みの予定 (Winter Vacations Plans)</p> <p>Lesson 11 休みのあと (After the Vacation)</p> <p>Lesson 12 病気 (Feeling ill)</p>
Contents (Grammar)	<p>Lesson 1 XはYです Noun Sentence</p> <p>Lesson 2 これ/それ/あれ/どれ etc.</p> <p>Lesson 3 Verb Types</p> <p>Particles</p> <p>～ませんか</p> <p>Lesson 4 Xがあります/います</p> <p>Lesson 5 Adjectives</p> <p>すき (な) /きらい (な)</p> <p>Lesson 6 Te-form</p> <p>～てください</p> <p>Describing Two Activities</p> <p>～てもいいです</p> <p>～てはいけません</p> <p>Lesson 7 ～ています (Action in Progress, Result of Change)</p> <p>Lesson 8 Short Forms (Present Tense)</p> <p>～ないてください</p> <p>Lesson 9 Short Forms (Past Tense)</p> <p>Lesson 10 Comparison</p> <p>～つもりだ</p> <p>Lesson 11 ～たい</p> <p>Lesson 12 ～んです</p>
Texts	GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese [Third Edition], The Japan Times 2020
Supplementary Material	GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese - Workbook I [Third Edition], The Japan Times 2020
Grading Criteria	<p>(1)Class Participation 20%</p> <p>(2)Assignment 20%</p> <p>(3)Quiz 20%</p> <p>(4)Presentation/Speech 10%</p> <p>(5)Final exam 30%</p>
Notes	<p>Homework completion is strictly imposed and monitored before each lesson.</p> <p>Grammar and vocabulary quiz is administered to check progress and understanding after each lesson is finished.</p> <p>Final examination is administered at the time of the last lesson.</p>

JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASS AT OTEMON	
Course	Elementary Japanese
Semester	Spring/Fall
Class	Elementary
Instructor	HIBI Inaho, TACHIBORI Shoko
Course Objective	The aim of this course is to develop foundational skills in both spoken and written Japanese.
Learning Goals	<p>1. Students will be able to read and write all the Hiragana and Katakana, and some basic Kanji characters.</p> <p>2. Students will be able to build a foundation in basic Japanese grammar.</p> <p>3. Students will be able to communicate in routine tasks requiring simple and direct exchange of information on familiar everyday situations and topics.</p>
Contents	<p>Lesson 13 アルバイト探し (Looking for a Part-time Job)</p> <p>Lesson 14 バレンタインデー (Valentine's Day)</p> <p>Lesson 15 長野旅行 (A Trip to Nagano)</p> <p>Lesson 16 忘れ物 (Lost and Found)</p> <p>Lesson 17 ぐちとうわさ話 (Grumble and Gossip)</p> <p>Lesson 18 ジョンさんのアルバイト (John's Part-time Job)</p> <p>Lesson 19 出迎え (Meeting the Boss)</p> <p>Lesson 20 メアリーさんの買い物 (Mary's Shopping)</p> <p>Lesson 21 どろぼう (Burglar)</p> <p>Lesson 22 日本の教育 (Education in Japan)</p> <p>Lesson 23 別れ (Good-bye)</p>
Contents (Grammar)	<p>Lesson 13 ~そうです (It looks like ...)</p> <p>Lesson 14 ほしい あげる/くれる/もらう</p> <p>Lesson 15 Volitional Form Using Sentences to Qualify Nouns</p> <p>Lesson 16 ~てあげる/てくれる/てもらう ~とき</p> <p>Lesson 17 ~そうです (I hear) ~まえに/~てから</p> <p>Lesson 18 Transitivity Pairs Paired Intransitive Verbs + ている</p> <p>Lesson 19 Honorific Verbs</p> <p>Lesson 20 Extra-modest Expressions ~やすい/~にくい</p> <p>Lesson 21 Passive Sentences ~てある ~てほしい</p> <p>Lesson 22 Causative Sentences ~ば</p> <p>Lesson 23 Causative-passive Sentences ~ことにする</p>
Texts	GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese [Third Edition], The Japan Times 2020
Supplementary Material	GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese - Workbook [Third Edition], The Japan Times 2020
Grading Criteria	<p>(1)Class Participation 20%</p> <p>(2)Assignment 20%</p> <p>(3)Quiz 20%</p> <p>(4)Presentation/Speech 10%</p> <p>(5)Final exam 30%</p>
Notes	<p>Homework completion is strictly imposed and monitored before each lesson.</p> <p>Grammar and vocabulary quiz is administered to check progress and understanding after each lesson is finished.</p> <p>Final examination is administered at the time of the last lesson.</p>

JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASS AT OTEMON	
Course	Intermediate Japanese
Semester	Spring/Fall
Class	Intermediate
Instructor	HIBI Inaho, TACHIBORI Shoko
Course Objective	The aim of this course is to develop the four language skills—reading, writing, speaking, and listening—through study of the grammar, expressions, and strategies needed to communicate at the intermediate level. This course will help improve levels of proficiency of the students to the level required at N2 level of Japanese Language Proficiency Test.
