



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

JAP 107 Elementary Japanese

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Class Hours: 2 days per week, 120 minutes each teaching day (2,400 minutes in total)

Office Hours: TBD

Discussion Session: 2 hours each week

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:

The course grades will be calculated based on the following percentages:

Homework	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

Tentative Course Schedule:

Week 1	Introduction of Elementary Japanese class JAP107 How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana-I
Week 2	How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana -II How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana-III
Week 3	Holiday
Week 4	How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana-IV How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana-V
Week 5	Chapter #1 New Friends Greetings and Bowing/Questions Sentences/Time and Age Chapter #2 Shopping Japanese Currency
Week 6	Chapter #3 Make a Date Verb Conjugation/Verb Types and the "Present Tense" Particles/Time Reference Chapter #4 First Date Describing whether things are/Past tense of verbs Japanese holidays Days/weeks/months/Years
Week 7	Chapter # 5 A trip to Okinawa Counting/Japanese Festivals/At the Post office Midterm exam
Week 8	Chapter #6 A Day in Robert's life

	Te-Form/Describing two activities Japan's Education systems/Directions
	Chapter #7 Family picture Te-forms for joining sentences Verb stem/Counting people/ Kinship terms/ Parts of the body
Week 9	Chapter #8 Barbecue Short Forms/Informal speech/ Foods in Japan
	Chapter #9 Kabuki Past Tense short forms/Qualifying nouns with verbs and adjectives Japanese traditional culture
Week 10	Chapter #10 Winter Vacation plans Comparison between two items/Comparison among three or more items Public transportation in Japan
	Chapter #11 After the vacation New Year
Week 11	Chapter #12 Feeling III The Japanese Climate/Health and illness
Week 12	Review
	Final exam