



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

JAP 107 Elementary Japanese

Term: June 13th – July 14th, 2022

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Class Hours: Monday through Thursday, 120 minutes each 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)

Location: WEB

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:

Dates	Topic and readings
June.13 Day 1	Introduction of Elementary Japanese class JAP107
June.14 Day 2	How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana-I
June.15 Day 3	How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana -II
June.16 Day 4	How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana-III
June.20 Day 5	How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana-IV
June.21 Day 6	How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana-V
June.22 Day 7	Chapter #1 New Friends Greetings and Bowing/Questions Sentences/Time and Age
June.23 Day 8	Chapter #2 Shopping Japanese Currency
June.27 Day 9	Chapter #3 Make a Date Verb Conjugation/Verb Types and the "Present Tense" Particles/Time Reference
June.28 Day 10	Chapter #4 First Date Describing whether things are/Past tense of verbs Japanese holidays Days/weeks/months/Years
June.29 Day 11	Chapter # 5 A trip to Okinawa Counting/Japanese Festivals/At the Post office
June.30 Day 12	Midterm exam
July.4 Day 13	Chapter #6 A Day in Robert's life Te-Form/Describing two activities

	Japan's Education systems/Directions
July.5 Day 14	Chapter #7 Family picture Te-forms for joining sentences Verb stem/Counting people/ Kinship terms/ Parts of the body
July.6 Day 15	Chapter #8 Barbecue Short Forms/Informal speech/ Foods in Japan
July.7 Day 16	Chapter #9 Kabuki Past Tense short forms/Qualifying nouns with verbs and adjectives Japanese traditional culture
July.11 Day 17	Chapter #10 Winter Vacation plans Comparison between two items/Comparison among three or more items Public transportation in Japan
July.12 Day 18	Chapter #11 After the vacation New Year
July.13 Day 19	Chapter #12 Feeling Ill The Japanese Climate/Health and illness
July.14 Day 20	Review& Final exam