

Intensive Beginning

2025, A1A2

Level	: Beginning Level 1&2
Skill	: Integral
Period	: 2025/ 10/ 02 - 2026/ 01/ 28
Hour	: 08:30 - 10:15 Monday 10:25 - 12:10 Monday 08:30 - 10:15 Wednesday 10:25 - 12:10 Wednesday 08:30 - 10:15 Friday
Classroom	: RM 722(Mon/Wed), 123(Fri), Engineering Bldg.8
Objectives	: To learn basic sentence structures and vocabulary at the beginning level (L1-L22). To develop basic skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. To be able to read and write Hiragana and Katakana. To study 110 Kanji required for JLPT N5 level. To be able to use Japanese in everyday life situations.
Prerequisite	: No previous knowledge of the Japanese Language
Textbook	: Daichi 1 Main Text (3A Network) e-Book also available*, Daichi 1 Translation of the Main Text and Grammar Notes (3A Network) e-Book also available*, Nihongo Challenge Kanji N4-5 (ASK) *We recommend buying the paper version textbook (printed textbook) for its ease of use and learning efficiency.
Evaluation	: Classroom Activity 5%, Vocabulary Quiz 5%, Kanji Quiz 5%, Listening Quiz 5%, Writing Assignment 10%, Kana Quiz 5%, Grammar Quiz 10%, Midterm Presentation 5%, Midterm Exam 20%, Final Presentation 10%, Final Exam 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:100-80% B:79-65% C:64-50% F:49-0%. • Makeup for the midterm and final exams can be scheduled only WITHIN ONE WEEK after the regular exams. Makeup exams will only be worth 80% of the possible score that can be attained through regular exams. No makeup will be offered for other quizzes.
Notes	: 1. Credits: 10 *To receive credits, you must register with both STAR and UTAS yourself. UTAS code: Graduate 3799-910-1, Undergraduate FEN-JL4m12L1. 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 as an absence. Arriving to class late or leaving class early 3 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. As the pace of the class is fast, you need to take enough time for review and preparation. Learners who wish for a slower pace are recommended to choose Beginning 1 or Introductory. 9. [Important] Please attend the first class of each registered course to receive an orientation.
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No.	Date	Day	Lesson
1	10/ 3	Fri	Orientation, L0(Introduction to Japanese), VQ(Vocabulary Quiz)1 trial
2	10/ 6	Mon	L1, Hiragana(1)

3	10/ 6	Mon	L1, Hiragana(2)
4	10/ 8	Wed	L2, Hiragana(3), VQ2 due
5	10/ 8	Wed	L2, Hiragana(4)
6	10/ 10	Fri	Practice(L1&2), Hiragana(5)
7	10/ 13	Mon	Holiday
8	10/ 13	Mon	Holiday
9	10/ 15	Wed	L3, Hiragana Review1, VQ3 due
10	10/ 15	Wed	L3, Hiragana(6)
11	10/ 17	Fri	L4, Hiragana(7), VQ4 due
12	10/ 20	Mon	L4, Hiragana Review2
13	10/ 20	Mon	Practice(L3&4), Hiragana Quiz
14	10/ 22	Wed	L5, Hiragana Feedback, VQ5 due
15	10/ 22	Wed	L5, Katakana(1)
16	10/ 24	Fri	L6, Katakana(2), VQ6 due, LQ(Listening Quiz)1 due
17	10/ 27	Mon	L6, Katakana(3)
18	10/ 27	Mon	Practice(L5&6), Katakana(4)
19	10/ 29	Wed	Matome1 , Review(L1-L6), Katakana(5), Grammar Quiz 1 (Verbs), LQ2 due
20	10/ 29	Wed	L7, Katakana Review1, VQ7 due
21	10/ 31	Fri	L7, Katakana(6)
22	11/ 3	Mon	Holiday
23	11/ 3	Mon	Holiday
24	11/ 5	Wed	L8, Katakana Review2, VQ8 due
25	11/ 5	Wed	L8, Katakana Quiz
26	11/ 6	Thu	[Monday Class Makeup] Practice(L7&8), Katakana Feedback, Kanji#Intro, Wri(Writing Assignment)1 due
27	11/ 6	Thu	[Monday Class Makeup] L9, Kanji#1-5, VQ9 due
28	11/ 7	Fri	L9, Kanji#6-10
29	11/ 10	Mon	L10, KanjiReview#1-10, VQ10 due
30	11/ 10	Mon	L10, Kanji#11-15, KQ(Kanji Quiz)1-10 due, Wri2 due
31	11/ 12	Wed	Practice(L9&10), Kanji#16-20
32	11/ 12	Wed	L11, KanjiReview#11-20, VQ11 due
33	11/ 14	Fri	L11, Kanji#21-25, Midterm Presentation (Intro), KQ11-20 due, LQ3 due
34	11/ 17	Mon	L12, Kanji#26-30, VQ12 due
35	11/ 17	Mon	L12, KanjiReview#21-30
36	11/ 19	Wed	Practice(L11&12), Grammar Quiz 2 (Adjectives), Midterm Presentation (Support), KQ21-30 due
37	11/ 19	Wed	Midterm Presentation
38	11/ 21	Fri	Lecture Cancelled
39	11/ 24	Mon	Holiday
40	11/ 24	Mon	Holiday
41	11/ 25	Tue	[Monday Class Makeup] Matome2 , Review(L1-12), Wri3 due
42	11/ 25	Tue	[Monday Class Makeup] Midterm Exam(L1-12)
43	11/ 26	Wed	Lecture Cancelled
44	11/ 26	Wed	Lecture Cancelled
45	11/ 28	Fri	L13, Kanji#31-35, VQ13 due
46	12/ 1	Mon	L13, Kanji#36-40

