

Japanese 1

Course Number	01006037	Subject Category	Compulsory(G)
Class Format	Lecture	Credit Type and Number of Credits	2.5
Department	Mechatronics	Student Category	Year 1
Period of Study	Semester 1	Classes per Week	5
Required Materials	* Minna no Nihongo shasurō 4(Vol) – Waseda Kana Workbook		
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Course Objective

This course provides students with opportunity to acquire Japanese skills of lower beginner level. Through the grammar and vocabulary instruction and practice, basic skills in speaking, writing, interacting, reading, listening, are introduced. Kanji is also introduced and the kanji class aims at developing basic kanji skills especially focused on kanji vocabulary and their readings.

Evaluation(Rubric)	Ideal Level of Achievement (Very Good)	Standard Level of Achievement (Good)	Unacceptable Level of Achievement (Fail)
Vocabulary	Can understand well what is written or spoken at current level of study or above. Can use well at current level of study or above with very few errors.	Can understand most of what is written or spoken at current level of study or above. Can use with minor mistakes at current level of study with very few errors.	Can use or understand limited vocabulary which is mostly learned the previous semester.
Grammar	Can understand well what is written or spoken at current level of study or above. Can use well at current level of study or above with very few errors.	Can understand most of what is written or spoken at current level of study or above. Can use with minor mistakes at current level of study with very few errors.	Can use or understand limited grammar which is mostly learned the previous semester.
Spelling: Japanese letters	Can spell perfectly or with very few errors in writing simple sentences and be able to deliver one's intention.	There are errors in spelling but still be able to deliver the meaning.	There are many errors in spelling and it is hard to make the reader's understand.
Kanji	Can read well at the current level of study or above with very few errors and understand the meaning as well. There may be some errors in writing correct kanji shapes.	Can read Kanji to some extent of current level of study and understand the meaning as well. There may be some errors in writing correct kanji shapes.	Any one of below: - Can read Kanji at a very slow speed. - Can read very few Kanji. - Can hardly understand Kanji.

Relationship with Learning Outcomes	
GG3 Global awareness and communication ability with languages, English, Japanese, and Thai in order to cooperate with others.	
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Teaching Method	
Outline:	Students will learn Japanese3 and 4 throughout the year which are at the lower beginner level. Not only vocabulary and grammar but speaking, writing, interacting, reading and listening are introduced to obtain basic Japanese skills.
Class Format:	PPP (Presentation, practice and production), combination of oral method, communicative approach and so on.
Please Note :	* In the class, students are required to listen to what the teacher is trying to say and reply in Japanese. * Self-study materials such as Quizlet to remember vocabulary and characters will be provided. Please use them before submitting homework and attending the class. * Check and follow the rules of how and when to submit homeworks and how and when to take the in class quizzes.

Course Plan	Semester 1	Contents and Method of Course	Goals	Related MCC
1st week		*Hiragana unit1 MINNA NO NHONGO L1*	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12
2nd week		*Hiragana unit2 MINNA NO NHONGO L1*	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12
3rd week		Hiragana unit3 MINNA NO NHONGO L2	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12
4th week		*Hiragana unit4 MINNA NO NHONGO L2*	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12
5th week		*Hiragana unit5 MINNA NO NHONGO L3*	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12
6th week		*Hiragana unit6 MINNA NO NHONGO L3*	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12
7th week		*Hiragana unit7 MINNA NO NHONGO L4*	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12
8th week		*Hiragana unit8 MINNA NO NHONGO L4*	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12
9th week		Mid-term examination *	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12
10th week		Return of examination script and reflection *	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12
11th week		*Katakana unit1 MINNA NO NHONGO L5*	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12
12th week		*Katakana unit2 MINNA NO NHONGO L5*	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12
13th week		*Katakana unit3 MINNA NO NHONGO L6*	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12
14th week		*Katakana unit4 MINNA NO NHONGO L6*	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12
15th week		*Hiragana/katakana review Kanji introduction MINNA NO NHONGO L7*	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12
16th week		*Kanji unit1 MINNA NO NHONGO L7*	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12
17th week		*Kanji unit2 MINNA NO NHONGO L8*	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12
18th week		*Kanji unit3 MINNA NO NHONGO L8*	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12
19th week		Final examination *	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12
20th week		Return of examination script and reflection *	To be able to use the content learned in class against Japanese	1-B-2-1 1-B-2-2 1-B-2-3 1-B-2-4 1-B-2-5 1-B-2-6 1-B-2-7 1-B-2-8 1-B-2-9 1-B-2-10 1-B-2-11 1-B-2-12

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	Examination	Quiz	Dialogue Check(MP4)	-----	-----
Basic Ability	40	20	20	20	0
Technical Ability					
Interdisciplinary Ability					