Learning Goals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to comprehend long texts and work with primary source materials. 2. Students will be able to manage speech levels properly, state opinions, and give explanations. 3. Students will be able to listen to various types of information. 4. Students will be able to write short essays on various topics.
Contents	QUARTET Lesson 1 日本を代表する有名人 (Japanese Famous Persons) Lesson 2 メールと手紙 (E-mails and Letters) Lesson 3 日本を楽しむ (Enjoy the Stay in Japan) Lesson 4 外国での経験 (Experience in a Foreign Country) Lesson 5 和食のすすめ (Japanese Food) Lesson 6 日本社会への声 (Voice to the Japanese Society)
	TOBIRA Lesson 1 日本の地理 (The Geography of Japan) Lesson 2 日本語のスピーチスタイル (Speech Styles in Japanese) Lesson 3 日本のテクノロジー (Japanese Technology) Lesson 4 日本のスポーツ (Sports in Japan) Lesson 5 日本の食べ物 (Japanese Food) Lesson 6 日本人と宗教 (The Japanese and Religion) Lesson 7 日本のポップカルチャー (Japanese Pop Culture) Lesson 8 日本の伝統芸能 (Japanese Traditional Performing Arts) Lesson 9 日本の教育 (Education in Japan) Lesson 10 日本の便利な店 (Japan's Convenience Stores) Lesson 11 日本の歴史 (The History of Japan) Lesson 12 日本の伝統工芸 (Traditional Japanese Crafts) Lesson 13 日本人と自然 (The Japanese and Nature) Lesson 14 日本の政治 (Japanese Politics) Lesson 15 世界と私の国の未来 (The Future of Your Country and the World)
Texts	QUARTET: Intermediate Japanese Across the Four Language Skills I, The Japan Times 2019 TOBIRA: Gateway to Advanced Japanese, Kuroshio Publishers 2009
Supplementary Material	QUARTET: Intermediate Japanese Across the Four Language Skills I [Workbook], The Japan Times 2019 Kanji and grammar materials on Tobira Site
Grading Criteria	(1)Class Participation 20% (2)Assignment 20% (3)Quiz 20% (4)Presentation/Speech 10% (5)Final exam 30%
Notes	Homework completion is strictly imposed and monitored before each lesson. Grammar and vocabulary quiz is administered to check progress and understanding after each lesson is finished. Final examination is administered at the time of the last lesson.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASS AT OTEMON	
Course	Advanced Japanese
Semester	Spring/Fall
Class	Advanced
Instructor	HIBI Inaho, TACHIBORI Shoko
Course Objective	The aim of this course is to acquire skills to deepen the understanding of Japanese society by reading and listening on contemporary Japanese issues and express their opinions effectively. This course will help improve levels of proficiency of the students to the level required at N1 level of Japanese Language Proficiency Test.
Learning Goals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to deepen your understanding of Japanese society by reading and listening to sentences on contemporary Japanese issues. 2. Students will be able to analyze the factor of incorrect Japanese expressions. 3. Students will be able to orally present their thoughts and opinions in Japanese properly and discuss them. 4. Students will be able to express the contents in accurate Japanese.
Contents	Grammar Reading Listening Speaking Writing
Texts	Handouts
Supplementary Material	『留学生のためのアカデミック・ジャパニーズ聴解 [上級] Academic Japanese for International Students Listening Comprehension (Advanced)』 スリーエーネットワーク (3ACorporation), 2019 『日本語上級話者への道 The Way to Become an Advanced Speaker of Japanese Techniques and Expressions for Effective Communication』 スリーエーネットワーク (3ACorporation), 2005 『日本語超級話者へのかけはし The Bridge to Becoming a Fluent Speaker of Japanese: Techniques and Expressions for Effective Communication』 スリーエーネットワーク (3ACorporation), 2007 『Good Writingへのパスポート』 くろしお出版(Kurosio Publisher), 2014 『留学生のためのここが大切文章表現のルール Important Writing Rules for International Students Intermediate Advanced Writing Academic Japanese』 スリーエーネットワーク (3ACorporation), 2009 『留学生のための読解トレーニング』 凡人社(Bonjin Publisher), 2011 『ここがポイント! レポート・論文を書くための日本語文法』 くろしお出版(Kuroshio Publisher), 2016 『マンガで体験! にっぽんのカイシャ〜ビジネス日本語を实践する〜』 日本漢字能力検定協会, 2019
Grading Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1)Class Participation 20% (2)Assignment 20% (3)Quiz 20% (4)Presentation/Speech 10% (5)Final exam 30%
Notes	Homework completion is strictly imposed and monitored before each lesson. Final examination is administered at the time of the last lesson.