



**University of International Business and Economics
International Summer School**

JAP 107 Elementary Japanese

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Class Hours: Monday through Thursday, 120 mins per teaching day (2,400 minutes in total)

Office Hours: TBD

Discussion Session: 2 hours each week

Total Contact Hours: 64 contact hours (45 minutes each, 48 hours in total)

Credit: 4 units

Course Description:

This class is for beginners in the study of the Japanese language. Students can complete the elementary level study of Japanese in the 20 lessons in this course. This course is designed mainly for use in university courses and consists of four sections: conversation, grammar, reading and writing. Conversation and grammar sections help improving students' speaking and listening abilities by having them learn basic grammar and by increasing their vocabulary. Reading and writing sections foster comprehension and writing ability through the study of Japanese characters and through practice in both reading and writing. After learning hiragana and katakana, students begin studying kanji.

Course Goals:

Students are able to

- Read and write hiragana and Katakana.
- Count numbers in Japanese.
- Express days, weeks, months and years.
- Know suitable greetings in different time and situation.
- Shop at market.
- Introduce themselves with basic Japanese.
- Make a daily schedule.

Required Textbook:

- Genki I: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese (with CDROM) 2nd Edition; Banno, Ikeda, Ohno, Shinagawa, Takashiki. ISBN 978-4-7890-1440-3

- Genki I: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Workbook (With CDROM) 2nd Edition; Banno, Ohno, Sakane, Shinagawa, Takashiki. ISBN 978-4-7890-1441-0

Grading Policy:

The course grades will be calculated based on the following percentages:

Homework	20%
Midterm exam	20%
Final exam	60%

Grading Scale:

Assignments and examinations will be graded according to the following grade scale:

A	90-100	C+	72-74
A-	85-89	C	68-71
B+	82-84	C-	64-67
B	78-81	D	60-63
B-	75-77	F	below 60

Tentative Course Schedule:

Day 1	Introduction of Elementary Japanese class JAP107 How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana-I
Day 2	How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana -II
Day 3	How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana-III
Day 4	How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana-IV
Day 5	How to read and write Hiragana and Katakana-V
Day 6	Chapter #1 New Friends Greetings and Bowing/Questions Sentences/Time and Age
Day 7	Chapter #2 Shopping Japanese Currency
Day 8	Chapter #3 Make a Date Verb Conjugation/Verb Types and the "Present Tense" Particles/Time Reference
Day 9	Chapter #4 First Date Describing whether things are/Past tense of verbs Japanese holidays Days/weeks/months/Years
Day 10	Chapter # 5 A trip to Okinawa Counting/Japanese Festivals/At the Post office
Day 11	Midterm exam
Day 12	Chapter #6 A Day in Robert's life Te-Form/Describing two activities

	Japan's Education systems/Directions
Day 13	Chapter #7 Family picture Te-forms for joining sentences Verb stem/Counting people/ Kinship terms/ Parts of the body
Day14	Chapter #8 Barbecue Short Forms/Informal speech/ Foods in Japan
Day 15	Chapter #9 Kabuki Past Tense short forms/Qualifying nouns with verbs and adjectives Japanese traditional culture
Day16	Chapter #10 Winter Vacation plans Comparison between two items/Comparison among three or more items Public transportation in Japan
Day 17	Chapter #11 After the vacation New Year
Day 18	Chapter #12 Feeling III The Japanese Climate/Health and illness
Day 19	Review
Day 20	Final exam

Online Possibility:

Due to the on-going pandemic, there is a possibility that in-person courses are changed to online ones. UIBE ISS will notify the students once the decision has been made.

If the in-person courses are to be changed to online courses, we will make a few adjustments:

1. **Lecture:** Each lecture will be uploaded on UIBE's online learning platform on a daily basis. Students are required to watch them according to the course schedule.
2. **Discussion:** There will be an open session on ZOOM every Wednesday. The attendance of the discussion is important as it is part of your final score.
3. **Office hours:** I will release the office hours once the course starts. You are very welcome to send me emails to book my time. We will have video or audio calls through ZOOM. Please be noted to book them at least 3 days in advance.