

Title	Reading1
Credit	No credits given 22.5Hrs(=1,350min. = 90min.x 15classes)
Outline of Class	This class is for those who have no or little knowledge of Japanese. Students will learn basic skills of reading Japanese texts.
Aims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. can get an idea of the content of simple informational material and short simple descriptions. 2. can understand short, simple messages. 3. can understand everyday signs and notices 4. can use a dictionary to know the meaning of word.
	<p>Week1 orientation, Hiragana, Katakana</p> <p>Week2 self introduction, coffee shop menu</p> <p>Week3 advertisement</p> <p>Week4 event information</p> <p>Week5 message from friend</p> <p>Week6 description of pictures "Museum"</p> <p>Week7 description of location "Where do you live?"</p> <p>Week8 life style "health check"</p> <p>Week9 message board</p> <p>Week10 imaginary animals</p> <p>Week11 "I am on a diet!"</p> <p>Week12 e-mail message</p> <p>Week13 "Which do you like better, group tour or personal trip?"</p> <p>Week14 "Where is this?" prohibited matter</p> <p>Week15 loan word</p>
Textbooks	Handout
Means of Assessment	Work Sheet (preparation) 30%, Work Sheet (Review) 30%, Reading Task 40%