

Introductory

2026, S1S2

Level : Introductory

Skill : Integral

Period : 2026/ 06/ 04 - 2026/ 07/ 27

Hour : 13:00 - 14:45 Tuesday
14:55 - 16:40 Tuesday
13:00 - 14:45 Thursday

Classroom : RM 88L, Engineering Bldg.8

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	6/ 4	Thu	Orientation, Basic Vocabulary of L1&2, Intro. of Kana&Kanji
2	6/ 9	Tue	L3 Nice to meet you (+L4), Hiragana of A&KA-lines
3	6/ 9	Tue	L3 Nice to meet you (+L4), Hiragana of SA&TA-lines
4	6/ 11	Thu	L5 What kind of food do you like, Hiragana of NA&HA-lines
5	6/ 16	Tue	L5 What kind of food do you like, Hiragana of MA&YA-lines
6	6/ 16	Tue	L6 Where are you going to have lunch today, Hiragana of RA&WA-lines
7	6/ 18	Thu	L6 Where are you going to have lunch today, Special Hiragana

8	6/ 23	Tue	L9 What time do you get up (+L10), Hiragana Review
9	6/ 23	Tue	L9 What time do you get up (+L10), Hiragana Quiz
10	6/ 25	Thu	L11 What's your hobby, Katakana of A&KA-lines, Review Quiz1
11	6/ 30	Tue	L11 What's your hobby (+L7), Katakana of SA&TA-lines
12	6/ 30	Tue	L12 Shall we go together, Katakana of NA&HA&MA-lines
13	7/ 2	Thu	L12 Shall we go together, Katakana of YA&RA&WA-lines,
14	7/ 7	Tue	L17 It was fun, Special Katakana, Final Presentation(Intro)
15	7/ 7	Tue	L17 It was fun, Katakana Review
16	7/ 9	Thu	L18 I would like to visit Kyoto next time, Katakana Quiz
17	7/ 14	Tue	L18 I would like to visit Kyoto next time
18	7/ 14	Tue	Final Presentation(Script preparation and submission) Review Quiz 2
19	7/ 16	Thu	Lecture Cancelled
20	7/ 21	Tue	Review for Final Exam, Preparation for Final Presentation, Final Presentation (PPT due)
21	7/ 21	Tue	Final Presentation
22	7/ 23	Thu	Final Exam