初級日本語　**BEGINNING JAPANESE** Fall 20245

JPN 101 Section 007　Tuesday & Friday 1:00–2:15pm HW623

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Objectives

1) Students will be able to read and write *Hiragana* and *Kanji* introduced in the semester.

2) Students will develop their knowledge of Japanese grammar.

3) Students will develop their skill of Japanese conversation.

Active Learning & Growth Mindset

We grow and develop through:

1. Effort and persistence.
2. Challenging ourselves.
3. Learning from mistakes.
4. Using appropriate strategies and seeking new strategies when needed

I hope we will all enjoy learning Japanese and grow this semester.

Required textbooks/materials for the course

- *Genki1: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese I* ***[Third Edition]***, The Japan Times, 2020

- *A Dictionary of Japanese Particles* by Sue A. Kawashima, published by Kodansha, 1999 (optional)

-Quizlet　(available on Blackboard)

- Minato, JF Japanese e-Learning, ***Hiragana A1 Self-Study Course***

- Minato, JF Japanese e-Learning, ***Katakana A1 Self-Study Course***

*Genki Textbooks are available at Kinokuniya Bookstore (You can receive a 10% discount with a Hunter student ID on August 1st ~ September 30th) as well as at the Hunter Online Bookstore, and online sources (e.g. Amazon).

* **The paper version of the textbook is highly recommended over a digital copy**.

If you have a digital version of the textbook, you may use your tablet **(not your smartphone)** during class.

Kinokuni-ya Bookstore 1073 Avenue of the Americas　New York, NY 10018

(212) 869-1700　　nyinfo@kinokuniya.com

https://www.sheencenter.org/events/detail/nameshida-onikenbai-demon-sword-dance

Course requirements

Class Participation – 14% of your grade

- Coming to class on time and participating in all in-class activities is key!
  Absences: for 4 to 6 absences, the final grade will be reduced by a letter grade (from B+ to B, B to B-, etc.)

  For more than 7 absences, the grade will be F.

  For every unexcused and emergency absence, you need to provide written proof to the teacher.

  Lateness: If a student arrives more than 10 minutes late to class, she/he will be marked late. Three late arrivals will be counted as one absence.

- **Homework – 15%**
- Write your **name** and **number** on your handed homework assignments.
- Homework will be on syllabus and be posted on Blackboard (hand writing, Google Form, recording and so on).
- During in-class homework review sessions, correct homework errors with a red (or any color but black) pen.
- You can only receive a maximum of 70% points for a late HW and it must be submitted at the start of the next class

Mini (Form) Quizzes – 3%

- There is one form quiz for each chapter.
- The quiz is administered during the first 10 minutes of the class. **There are no make-ups if you are late or absent** (you will receive 0 points if you are not present at the time the quiz is given).

Vocabulary (Quizlet) – 3% test on Aisatsu-work on 20+, test 40+ on Ch.1-5

Writing & Reading (including Tadoku) – 5 %

Chapter Quizzes – 20%

- Chapter quizzes includes grammar, Hiragana, kanji, and reading comprehension. If you cannot take a chapter quiz for any reason, contact your instructor prior to the quiz and make an appointment for a make-up (10% will be deducted from your make-up score if you miss the initial quiz without giving prior notification).
- Diary on Discussion Board or Journal & Reading（多読）

Oral and Listening Activities – 10%

- Shadowing: you record along with the reading exercise parts from Reading and Writing Section from Genki Textbook. You need to submit your recordings to Listening Practice folder on BrS.
- You can learn how to do shadowing. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fnImpApAFdM
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zW15K8prmZs
- Also you can learn how to pronounce difficult Japanese sounds. https://youtu.be/YuNjSHu_1co

Composition & Project – 15% (TBA)

Oral exam 5%

Final exam – 10% **Friday, 12/19** **11:30 -1 3:30 pm**

- **TBA**
- The graded final exam will not be returned to you. If you wish to review the final exam score, you must make an office appointment with your instructor.

Extra Credits-3%: When you complete one, you will get 1%. No more than 3% will be given.

a. Minato
b. Participating in the Language Table (VLT)
c. Reflections: Write more than 400 characters for more than two events which you participate.
d. Volunteering for Japanese Culture events

Grading System

- Students will be graded in courses according to the traditional system of letter grades (A, B, C, D and F).