47	12/ 1	Mon	Practice(L13), KanjiReview#31-40
48	12/ 3	Wed	L14, Kanji#41-45, VQ14 due, KQ31-40 due
49	12/ 3	Wed	L14, Kanji#46-50
50	12/ 5	Fri	Practice(L14), KanjiReview#41-50, Grammar Quiz 3 (Dictionary Form), KQ41-50 due
51	12/ 8	Mon	L15, KanjiReview#1-50, VQ15 due
52	12/ 8	Mon	L15, Kanji#51-55, LQ4 due
53	12/ 10	Wed	Practice(L15), Kanji#56-60, Grammar Quiz 4 (TE form), Midterm Exam Feedback, KQ1-50 due
54	12/ 10	Wed	L16, KanjiReview#51-60, VQ16 due
55	12/ 12	Fri	L16, Kanji#61-65, KQ51-60 due, Wri4 due
56	12/ 15	Mon	Practice(L16), Kanji#66-70
57	12/ 15	Mon	L17, KanjiReview#61-70, VQ17 due
58	12/ 17	Wed	L17, Kanji#71-75, KQ61-70 due
59	12/ 17	Wed	Practice(L17), Kanji#76-80
60	12/ 19	Fri	L18, KanjiReview#71-80, Grammar Quiz 5 (NAI form), VQ18 due, KQ71-80 due
61	12/ 22	Mon	L18, Kanji#81-85, Wri5 due
62	12/ 22	Mon	Practice(L18), Matome3 , Review(L13-18)
63	12/ 24	Wed	L19, Kanji#86-90, Grammar Quiz 6 (TA form), VQ19 due
64	12/ 24	Wed	L19, KanjiReview#81-90, LQ5 due
65	12/ 26	Fri	Practice(L19), Kanji#91-95, Grammar Quiz 7 (Plain Style), KQ81-90 due
66	12/ 29	Mon	Winter Break
67	12/ 29	Mon	Winter Break
68	12/ 31	Wed	Winter Break
69	12/ 31	Wed	Winter Break
70	1/ 2	Fri	Winter Break
71	1/ 5	Mon	L20, Final Presentation (Intro), VQ20 due
72	1/ 5	Mon	L20, Kanji#96-100
73	1/ 7	Wed	Practice(L20), KanjiReview#91-100, Final Presentation (Title)
74	1/ 7	Wed	L21, Kanji#101-105, VQ21 due
75	1/ 9	Fri	L21, Kanji#106-110, Wri6 due
76	1/ 12	Mon	Holiday
77	1/ 12	Mon	Holiday
78	1/ 14	Wed	Practice(L21), KanjiReview#101-110, KQ101-110 due
79	1/ 14	Wed	L22, VQ22 due
80	1/ 16	Fri	Lecture Cancelled
81	1/ 19	Mon	L22, Final Presentation (1st Draft Submission)
82	1/ 19	Mon	Practice(L22), KanjiReview#51-110
83	1/ 21	Wed	Lecture Cancelled
84	1/ 21	Wed	Lecture Cancelled
85	1/ 23	Fri	Matome4 , Review(L13-22), KQ51-110 due, LQ6 due
86	1/ 26	Mon	Final Exam(L1-L22)
87	1/ 26	Mon	Final Presentation (1st Draft Revise)
88	1/ 28	Wed	Final Presentation (Final Draft & PPT Check, Rehearsal)
89	1/ 28	Wed	Final Presentation