



Beijing Jiaotong University

2019 Summer Session

EJP 101 Elementary Japanese Language

Course Outline

Term: July 08-August 09,2019

Class Hours: 16:00-18:00 (Monday through Friday)

Code: EJP 101

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Credit: 4

Class Hours: This course will have 72 class hours, including 40 lecture hours, 10 lecturer office hours, 10-hour TA discussion sessions, 2-hour review sessions, 10-hour extra classes.

Course Description:

This course is designed for students who have no prior knowledge of Japanese. The course focuses on the performance of spoken and written Japanese in class. You will acquire culturally and linguistically appropriate behavior which will enable you to establish smooth communication with native speakers of Japanese. In addition, the course also offers you some basic strategies for reading authentic Japanese materials.

Course Objectives:

The goal of this course is to give you the ability to communicate with native speakers of Japanese in authentic Japanese both orally and in writing. In this course, you will learn not only basic vocabulary and structural patterns but also simple conversational skills such as: introducing yourself or someone else; describing and asking about a location; talking about your daily activities and what you did in the past; expressing your preferences; and making a



request. Such conversational skills are practiced in the socio-cultural and context-dependent situations, which are carefully set up to be applicable and natural. In other words, they are normal social situations in which you would be involved in Japan or on campus. The students are expected to have basic grammar, speaking, and listening comprehension skills, as well as reading and writing skills in Hiragana and Katakana by the end of the course.

Required Textbooks:

Hatasa, Y., Hatasa, K., and Makino S. 2014. *Nakama 1*, 3rd edition. Heinle Cengage Learning.

Grading & Evaluation:

Grading scale for the final grade:

A = 94 [↑]	C+ = 77 [↑]	D+ = 67 [↑]
A- = 90 [↑]	C = 74 [↑]	D = 64 [↑]
B+ = 87 [↑]	C- = 70 [↑]	D- = 60 [↑]
B = 84 [↑]		F = 60 [↓]
B- = 80 [↑]		

Weight: (1) Daily Performance& Homework	45%
(2) Quizzes	15%
(3) Exams	40%

Course Schedule:

Week 1: NAKAMA 1 Chapter 1

Date	Quizzes & Exams	In-class Activities	Homework & Preparation
7/8 (Mon)		Course Orientation Basic assumptions of studying Japanese as a foreign language ▶ Useful exp. (Introducing yourself) <i>Hiragana: a-ho</i>	- Read pp. 2-8
7/9 (Tue)	▶ Hiragana Quiz 1: <i>a-ho</i>	▶ Useful exp.: Greetings ▶ Useful exp.: Addressing people & saying good-bye Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i> <i>Hiragana: ta-n</i>	- Review Useful exp.& <i>Hiragana</i> - Read pp. 8-16 - Be able to greet people depending on the given time of day - Be able to say good-bye to your instructor and classmates
7/10 (Wed)	▶ Hiragana Quiz 2: <i>ma-n</i>	▶ Useful exp.: Thanking, apologizing & getting attention Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i> <i>Hiragana: voiced & voiceless consonants & long vowels</i> ▶ Useful exp.: Understanding your instructor's requests (input only)	- Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i> - Read pp. 17-20 - Be able to thank, apologize & get your instructor's attention - Be able to understand your instructor's requests



7/11 (Thu)	▶ Hiragana Quiz 3: voiced & voiceless consonants & long vowels	▶ Useful exp.: Confirming information and making requests ▶ Useful exp.: Asking for Japanese words and English equivalents (input only) Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i> <i>Hiragana</i> : double consonants & glides	- Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i> - Read pp. 21-23. - Be able to confirm information and make requests - Be able to answer questions asking for Japanese words and English equivalents
7/12 (Fri)	▶ Hiragana Quiz 4: double consonants & glides	Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i>	

Week 2: NAKAMA 1 Chapter 2

Date	Quizzes & Exams	In-class Activities	Homework & Preparation
7/15 (Mon)	▶ Vocab. Quiz 1	Dialogue (pp. 41-43) Vocabulary Practice Review <i>Hiragana</i> Culture ▶ ぶんぼう I Activities	- Review Useful exp. & <i>Hiragana</i> HW: Activities 1 & 4 - Study for Vocab. Quiz 1 (pp. 36-38) - Study ぶんぼう I (pp. 46-49)
7/16 (Tue)		▶ ぶんぼう II & III Review ぶんぼう I Activities	HW: Activity 1 HW: Activities 1 & 3 - Review ぶんぼう I - Study ぶんぼう II & III (pp. 50-55)
7/17 (Wed)		▶ ぶんぼう IV Review ぶんぼう II & III Activities	HW: Activities 1 & 4 - Review ぶんぼう III - Study ぶんぼう IV (pp. 56-60)
7/18 (Thu)		▶ ぶんぼう V Review ぶんぼう IV Activities Dialogue (Content Questions & p. 43) In-class Listening: すずきさんのむすめさん (p. 65) In-class Reading (pp. 67-69)	HW: Activity 1 - Review ぶんぼう IV - Study ぶんぼう V (pp. 61-64)
7/19 (Fri)		L2 Review & Practice	Submit HW#1 (Chapter 2)

Week 3: NAKAMA 1 Chapter 3

Date	Quizzes & Exams	In-class Activities	Homework & Preparation
7/22		<i>Katakana</i> : ア～ン	- Read pp. 74-78



