

Course	University of Fukui Student Exchange Program		
Title	Japanese 1 (Elementary level)		
Credit	4 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	self-introduction
	week2	Katakana and L.3-L.4	verbs
	week 3	L.4-L.6	time reference, verbs
	week 4	L.6-L.7	verbs
	week 5	L.8	test (L.1-L.7), adjectives
	week 6	L.9-L.10	adjectives (past tense), describing where things are
	week 7	L.11-L.12	adjectives (past tense) and comparison
	week 8	L.13-L.14	verb form 1(te-form)
	week 9	L.15-L.16	describing two activities (te-form)
	week 10	L.17	test (L.8-16) verb form 2(nai-form, dictionary form)
	week 11	L.18-L.19	verb form 3(ta-form)
	week 12	L.20-L.21	polite style and plain style
	week 13	L.21-L.22	noun modification
	week 14	L.23	conditional clause
	week 15	L.24-L.25	describing the giving and receiving service, conditional clause
	week 16	Final test	
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</i> (second edition)		
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		