

Keio University Syllabus and Timetable

SURVIVAL JAPANESE: INTRODUCTION TO THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Lecturer(s)	OKUGAWA, IKUKO
Credit(s)	1
Academic Year/Semester	2025 Spring (2nd Half)
Day/Period	Fri.3,4
Campus	Mita
Classroom	323
Class Format	Face-to-face classes (conducted mainly in-person)
Registration Number	55413
Faculty/Graduate School	INTERNATIONAL CENTER
Year Level	2, 3, 4
Grade Type	S, A, B, C, D
K-Number	CIN-CO-00113-211-02

▼ Detail

Course Contents/Objectives/Teaching Method/Intended Learning Outcome

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*.

Active Learning Methods ⓘ [Description](#)

Presentations
Discussions, Debates
Role-playing

Preparatory Study

- Read the chapter of the textbook that corresponds to the content of each session and sort out any unclear points or questions in advance.
- Review the content you have learned in class and study for the next week's quiz.

Course Plan

Lesson 1
Introduction, Unit1 Nice to meet you

Lesson 2
Unit2 What is this?

Lesson 3

Unit3 What time is it?

Lesson 4

Unit4 Shopping strategies

Lesson 5

Unit5 I am going to Okinawa

Lesson 6

Unit6 Using telephone strategies

Lesson 7

Unit7 Thank you for the meal

Lesson 8

Unit8 My perfect Sunday

Lesson 9

Unit9 That’s nice!

Lesson 10

Unit10 How was it?

Lesson 11

Unit11 Calling in sick

Lesson 12

Unit12 My hometown, Speech Practice

Lesson 13

Speech, (Unit12 My hometown)

Lesson 14

Final Exam

Other

Review and Exam

Method of Evaluation

- Grading percentages are as follows;
Attendance: 15%, Class participation: 15%, Assignments: 20%, Quizzes: 20%, Speech: 10%, Final Examination: 20%

Textbooks

サンアカデミー日本語センター (2014) 『*Nihongo Daijobu!* きょうから話せる! にほんごだいじょうぶ *Book1*』 *The Japan Times*. ISBN-13: 978-4789015899

Lecturer's Comments to Students

NOTE: Only students who have never taken any Japanese language courses prior to Spring 2025 are eligible to take this class.
I look forward to teaching students who are motivated and have the desire to learn Japanese language and culture.