

Beginning-1A

2025, A1A2

- Level : Beginning Level 1
- Skill : Integral
- Period : 2025/ 10/ 02 - 2026/ 01/ 28
- Hour : 10:25 - 12:10 Monday
10:25 - 12:10 Wednesday
10:25 - 12:10 Friday
- Classroom : RM 123, 1F, Engineering Bldg.8
- Objectives : To learn basic sentence structures and vocabulary at the beginning level (L1-12). To develop basic skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. To be able to read and write Hiragana and Katakana. To study 50 Kanji required for JLPT N5 level. To be able to use simple Japanese to communicate.
- 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*,
*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 5%, Kana Quiz 5%, Grammar Quiz 5%, Midterm Presentation 10%, Midterm Exam 20%, Final Presentation 10%, Final Exam 25%.
- 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 midterm and final exams can be scheduled only WITHIN ONE WEEK after 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: 6 *To receive credits, you must register with both STAR and UTAS yourself.
UTAS code: Graduate 3799-904-1, Undergraduate FEN-JL4m20L1
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	10/ 3	Fri	Orientation, L0(Introduction to Japanese)
2	10/ 6	Mon	L1(1,5), Hiragana(1) a, ka(ga)
3	10/ 8	Wed	L1(2,3), Hiragana(2) sa(za), ta(da)
4	10/ 10	Fri	L1(4,P=Practice), VQ(Vocabulary Quiz)1 trial, Hiragana(3) na, ha(ba, pa)
5	10/ 13	Mon	Holiday

6	10/ 15	Wed	L2(1,2,7), Hiragana(4) ma, ya, VQ2 due
7	10/ 17	Fri	L2(3,4), Hiragana(5) ra, wa, wo, n
8	10/ 20	Mon	L2(5,6,P), Hiragana(6) Small ya,yu,yo, Hiragana Review 1
9	10/ 22	Wed	L3(1,2), Hiragana(7) Small tsu, Hiragana Review 2, VQ3 due
10	10/ 24	Fri	L3(3,4), Hiragana(8) Long vowel, Hiragana Review 3
11	10/ 27	Mon	L3(P), L4(1), Hiragana Quiz, VQ4 due
12	10/ 29	Wed	L4(2,3), Katakana(1) a, ka(ga)
13	10/ 31	Fri	L4(4,P), Katakana(2) sa(za), ta(da)
14	11/ 3	Mon	Holiday
15	11/ 5	Wed	L5(1,2), Katakana(3) na, ha(ba, pa), VQ5 due, Wri(Writing Assignment)1 due
16	11/ 6	Thu	[Monday Class Makeup] L5(3), Katakana(4) ma, ya, LQ(Listening Quiz)1 due
17	11/ 7	Fri	L5(4,5), Katakana(5) ra, wa, wo, n
18	11/ 10	Mon	L5(P), L6(1,2-1), Katakana(6) Small ya,yu,yo, Katakana Review 1, VQ6 due
19	11/ 12	Wed	L6(2-2,5), Katakana(7) Small tsu & Long vowel, Katakana Review 2, Grammar Quiz-1(Verb)
20	11/ 14	Fri	L6(3,4,P), Katakana(8) Special Katakana, Katakana Review 3
21	11/ 17	Mon	Matome1, Review(L1-L6), Katakana Quiz, LQ2 due
22	11/ 19	Wed	Midterm Exam(L1-L6)
23	11/ 21	Fri	Lecture Cancelled
24	11/ 24	Mon	Holiday
25	11/ 25	Tue	[Monday Class Makeup] L7(1), Kanji Intro, Kanji#1-5, VQ7 due
26	11/ 26	Wed	Lecture Cancelled
27	11/ 28	Fri	L7(2,3), Kanji#6-10
28	12/ 1	Mon	L7(4,P), Kanji Review#1-10, Midterm Presentation (Intro)
29	12/ 3	Wed	L8(1,4), Kanji#11-15, Midterm Exam FB, VQ8 due, KQ(Kanji Quiz)1-10 due
30	12/ 5	Fri	L8(2,3), Kanji#16-20
31	12/ 8	Mon	L8(5,P), Kanji Review#11-20, Midterm Presentation (Tasksheet due)
32	12/ 10	Wed	Midterm Presentation, L9(1), VQ9 due
33	12/ 12	Fri	L9(2,3), Kanji#21-25, KQ11-20 due
34	12/ 15	Mon	L9(4,P), Kanji#26-30
35	12/ 17	Wed	L10(3), Kanji Review#21-30, VQ10 due
36	12/ 19	Fri	L10(1,2), Kanji#31-35, KQ21-30 due
37	12/ 22	Mon	L10(4,P), Kanji#36-40, Final Presentation (Intro), LQ3 due
38	12/ 24	Wed	L11(1,2), Kanji Review#31-40, VQ11 due
39	12/ 26	Fri	L11(3,4), Kanji#41-45, Final Presentation (Title due), KQ31-40 due, Wri2 due
40	12/ 29	Mon	Winter Break
41	12/ 31	Wed	Winter Break
42	1/ 2	Fri	Winter Break
43	1/ 5	Mon	L11(5,P), Kanji#46-50
44	1/ 7	Wed	L12(1,2), Kanji Review#41-50, VQ12 due
45	1/ 9	Fri	L12(3,P), Kanji Review#1-50, Final Presentation (1st Draft due), KQ41-50 due, LQ4(L11) due
46	1/ 12	Mon	Holiday
47	1/ 14	Wed	Matome2, Final Presentation (Feedback & Draft Revise)
48	1/ 16	Fri	Lecture Cancelled
49	1/ 19	Mon	Review(L1-L12), Grammar Quiz-2(Adjective&Noun), KQ1-50 due

50	1/ 21	Wed	Lecture Cancelled
51	1/ 23	Fri	Final Exam(L1-12)
52	1/ 26	Mon	Final Presentation (Final Check & Rehearsal), Final Presentation (Final Draft & PPT due)
53	1/ 28	Wed	Final Presentation