(Mon)		Integration (p. 70) Role Play (p. 71) Review Chapter 2 Transcribing katakana & Practice Chapter 3 Dialogue (pp. 94-95) Activities 1-2	- Read "Transcribing katakana" (pp. 78-80) - Study Dialogue (pp. 94-95)
7/23 (Tue)	▶ Katakana Quiz	Vocab. (Days of the week; Numbers) Activities 6, 9, 11 Culture ▶ ぶんぼう IA-B Activity 1	- Study for Vocab. Quiz 2 (pp. 88-90) - Read Culture (pp. 96-97) HW: Activity 1 - Study ぶんぼう IA-B (pp. 98-100)
7/24 (Wed)	▶ Vocab. Quiz 2	▶ ぶんぼう IC-D Review ぶんぼう IA-B Activities 2-3 ▶ ぶんぼう II Review ぶんぼう I Activities	HW: Activity 2 - Review ぶんぼう IA-B - Study ぶんぼう IC-D (pp. 100-101) HW: Activity 1 - Review ぶんぼう I - Study ぶんぼう II (p. 103)
7/25 (Thu)		▶ ぶんぼう III Review ぶんぼう II Activities ▶ ぶんぼう IV Review ぶんぼう III Activities ▶ ぶんぼう V Review ぶんぼう IV Activities	HW: Activities 2-3 - Review ぶんぼう II - Study ぶんぼう III (pp. 106-107) HW: Activity 1 - Review ぶんぼう III - Study ぶんぼう IV (pp. 111-112) HW: Activities 1-2 - Review ぶんぼう III - Study ぶんぼう IV (p. 114 & p. 116)
7/26 (Fri)		Dialogue (Content Questions & p. 95) In-class Listening: みっつのライフスタイル (p. 117) In-class Reading (pp. 119-121) L3 Review & Practice Study Guide	★ HW#2 (Chapter 3) - Dialogue Comprehension (p. 95) - Study Guide

Week 4: NAKAMA 1 Chapter 4

Date	Quizzes & Exams	In-class Activities	Homework & Preparation
7/29 (Mon)	Exam 1	Exam (L1~L3)	- Review Chapters 1~3
7/30 (Tue)	▶ Vocab. クイズ 3	Dialogue Vocab. (Towns & Adjectives) Activities Culture	- Study for Vocab. Q 3 (pp. 127-129) - Study Dialogue (pp. 131-133) - Read Culture (pp. 134-135) HW: Activity 1



		<p>▶ぶんぼう I</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>かんじ: 大学</p>	<p>- Study ぶんぼう I (pp. 136-138)</p> <p>- Read "Introduction to Kanji" (pp. 160-161)</p>
7/31 (Wed)		<p>▶ぶんぼう II</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう I</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>かんじ: 学校</p> <p>▶ぶんぼう III (polite present forms of adjectives)</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Review かんじ: 大学、学校</p>	<p>HW: Activity 1</p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう I</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう II (pp. 142-143)</p> <p>HW: Activities 1 & 3</p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう II</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう III (pp. 146-147)</p>
8/1 (Thu)		<p>▶ぶんぼう IV</p> <p>Review polite present forms of adjectives</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>かんじ: 先生、学生</p> <p>▶ぶんぼう V</p> <p>Review polite present forms of adjectives</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>かんじ: Practice (p. 161)</p>	<p>- Review ぶんぼう III</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう IV (pp. 151-152)</p> <p>HW: Activity 1</p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう III & IV</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう V (pp. 155-156)</p>
8/2 (Fri)		<p>Dialogue (Content Questions & p. 133)</p> <p>In-class listening (p. 158)</p> <p>Reading (pp. 162-163)</p> <p>Integration</p> <p>L4 Review & Practice</p>	<p>*HW#3 (Chapter 4)</p> <p>- Dialogue Comprehension (p. 133)</p> <p>- Reading Comprehension (p. 163)</p>

Week 5: NAKAMA 1 Chapter 5

Date	Quizzes & Exams	In-class Activities	Homework & Preparation
8/5 (Mon)	<p>▶Vocab. クイズ</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Dialogue</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Culture</p> <p>かんじ: 山、川</p> <p>▶ぶんぼう I</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>かんじ: 田、人</p>	<p>- Study for Vocab. Quiz 4 (pp. 169-170)</p> <p>- Study Dialogue (pp. 173-175)</p> <p>- Read Culture (pp. 176-177)</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう I (pp. 178-179)</p>
8/6 (Tue)		<p>▶ぶんぼう II</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう I</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>かんじ: 上、中</p> <p>▶ぶんぼう III</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう II</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>かんじ: 下、小</p>	<p>HW: Activities 1 & 4</p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう I</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう II (pp. 182-183)</p> <p>HW: Activity 1</p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう II</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう III (p. 188)</p>



8/7 (Wed)		<p>▶ ぶんぼう IV</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう III</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>かんじ: 日、本</p> <p>▶ ぶんぼう V</p> <p>Review ぶんぼう IV</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Review かんじ (Chapters 4-5)</p>	<p><u>HW: Activities 1-2</u></p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう III</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう IV (pp. 190-191)</p> <p><u>HW: Activities 1-3</u></p> <p>- Review ぶんぼう IV</p> <p>- Study ぶんぼう V (pp. 193-195)</p>
8/8 (Thu)		<p>Dialogue & Listening</p> <p>Reading (pp. 206-207)</p> <p>L1~L5 Review & Practice</p>	<p><u>* HW#4 (Chapter 5)</u></p>
8/9 (Fri)	▶ Exam 2	Exam 2 (L1~L5)	