A+	97.5 - 100%	B+	87.5 - 89.9%	C+	77.5 - 79.9%		
A	92.5 - 97.4%	B	82.5 - 87.4%	C	70.0 - 77.4%		
A-	90.0 - 92.4%	B-	80.0 - 82.4%	D	60.0 - 69.9%	F	0.0 - 59.9%

How to type Japanese characters https://www.tofugu.com/japanese/how-to-type-in-japanese/

Hiragana kanji practice https://www.kakimashou.com/curricula/genki

Class schedule

* This is a general guideline and is subject to change.

Date		Ch	Content	**HW due** (p.#) G=Genki textbook Recording
Genki I			**Can greet people**	
8/26	Tu	*1*	First class: syllabus, VLT, tadoku, Greetings -Can greet your friend with basic phrases appropriate to the time of day, etc. https://forms.gle/GtqbhoJY1nSMVP1u6 Hiragana (あ～そ) Numbers p35	
Genki I		*Chapter1*	**Can introduce yourself**	
8/29	Fri	*1* ***Day 1***	Ch.1 Vocabulary Numbers (1-100), Time, Grade, Age, etc. Hiragana(た～ほ) Lab training session at the Leona & Marcy Chanin Language Center at 1:00-1:30 pm	-Hiragana Practice Sheet PP 1-3 -Minato: Hiragana Course Chapter 2 Quizlet greeting G- p.35 A, B & C
9/2	Tu	*1* ***Day 2***	1-1 X は Y です 1-3 noun の noun たどく	G Read p41-42, p43 -Hiragana Practice PP. 4-6 -Minato: Ch. 3&4 G-p.46-47 I-A, B & C

				G-p.50 III-A Quizlet Ch.1 G-p.50 III B Recordingp35A,B,C
9/5	Fri	*1* ***Day 3***	1-2 Question Sentences Hiragana (ま～ん)	G Read p42-43 -Hiragana Practice PP. 7-9 -Minato: Ch. 5 G-p.47 II - A & B
9/9	Tu	*1* ***Day 4***	**Hiragana Quiz** Ch.1 Review, Reading Practice p.299	-Hiragana Practice PP. 10-13 -Minato: Ch. 6&7 -Practice your self-introduction - Ch.1 (Listening)
9/12	Fri	*1* ***Day 5***	Integration, Chapter **Quiz #1**	-Minato: Ch. 8 &10 #1 Recording Writing p299-III Click this link and take a quiz Reading Practice: Hiragana https://sethclydesdale.github.io/genki-study-resources/lessons/lesson-1/literacy-6/ https://sethclydesdale.github.io/
Genki I		*Chapter 2*	**Can communicate at a restaurant, flea market etc. using simple terms.**	
9/16	Tu	*2* ***Day 1***	Ch.2 Numbers (100-10000) 2-1 これ それ あれ どれ 2-2 この/その/あの/どの + noun	-Minato: Ch. 11&12 *Submit the screen shot of "Study progress page" for Minato G Read p60-61 G-p.67 I-A #1 Recording G-p.67-68 I-B G-p.70 III-A Quizlet Ch.2
9/19	Fri	*2* ***Day 2***	2-3 ここ そこ あそこ どこ 2-4 だれの noun	G Read p62 G-p.72 IV -Minato: **Katakana Course** Ch. 2&3 - Ch2 (Listening) Tadoku report
9/23	Tu			
9/26	Fri	*2* ***Day 3***	2-5 noun も 2-6 noun じゃないです 2-7 ～ね/～よ Form Quiz Ch.2 Review, Reading p302-303	G Read p62-64 G-p.73 VI G-p.74 VII-A -Minato: katakana Ch. 4 - #2 Recording Tadoku report
9/30	Tu	*2* ***Day 4***	**Chapter Quiz #2** Ch.3 Vocabulary, Dialogue	-Minato: katakana Chapter 7 (You may skip 5&6) Click this link and take a quiz • Reading Practice:

				Katakana https://sethclydesdale.github.io/genki-study-resources/lessons/lesson-2/literacy-5/#exercise-title Tadoku report
Genki I		*Chapter 3*	**Can briefly exchange information about your daily routine.**	
10/3	Fri	*3* ***Day 1***	Ch.3 Vocabulary 3-1 Verb Conjugation 3-2 Verb Types and the "Present Tense"	G Read p86-88 G-p.94 I-A -Minato: Ch. 8&9 Quizlet Shadowing Ch.2
10/7	Tu	*3* ***Day 2***	3-3 Particles (を) Kanji introduction	G Read p88-89 G-p.95- II-A G-p.96 III-A -Minato: Ch. 11 *Submit the screen shot of "Study progress page" for Minato. Tadoku report
10/10	Fri	*3* ***Day 3***	3-4 Time Reference 3-5 ～ませんか 3-6 Frequency Adverbs	G Read p90-91 G-p.97 IV-A G-p.98 V-A Ch.3 (Listening) Tadoku report
10/14	**Tu**		**Monday Schedule**	
10/17	Fri	*3* ***Day 4***	3-7 Word Order 3-8 Topic Particle は, Ch.3 Kanji practice Form Quiz Ch.3 Review, Reading p307	G Read p91-92 G-p.99 VI Tadoku report Kanji practice p1-2
10/21	Tu	*3* ***Day 5***	Integration, **Chapter Quiz #3** Ch.4 Vocabulary, Dialogue	-#3 recording Tadoku report Writing p307 writing practice III G -p307 II まいにちのせいかつ ~~Click this link and take a quiz~~ ~~Reading Practice: まいにちのせいかつ~~ ~~https://sethclydesdale.github.io/genki-study-resources/lessons/lesson-3/literacy-9/#exercise-title~~
10/24	**Fri**		**Monday Schedule**	
Genki I		*Chapter 4*	**Can briefly exchange information about your daily activities including your school life, how**	

you spend/spent your weekend etc.				
10/28	Tu	*4* ***Day 1***	Ch.4 Vocabulary 4-1 X があります/います 4-2 Describing Where Things Are	G Read p6107-109 G-p.115 I- A, B G-p.117 II-A Quizlet Shadowing Ch.3
10/31	Fri	*4* ***Day 2***	4-3 Past Tense of です 4-4 Past Tense of Verbs	G Read p110 G-p.118 III-A G-p.120 IV-A G-p.120 IV-B Tadoku report
11/4	Tu	*4* ***Day 3***	Form Quiz about Final Project 4-5 も 4-6 一時間(いちじかん) 4-7 たくさん 4-8 と Ch.4 Review, Reading p311 and writing	Ch.4 (Listening) G Read p111-113 G-p.122 V-A G-p.123 VI-A Kanji practice p3-4 **P311-III** メアリーさんのしゅうまつ ~~Click this link and take a quiz~~ ~~Reading Practice: メアリーさんのしゅうまつ~~ ~~https://sethclydesdale.github.io/genki-study-resources/lessons/lesson-4/literacy-10/#exercise-title~~ Tadoku report
11/7	Fri	*4* ***Day 4***	**Chapter Quiz #4** Ch.5 Vocabulary, Dialogue	Writing p311 writing practice A or B Tadoku report -#4 recording
Genki I		*Chapter 5*	**Can communicate about places you like**	
11/11	Tu	*5* ***Day 1***	5-1 Adjectives (Present Tense)	G Read p132-133 G-p.138 I-A G-p.139 I- B B G-p. 139 C Quizlet Shadowing Ch.4
11/14	Fri	*5* ***Day 2***	5-2 Adjectives (Past Tense) 5-3 Adjectives (Noun Modification) 5-4 好(す)き（な）/きらい（な）	G Read p133-135 G-p.140 II-A,B G-p.141 III-A

