

# Basic Japanese II (Fall)

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*Required (1<sup>st</sup> yr.) / Japanese / non-credit*

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The objective of this course is to provide students the opportunity to learn oral communication skills in everyday situations around the university. Students will learn the basic vocabulary and essential conversations for, but not limited to, greeting, introducing themselves and shopping. Students will also gain the basic Japanese reading and writing skills in Hiragana and Katakana.

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- introduce themselves in Japanese
- comprehend essential daily conversations and respond to them in Japanese
- understand basic Japanese vocabulary and grammar
- read and write some sentences in Hiragana and Katakana

## Course Plan:

- No.1, 2 Review of basic Japanese I
- No.3, 4 Expressing wish and desire: -tai desu.
- No.5, 6 Making and receiving compliments: Adjectives (1)
- No.7, 8 Making and receiving compliments: Adjectives (2)
- No.9, 10 Describing past event: Past tense of adjectives
- No.11,12 Describing your physical condition
- No.13,14 Offering to do something
- No.15,16 Visiting hospitals and buying medicines
- No.17,18 Asking directions: existence verb (2)
- No.19,20 Explaining how to go somewhere
- No.21,22 Describing your hometown
- No.23,24 Talking about annual events
- No.25,26 Conversation practice and activities (1)
- No.27,28 Conversation practice and activities (2)
- No.29,30 Review

## Method of Evaluation:

Attendance, class participation and quizzes

## Textbooks:

The Japan Times, “*Nihongo Daijobu!: Elementary Japanese through Practical Tasks, Book 1*”, Sun Academy NIHONGO Center, 2015

Instructor’s own materials will be provided.

## Reference Books:

*Minna no Nihongo Shokuyuu I, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition: Translation & Grammar Notes in English*, 3A Corporation, 2012

## Lecturer's Comments to Students:

The course will be taught mainly in Japanese and students will be encouraged to speak in Japanese during the class.