

Course available: S1 Term
Offered to: PEAK Group I students
Type of class: Required
Credits: 2 credits

Instructors, Time and Place

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Eligibility

PEAK Group I (L2) students who are at the upper elementary level (equivalent to the N4 level of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test) are eligible to take this course.

L2

L2 is the level which covers the second half of the elementary course content on spoken and written modern Japanese.

Course Description

This course is designed for students who have already completed the first half of the elementary Japanese and acquired basic communication skills*. The aim of this course is to help students gain further basic knowledge of Japanese through aural-oral practice necessary for day-to-day communication tasks. Classes will be conducted in Japanese to the greatest extent possible.

*Additional practical skills in conversation, listening, reading and writing (including learning Kanji), are more fully covered in the elective courses.

Student's Learning Outcomes

Specifically, by the end of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- 1) communicate in their daily life using basic vocabulary and sentence patterns,
- 2) understand simple texts and information of the university and community,
- 3) express their own ideas and opinions effectively using simple expressions,
- 4) read short texts which consist of high-frequency words and basic sentence patterns, and
- 5) write short passages on familiar topics.

Textbook

-*GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese I & II [Second Edition]* (2011) Tokyo: The Japan Times
ISBN-13: 978-4789014403; 978-4789014434

Textbook can be purchased in Univ. Coop.

Preparation

Before coming to class, please refer to the schedule, confirm the lesson to be covered and identify what you have to prepare. Preparation for each class is mandatory. In order to participate actively in class, students are expected to do the following preparations:

- 1) Study the vocabulary and Kanji of the new lesson.
- 2) Read the grammar notes of the textbook.
- 3) Preview the textbook to allow the most effective use of class time for oral practice, and listen to the CD as well. Instructors assume that you have already studied at home and will conduct classes accordingly.
- 4) Review the vocabulary, Kanji and grammar of the previous lesson.

Furigana (subscripts) of Kanji, which has appeared in previous lessons, will not be given in quizzes and tests.

Assignments

Reading and Writing Section of the textbook will not be covered in class. It should be learned on a self-study basis. The particular pages of each lesson, which will be given in copies, should be submitted by the deadline shown in the course schedule.

Due date

Students must submit each assignment at the beginning of the class on the assigned date. In principle, the instructor will NOT accept any homework after the due date. It is each student's responsibility to keep the deadline.

Grading

The performance on following items will be considered for the course grade:

(a) Class participation	10%	
(b) Assignments	15%	
(c) Vocabulary quizzes	10%	
(d) Kanji quizzes	10%	
(e) Grammar quizzes	20%	
(f) Exam	35%	Total 100%

(g) Extension/Portfolio	3%	

A: 100-80	B: 79-65	C: 64-50	F: 49-0
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Extension system

You are expected to become an autonomous learner. For this purpose, we employ a self-directed learning system called "Extension." You are encouraged to extend your Japanese learning by studying in your own way, and to create a portfolio as a record of your study. Your portfolio will count as maximum 3% of the score for the course grade.

Attendance Policy

Students are required to attend 70% or more (10 out of 13 classes) of the scheduled classes in order to receive credits for PEAK Japanese courses. If you attend a class, but miss 30 minutes or more, it will be

considered as one absence. If you come late or leave early three times, this will also be considered as one absence.

Second language learning is a cumulative process and success in your proficiency depends on how much you devote to it. Missing even one class will affect your subsequent study. Please be on time to avoid disturbing the class.

Makeup Policy

No makeup for any quizzes (vocabulary, grammar and Kanji). Quizzes are normally conducted at the beginning of the class. Come to class on time to avoid missing quizzes. Students may request a makeup for exam with a valid, documented excuse (e.g. a doctor's note and train delay certificate). However, they cannot take the makeup exam prior to the scheduled date and time, and the points may be reduced.

Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty, either in the form of cheating or plagiarism, will not be tolerated. Students are expected to understand that all the assignments to be submitted are their own ORIGINAL piece of work. All the sources of information must be acknowledged. Any proven instances will result in an automatic grade of "F", not only for the course concerned, but for ALL the courses taken in that semester. This is a general regulation of the University of Tokyo.

GI-J1-2 Intensive Japanese III 2018S1 Term Schedule	
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	4/6 Introduction to the course Review L10 Practice I,II,III, IV, Culture Note,
4/10 L10 Practice V,VI, VII, VIII, Dialogue, Expression Notes, Useful Expressions	4/13 <Quiz> Vocabulary L10, L11 L11 Practice I,II,III, p264 Culture Note <Submission> R&W L10
4/17 L11 Practice IV,V, Dialogue, Expression Notes11, p265 Useful Expressions, L12 Practice I	4/20 <Quiz> Vocabulary L12 L12 Practice II,III,IV <Submission> R&W L11
4/24 <Quiz> Grammar L10-11 L12 Practice V,VI,VII, Dialogue, p286 Culture Note, p287-288 Useful Expressions	4/27 L13 Practice I,II, p48 Culture Note <Quiz> Vocabulary L13 <Submission> R&W L12
5/1 L13 Practice III,IV,V,VI, p49 Useful Expressions, <Quiz> Kanji L11-12	5/4 No Class
5/8 L13 Practice VII, Dialogue, Expression Notes1, L14 Practice I, <Quiz> Vocabulary L14 <Submission> R&W L13	5/11 L14 Practice II,III, p382 numbers p73 Useful Expressions, <Quiz> Kanji L13-14
5/15 L14 Practice IV,V, VI, Dialogue, p72 Culture Note Review L10-14, <Quiz> Grammar L12-14 <Submission> R&W L14	5/18 EXAM (L10-14)
5/22 Exam Feedback Progress Test	5/25

R&W: Reading and Writing section of the textbook

The schedule is subject to change.