				G-p.142 III-B G-p.142 IV-A,B Tadoku report
11/18	Tu	*5* ***Day 3***	5-5 ～ましょう/～ましょうか 5-6Counting	G Read p135-136 G-p.143 V-A Ch.5 (Listening) Tadoku report
11/21	Fri	*5* ***Day 4***	Friday Schedule Ch.5 Review, Reading Form Quiz Pair Conversation #5 出身地の Description (Conversation)	-Write a letter to your friend from where you are spending vacation. Kanji practice p5-6 Tadoku report (Reading) **G p315 II A, B & C** ~~Click this link and take a quiz~~ ~~https://sethclydesdale.github.io/genki-study-resources/lessons/lesson-5/literacy-11/#exercise-title~~
11/25	Tu	*5* ***Day 5***	**Chapter Quiz #5**	-Listening & Questions sheet HW Packet pp.11-12 # 5 recording キャンセル Tadoku report Shadowing Ch.5
11/28	**Fri**			
12/2	Tu		**Oral exam**	がんばって！☺
12/5	Fri		**Presentation #1**	がんばって！☺
12/9	Tu		**Presentation #2**	がんばって！☺
12/12	Fri		**Review**	
12/19	**Fri**		**Final Exam Time TBA @11:30 – 13:30**	がんばって！☺

V-verb, N-noun, Adj-adjective, S-sentence Vocab Q = Vocabulary Quiz

Tutoring Service on Brightspace

Japanese Tutoring Service for Fall 2025: see on BrS

the sessions will be held in person at HWB126

Check Brightspace and your Hunter email everyday!*

Important information regarding homework, etc., will be posted on Brightspace. Please set up your school email to be forwarded to your personal email address.

Japanese Major!

BREAKING NEWS! The Japanese Language & Culture Major has been officially approved and students may declare as of FALL 2023!! Potential majors can transform their passion for Japan into an official undergraduate degree! Whether you are a student who is minoring in Japanese language or Japanese studies, a student who has taken many Hunter College Japanese courses already, or a student who is just beginning, a Japanese Language & Culture Major will open doors to a variety of careers, or towards advanced education programs in Japanese studies. For more information on the Hunter College Japanese Language and Culture Major and requirements please contact **the interim director of the Japanese Program, Dr. Frederick Rogals fr886@hunter.cuny.edu**.
https://hunter.cuny.edu/students/academic-planning/majors-minors-and-certificates/declare-major/

Japanese minors!

The Japanese Division offers two Japanese minors at Hunter College: The Japanese Language Minor and the Japanese Studies Minor. Watch the video in the link below for details:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=On4CZ2iGV-g

Students Resources:

NEW: **Handshake: Hunter's Online Job Search Engine**

To Activate an account: app.joinhandshake.com

Download Handshake app from Apple or Google Play to get notifications on latest jobs, events and employers tailored to your career goals!

Learn more at "5 Reasons You need Handshake more than Other Career Sites."

By filling out just the basic information, you will be surprised by the results!

- Japanese Club of Hunter College:
  Facebook:https://www.facebook.com/japaneseclubofhunter/
  Instagram: @japaneseclubofhuntercollege
  Email: japaneseclubofhunter@gmail.com
- The Hunter College Japanese **Discord** link: https://discord.gg/U9pGxDz
- Quick Start Guide to Hunter College Japanese Discord: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1in-xYRl-tX6Q-dEUOnbT8qCxzLaBno_q_j5pCPfZFVU/edit?usp=sharing
- Study abroad office:
- Web: http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/educationabroad
  Instagram: @hunter_edabroad
- Meiji Gakuin University (MGU) exchange page:

http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/educationabroad/programs/semester-hunter-college-programs/semester-exchanges/japan-yokohama

- Meijo exchange page:

http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/educationabroad/programs/semester-hunter-college-programs/semester-exchanges/japan-nagoya

Online resources

- Hunter Library Japanese libguide (copy paste): https://libguides.library.hunter.cuny.edu/japanese
- How to type Japanese characters https://www.tofugu.com/japanese/how-to-type-in-japanese/
- Hiragana kanji practice https://www.kakimashou.com/curricula/genki
- Genki online (Hiragana, Kanji, and grammar practice) genki.japantimes.co.jp/self_en
- Chapter dialogue movies wpgenki.whitebase.co.jp/self/genki-movie
- Japanese pronunciation exercises: http://blogs.ubc.ca/enunciatejapanese/lessons/japanese-sound-%e3%82%89%e3%82%8a%e3%82%8b%e3%82%8c%e3%82%8d-japanese-r/
- Reajer – Bilingual JPN/ENG stories https://reajer.weebly.com
- Tofugu – A Japanese Culture & Language Blog https://www.tofugu.com/
- Marugoto- by Japan Foundation. http://a1.marugotoweb.jp/
- NHK World: https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/ondemand/program/video/japanologyplus/?type=tvEpisode&

Academic Integrity Statement

"Hunter College regards acts of academic dishonesty (e.g., plagiarism, cheating on examinations, obtaining unfair advantage, and falsification of records and official documents) as serious offenses against the values of intellectual honesty. The College is committed to enforcing the CUNY Policy on Academic Integrity and will pursue cases of academic dishonesty according to the Hunter College Academic Integrity Procedures."

