

Introductory

2025, A1A2

Level	: Introductory
Skill	: Integral
Period	: 2025/ 12/ 02 - 2026/ 01/ 28
Hour	: 13:00 - 14:45 Tuesday 14:55 - 16:40 Tuesday 13:00 - 14:45 Thursday
Classroom	: Tuesday: RM 88L, Engineering Bldg.8 Thursday: RM 88M, Engineering Bldg.8 (There will be an announcement when classroom changes)
Objectives	: To learn basic sentence structures at the introductory level, to develop survival communication abilities in everyday life, and to be able to read and write hiragana and katakana.
Prerequisite	: No previous knowledge of the Japanese language. Best for those who want to acquire the most basic Japanese skills. (Learners considering moving up to Beginning 2, etc. are recommended to choose Beginning 1)
Textbook	: • Marugoto: Japanese language and culture Starter A1 Coursebook for communicative language competences (SANSHUSHA) • (For Reference) Marugoto: Japanese language and culture Starter A1 Coursebook for communicative language activities (SANSHUSHA)
Evaluation	: Classroom Activity 5%, Vocabulary Quiz 15%, Kana Quiz 10%, Review Quiz 10%, Writing Assignments 15%, Final Exam 25%, Final Presentation 20% • Course completion requires fulfillment of all the following conditions: 1) Attendance of more than 70% of scheduled classes; 2) Completion of the final exam; 3) A final grade higher than a C. • Letter grades for the entire course will be assigned as follows: A:80-100% B:65-79% C:50-64% F:0-49% • Makeup for final exam can be scheduled only WITHIN ONE WEEK after the regular exams. Makeup exam will only be worth 80% of the possible score that can be attained through regular exam. No makeup will be offered for other quizzes.
Notes	: 1. Credits: 3 *To receive credits, you must register with both STAR and UTAS yourself. UTAS code: Graduate 3799-901-1, Undergraduate FEN-JL4m01L1 2. Students who do not need credits may also take this course. *You must register on STAR to take the course. 3. A course completion certificate will be given upon request to students who receive a letter grade of C or higher. 4. Course schedules are based on the academic calendar of the School of Engineering. 5. Missing more than 30 minutes of each class is considered an absence. Arriving at class late or leaving class early three times will be regarded as one absence. 6. The attendance of the first week will not be counted since it is an orientation week. 7. Class contents and classrooms are subject to change. 8. [Important] Please attend the first class of each registered course to receive an orientation.
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No.	Date	Day	Lesson
1	12/ 2	Tue	Orientation, Introduction of Japanese, L1&2 Trial
2	12/ 2	Tue	L3 Nice to meet you (+L4), Hiragana of A&KA-lines
3	12/ 4	Thu	L3 Nice to meet you (+L4), Hiragana of SA&TA-lines
4	12/ 9	Tue	L5 What kind of food do you like, Hiragana of NA&HA-lines
5	12/ 9	Tue	L5 What kind of food do you like, Hiragana of MA&YA-lines
6	12/ 11	Thu	L6 Where are you going to have lunch today, Hiragana of RA&WA-lines

7	12/ 16	Tue	L6 Where are you going to have lunch today, Special Hiragana
8	12/ 16	Tue	L9 What time do you get up (+L10), Hiragana Review
9	12/ 18	Thu	L9 What time do you get up (+L10), Hiragana Quiz
10	12/ 23	Tue	L11 What's your hobby, Katakana of A&KA-lines, Review Quiz 1
11	12/ 23	Tue	L11 What's your hobby, Katakana of SA&TA-lines
12	12/ 25	Thu	L12 Shall we go together, Katakana of NA&HA-lines
13	12/ 30	Tue	Winter Break
14	12/ 30	Tue	Winter Break
15	1/ 1	Thu	Winter Break
16	1/ 6	Tue	L12 Shall we go together, Katakana of MA&YA-lines
17	1/ 6	Tue	L17 It was fun, Katakana of RA&WA-lines, Final Presentation(Intro)
18	1/ 8	Thu	L17 It was fun, Special Katakana
19	1/ 13	Tue	L18 I would like to visit Kyoto next time, Katakana Review
20	1/ 13	Tue	L18 I would like to visit Kyoto next time, Katakana Quiz
21	1/ 15	Thu	Review for Final Exam, Review Quiz 2, Kanji Review, Final Presentation(Draft due)
22	1/ 20	Tue	Lecture Cancelled
23	1/ 20	Tue	Lecture Cancelled
24	1/ 22	Thu	Final Exam
25	1/ 27	Tue	Preparation for Final Presentation, Final Presentation(PPT due)
26	1/ 27	Tue	Final Presentation