

Course Outline

Duration (期間) : 2022.10.6 – 2023.1.12 Once a week (Thursday) Time (時間) : 12:30~13:40 Basic Grammar) 13:50~14:45 Speaking and Writing)
 Instructor (講師) : 宮田 聖子 (Miyata Shoko) Material (教材) : Learn Japanese Online(LJO): Elementary

Schedule

No	date	Theme Unit-section from LJO	Contents	
			Basic Grammar (12:30~13:35)	Speaking and Writing (13:40~14:45)
1	10/6	Self-introduction 1-1,2/2-1,2/3-1 4-1	Noun sentences Particle 'wa' and copula 'desu' Numbers	Self-introduction
2	10/13	Describing daily activities 8-1 9-1 6-1,2	Verb sentences 1 (transitive verbs) Present tense polite form of verbs Particle 'o'(direct object) , 'ni' (time) and 'de'(location) Time, Days of the week	'My daily routine'
3	10/20	Coming and going 13-2 9-1,15-1 7-2,15-1	Verb sentences 2 (action and moving verbs) Past tense of polite form of verbs Particle 'e/ni'(destination) and 'de'(tools, means) Date, month, and year Time duration	'What I did last week'
4	10/27	Inviting friends to an events 10-2 10-1 10-1	Adjective sentences 1 Present tense polite form of adjectives Particle 'to'(with) Verb -masen ka?	'Shall we ~ together?'
5	11/10	Existence of people and things 11-2 / 12-1	Verb sentences 3 (existence verbs) Particle 'ni'(location), 'ga'(subject), and 'no'(of)	'My special place'
6	11/17	Impressions on past events 13-1, 15-2	Adjective sentences 2 Past tense polite form of adjectives and nouns Summary of particles	'My memorable trip'
7	11/24	One's preferences, want, etc.	'~wa ~ga' sentences 1	'If I have one hundred million yen, I

		14-1 25-1	Like, dislike, skillful, and want ~wa~ga verb-masu form + tai desu	want to ...'
8	12/1	Describing places, people, etc. 20-1,2 21-3	'~wa ~ga' sentences 2 Comparison expressions (topic) wa (noun) ga (adjective) desu	'My hometown'
9	12/8	Giving reasons and causes 12-2 17-1	Connecting two sentences Particle 'kara' Verb groups and conjugation, 'te-form'	Preparation for the presentation
10	12/15	Making requests 17-2 30-1	Verb te-form sentences 1 Te-form + kudasai (request, invitation, instruction...) Particle 'to' (quoting)	Preparation for the presentation
11	12/22	Presentation		
12	1/5	Describing actions and states 21-1,2	Verb te-form sentences 2 Te form + imasu ① (progressive, habitual, and states)	'My plan in Japan'
13	1/12	Feedback and Guidance for further study		

Subject to change

Course description

Course overview:

This course is designed for graduated students enrolled in the Department of Physics. The course will help students at both basic and intermediate levels develop their foundation of Japanese language skills and understand Japanese society and culture, thereby allowing them to adjust to life in Japan. The students will practice basic grammar from 12:30 ~13:30 and speaking and writing on the topic of the day from 13:40 ~14:45.

Daily preparation and review

This course uses 'Learn Japanese Online', a 30-lesson online course that introduces important sentence patterns for basic-level Japanese, and each lesson includes dialogue videos showing conversational scenes, grammar lecture videos, written explanations in English of the sentence patterns, and a variety of exercises with automatic grading and instant feedback. The classroom provides communicate-oriented activities to enable students to use the expressions they learn. For your effective learning, you are expected to:

1. Watch the grammar lecture videos(5~10min.)for the unit indicated in the schedule in advance.
2. Learn the vocabulary of the unit in advance.
3. Do the speaking, writing, and listening exercises at your own pace.

As there are only 13 classroom sessions in this course, only a limited number of very important sentence patterns will be introduced. If you want to learn more or if you are at intermediate level and want to review the basics, you are encouraged to access the other units and work on your own.

Attend every class (if you have to miss a class, inform the office in advance).