ADA Policy

"In compliance with the American Disability Act of 1990 (ADA) and with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Hunter College is committed to ensuring educational parity and accommodations for all students with documented disabilities and/or medical conditions. It is recommended that all students with documented disabilities (Emotional, Medical, Physical, and/or Learning) consult the Office of AccessABILITY, located in Room E1214B, to secure necessary academic accommodations. For further information and assistance, please call: (212) 772- 4857 or (212) 650-3230."

Hunter College Policy on Sexual Misconduct

In compliance with the CUNY Policy on Sexual Misconduct, Hunter College reaffirms the prohibition of any sexual misconduct, which includes sexual violence, sexual harassment, and gender-based harassment retaliation against students, employees, or visitors, as well as certain intimate relationships. Students who have experienced any form of sexual violence on or off campus (including CUNY-sponsored trips and events) are entitled to the rights outlined in the Bill of Rights for Hunter College.

a. Sexual Violence: Students are strongly encouraged to immediately report the incident by calling 911, contacting NYPD Special Victims Division Hotline (646-610-7272) or their local police precinct, or contacting the College's Public Safety Office (212-772-4444).
b. All Other Forms of Sexual Misconduct: Students are also encouraged to contact the College's Title IX Campus Coordinator, Dean John Rose (jtrose@hunter.cuny.edu or 212-650-3262) or Colleen Barry (colleen.barry@hunter.cuny.edu or 212-772-4534) and seek complimentary services through the Counseling and Wellness Services Office, Hunter East 1123.

CUNY Policy on Sexual Misconduct Link: https://hunter.cuny.edu/public-safety/policies/sexual-assault-and-misconduct/

Non-discrimination policy

"The City University of New York, located in a historically diverse municipality, is committed to engendering values and implementing policies that will enhance respect for individuals and their cultures. The University believes that, in order to truly benefit from this diversity, the University must foster tolerance, sensitivity and mutual respect among all members of its community. Efforts to promote diversity and to combat bigotry are an inextricable part of the educational mission of the University. Diversity among the University's many members strengthen the institution, promotes the exchange of new ideas, and enriches campus life."

I also remind you of the college's non-discrimination statement: "The college does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, sexual orientation, citizenship, religion, race, color, national or ethnic origin, handicap, veteran or marital status." Students, alongside the professor, are expected to help foster an environment of inclusivity and respect for one another, free from discrimination and harassment.

Genki Study Source

https://sethclydesdale.github.io/genki-study-resources/lessons-3rd/

Quizlet

https://quizlet.com/join/vG5EthqAs

あいさつ　20 words

https://quizlet.com/510221210/aisatsu-%E3%81%82%E3%81%84%E3%81%95%E3%81%A4-greetings-genki-book-1-flash-cards/?i=edjjt&x=1jqt

Ch.1 40 words

https://quizlet.com/607056321/jpn-101-genki-ed-3-ch-1-flash-cards/?i=edjjt&x=1jqt

Ch.2 40 words

https://quizlet.com/607056803/jpn-101-genki-ed-3-ch-2-flash-cards/?i=edjjt&x=1jqt

Ch.3 40 words

https://quizlet.com/607056981/jpn-101-genki-ed-3-ch-3-flash-cards/?i=edjjt&x=1jqt

Ch.4 40 words

https://quizlet.com/607057076/jpn-101-genki-ed-3-ch-4-flash-cards/?i=edjjt&x=1jqt

Ch.5 40 words

https://quizlet.com/607057153/jpn-101-genki-ed-3-ch-5-flash-cards/?i=edjjt&x=1jqt

https://quizlet.com/join/7dpeCBh5j?i=edjjt&x=1bqt