

Title	Japanese 1 (Elementary level)		
Credit	no credits given / 90Hrs(=5,400min. = 90min.x 60classes)		
Outline of Class	This class is for those who have no or little knowledge of Japanese. Japanese characters(Hiragana and Katakana) will be introduced at the beginning and students will learn basic vocabulary and grammatical structures of Japanese.		
Aims	The aims of this class are 1) to provide students with a basic knowledge of Japanese Language, and 2) to acquire speaking and listening proficiency to carry out simple everyday conversation.		
Content	week 1 Hiragana and L.1-L.2 week2 Katakana and L.3-L.4 week 3 L.4-L.6 week 4 L.6-L.7 week 5 L.8 week 6 L.9-L.10 week 7 L.11-L.12 week 8 L.13-L.14 week 9 L.15-L.16 week 10 L.17 week 11 L.18-L.19 week 12 L.20-L.21 week 13 L.21-L.22 week 14 L.23 week 15 L.24-L.25 week 16 Final test	self-introduction verbs time reference, verbs verbs test (L.1-L.7), adjectives adjectives (past tense), describing where things are adjectives (past tense) and comparison verb form 1(te-form) describing two activities (te-form) test (L.8-16) verb form 2(nai-form, dictionary form) verb form 3(ta-form) polite style and plain style noun modification conditional clause describing the given and receiving service, conditional clause	
Textbooks	<small>ニホンゴ ショウキョウ</small> 「みんなの日本語初級1」 <i>Minna no Nihongo Elementary Japanese 1(second edition)</i>		
means of Assessment	Homework:10%, Quiz: 30%, Review test: 20%, Final test: 40% * grades: Excellent 100-90, Very good 89-80, Good 79-70, Fair 69-60, Fail 59-0		