



**University of International Business and Economics
International Summer School**

JAP 107 Elementary Japanese

Term: June 26-July 23, 2021

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Class Hours: Monday through Friday, 120 mins per teaching day (2,400 minutes in total)

Discussion Session: 2 hours each week

Office Hours: TBD

Total Contact Hours: 64 contact hours (45 minutes each, 48 hours in total)

Credit: 4 units

Course Description:

This class is for beginners in the study of the Japanese language. Students can complete the elementary level study of Japanese in the 20 lessons in this course. This course is designed mainly for use in university courses and consists of four sections: conversation, grammar, reading and writing. Conversation and grammar sections help improving students' speaking and listening abilities by having them learn basic grammar and by increasing their vocabulary. Reading and writing sections foster comprehension and writing ability through the study of Japanese characters and through practice in both reading and writing. After learning *hiragana* and *katakana*, students begin studying *kanji*.

Course Goals:

Students are able to;

- Read and write hiragana and Katakana.
- Count numbers in Japanese.
- Express days, weeks, months and years.
- Know suitable greetings in different time and situation.
- Shop at market.
- Introduce themselves with basic Japanese.
- Make a daily schedule.

Required Textbook:

- Genki I: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese (with CDROM) 2nd Edition; Banno, Ikeda, Ohno, Shinagawa, Takashiki. ISBN 978-4-7890-1440-3
- Genki I: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Workbook (With CDROM) 2nd Edition; Banno, Ohno, Sakane, Shinagawa, Takashiki. ISBN 978-4-7890-1441-0

Grading Policy:

Attendance and performance	20%
Midterm exam	20%
Final exam	60%

Grading Scale:

Assignments and examinations will be graded according to the following grade scale:

A	90-100	C+	72-74
A-	85-89	C	68-71
B+	82-84	C-	64-67
B	78-81	D	60-63
B-	75-77	F	below 60

Class Rules:

- Be respectful to the instructor and all classmates.
- Use Japanese as much as possible.
- No food.
- No cellphones- texting, calls and internet surfing.

Attendance Policy:

Grade A: Good; meets expectations and participates in all in-class activities.

Grade B: Good, but is slightly distracted during class; requires the instructor to keep them on task. Not able to participate in all in-class activities due to the lack of preparation/studying.

Grade C: Good, but is slightly distracted during class; requires the instructor to keep them on task. Not able to participate in all in-class activities due to the lack of preparation/studying.

Grade D: Is constantly distracted, and distracts others, disrupting the class.

Tentative Course Schedule:

Day 1 [Mon, 28 June]	Introduction of Elementary Japanese class JAP107 How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana-I
Day 2 [Tue, 29 June]	How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana -II
Day 3 [Wed, 30 June]	How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana-III
Day 4 [Thurs, 1 July]	How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana-IV
Day 5 [Fri, 2 July]	How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana-V
Day 6 [Sat, 3 July]	Discussion hours

Day 7 [Mon, 5 July]	Chapter #1 New Friends Greetings and Bowing/Questions Sentences/Time and Age
Day 8 [Tue, 6 July]	Chapter #2 Shopping Japanese Currency
Day 9 [Wed, 7 July]	Chapter #3 Make a Date Verb Conjugation/Verb Types and the "Present Tense" Particles/Time Reference
Day 10 [Thurs, 8 July]	Chapter #4 First Date Describing whether things are/Past tense of verbs Japanese holidays Days/weeks/months/Years
Day 11 [Fri, 9 July]	Chapter # 5 A trip to Okinawa Counting/Japanese Festivals/At the Post office
Day 12 [Sat, 10 July]	Discussion hours
Day 13 [Mon, 12 July]	Midterm exam
Day 14 [Tue, 13 July]	Chapter #6 A Day in Robert's life Te-Form/Describing two activities Japan's Education systems/Directions
Day 15 [Wed, 14 July]	Chapter #7 Family picture Te-forms for joining sentences Verb stem/Counting people/ Kinship terms/ Parts of the body
Day 16 [Thurs, 15 July]	Chapter #8 Barbecue Short Forms/Informal speech/ Foods in Japan
Day 17 [Fri, 16 July]	Chapter #9 Kabuki Past Tense short forms/Qualifying nouns with verbs and adjectives Japanese traditional culture
Day18 [Sat, 17 July]	Discussion hours
Day 19 [Mon, 19 July]	Chapter #10 Winter Vacation plans Comparison between two items/Comparison among three or more items Public transportation in Japan
Day 20 [Tue, 20 July]	Chapter #11 After the vacation New Year
Day 21 [Wed, 21 July]	Chapter #12 Feeling III The Japanese Climate/Health and illness
Day 22 [Thurs, 22 July]	Review
Day 23 [Fri, 23 July]	Final exam
Day 24 [Sat, 24 July]	Course Wrap-up