
SURVIVAL JAPANESE: INTRODUCTION TO THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE 1 credit(Spring)

Survival Japanese: Introduction to the Japanese language 1単位(春学期)

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Course Description:

This course is designed for students with no or little knowledge of Japanese. The goal of this course is to develop four basic skills—speaking, listening, reading, and writing—with a focus on situations encountered in daily life. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to carry out basic linguistic tasks such as introducing themselves, ordering food in a restaurant, asking the time, talking about their schedules, and reading hiragana and katakana.

Textbooks:

『Nihongo Daijobu! きょうから話せる！にほんごだいじょうぶ』(The Japan Times)

Course Plan:

- 1 Introduction
 - 2 Unit 1 Nice to meet you
 - 3 Unit 2 What is this?
 - 4 Unit 3 What time is it?
 - 5 Unit 4 Shopping strategies
 - 6 Unit 5 I am going to Okinawa
 - 7 Unit 6 Using telephone strategies
 - 8 Unit 7 Thank you for the meal
 - 9 Unit 8 My perfect Sunday
 - 10 Unit 9 That's nice!
 - 11 Unit 10 How was it?
 - 12 Unit 11 Calling in sick
 - 13 Unit 12 My hometown
 - 14 Speech, Final exam
- Other Final review

Lecturer's Comments to Students:

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at iokugawa@keio.jp

The number of students in the course is capped at 25. Attendance at the first session is mandatory. If enrollment exceeds the limit, selection among eligible students will be made by the instructor.

All the students wishing to register for this course must attend the first class and obtain permission from the instructor. Registration without permission will be deleted.

Method of Evaluation:

Attendance (15%); Participation (15%); Assignments (20%); Quizzes (20%); Speech (10%); Final Examination (20%)