

Intensive Beginning

2026, S1S2

Level	:	Beginning Level 1&2
Skill	:	Integral
Period	:	2026/ 04/ 06 - 2026/ 07/ 27
Hour	:	08:30 - 10:15 Monday 10:25 - 12:10 Monday 08:30 - 10:15 Wednesday 10:25 - 12:10 Wednesday 10:25 - 12:10 Friday
Classroom	:	RM 722, 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%. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course completion requires fulfillment of all the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	4/ 6	Mon	Orientation, L0(Introduction to Japanese), VQ(Vocabulary Quiz)1 trial
2	4/ 6	Mon	L1, Hiragana(1)

3	4/ 8	Wed	L2, Hiragana(2), VQ2 due
4	4/ 8	Wed	L2, Hiragana(3)
5	4/ 10	Fri	Practice(L1&2), Hiragana(4)
6	4/ 13	Mon	Lecture Cancelled
7	4/ 13	Mon	Lecture Cancelled
8	4/ 15	Wed	L3, Hiragana(5), VQ3 due
9	4/ 15	Wed	L3, Hiragana(6)
10	4/ 17	Fri	Practice(L3), Hiragana(7), Hiragana Review1
11	4/ 20	Mon	L4, Hiragana Review2, VQ4 due
12	4/ 20	Mon	L4
13	4/ 22	Wed	L5, Hiragana Quiz, VQ5 due
14	4/ 22	Wed	L5
15	4/ 24	Fri	Practice(L4,L5), Katakana(1)
16	4/ 27	Mon	L6, Katakana(2), VQ6 due, LQ(Listening Quiz)1 due
17	4/ 27	Mon	L6, Katakana(3)
18	4/ 29	Wed	Holiday
19	4/ 29	Wed	Holiday
20	5/ 1	Fri	Practice(L6), Katakana(4)
21	5/ 4	Mon	Holiday
22	5/ 4	Mon	Holiday
23	5/ 6	Wed	Holiday
24	5/ 6	Wed	Holiday
25	5/ 7	Thu	[Monday Make-up Class] L7, Katakana(5) Grammar Quiz 1 (Verbs), VQ7 due, LQ2 due
26	5/ 7	Thu	[Monday Make-up Class] L7, Katakana(6)
27	5/ 8	Fri	Practice(L7), Katakana Review1
28	5/ 11	Mon	L8, Katakana Review2, VQ8 due
29	5/ 11	Mon	L8, Katakana Quiz
30	5/ 13	Wed	L9, Kanji#Intro, VQ9 due, Wri(Writing Assignment)1 due
31	5/ 13	Wed	L9, Kanji#1-5
32	5/ 15	Fri	Practice(L8,L9), Kanji#6-10
33	5/ 18	Mon	L10, KanjiReview#1-10, VQ10 due
34	5/ 18	Mon	L10, Kanji#11-15
35	5/ 20	Wed	L11, KanjiReview#16-20, VQ11 due, Wri2 due
36	5/ 20	Wed	L11, KanjiReview#11-20, LQ3 due, KQ1-10
37	5/ 22	Fri	Lecture Cancelled
38	5/ 25	Mon	L12, Kanji#21-25, VQ12 due, KQ11-20 due
39	5/ 25	Mon	L12, Kanji#26-30
40	5/ 27	Wed	Practice(L10,L11,L12), KanjiReview#21-30
41	5/ 27	Wed	Matome2, Grammar Quiz 2 (Adjectives), Midterm Presentation (Intro)
42	5/ 29	Fri	Review(L11-L12), KQ21-30 due
43	6/ 1	Mon	[Wednesday Make-up Class] Midterm Review(L1-12)
44	6/ 1	Mon	[Wednesday Make-up Class] L13, Kanji#31-35
45	6/ 3	Wed	Lecture Cancelled
46	6/ 3	Wed	Lecture Cancelled
47	6/ 5	Fri	L13, Kanji#36-40, VQ13 due, Wri3 due,KQ31-40 due
48	6/ 8	Mon	L14, Kanji#41-45, VQ14 due

49	6/ 8	Mon	L14, Kanji#46-50
50	6/ 10	Wed	L15, KanjiReview#1-50, VQ15 due, KQ41-50
51	6/ 10	Wed	L15, Kanji#51-55
52	6/ 12	Fri	Practice(L13,L14), KanjiReview#56-60, Grammar Quiz 3 (Dictionary Form), LQ4 due
53	6/ 15	Mon	Practice(L15), Midterm Exam Feedback, Midterm Presentation (Support), KQ1-50 due
54	6/ 15	Mon	Midterm Presentation
55	6/ 17	Wed	L16, KanjiReview#51-60, Grammar Quiz4(te form),VQ16 due
56	6/ 17	Wed	L16, Kanji#61-65
57	6/ 19	Fri	Practice(L16), Kanji#66-70, KQ51-60 due, Wri4 due
58	6/ 22	Mon	L17, KanjiReview#61-70, VQ17 due
59	6/ 22	Mon	L17, Kanji#71-75
60	6/ 24	Wed	L18, Kanji#76-80,VQ18 due, KQ61-70 due
61	6/ 24	Wed	L18, Kanji#71-80
62	6/ 26	Fri	Practice(L17,L18), Kanji#81-85,Grammar Quiz 5 (NAI form), KQ71-80 due, Wri5 due
63	6/ 29	Mon	Review(L13-L18), Kanji#86-90, Final Presentation (Intro), LQ5 due
64	6/ 29	Mon	Matome3 , Kanji#81-90, Grammar Quiz 6 (TA form)
65	7/ 1	Wed	L19, Kanji#91-95,VQ19 due, KQ81-90
66	7/ 1	Wed	L19, KanjiReview#96-100
67	7/ 3	Fri	Practice(L19), Kanji#91-100, Grammar Quiz 7 (Plain Style), Final Presentation (Title due)
68	7/ 6	Mon	L20,Kanji#101-105, VQ20 due, KQ91-100 due
69	7/ 6	Mon	L20
70	7/ 8	Wed	L21, Kanji#106-110, VQ21 due
71	7/ 8	Wed	L21
72	7/ 10	Fri	Practice (L20,L21), Kanji#101-110, Final Presentation (1st Draft Due), Wri6 due,KQ101-110
73	7/ 13	Mon	L22, KanjiReview#51-110,VQ22 due
74	7/ 13	Mon	L22
75	7/ 15	Wed	Practice(L22), KQ51-110
76	7/ 15	Wed	Matome4 , Review(L13-22),LQ6 due
77	7/ 17	Fri	Final Presentation(1st Draft Revise)
78	7/ 20	Mon	Holiday
79	7/ 20	Mon	Holiday
80	7/ 22	Wed	Review (L13-L22)
81	7/ 22	Wed	Final Exam(L1-L22)
82	7/ 24	Fri	Lecture Cancelled
83	7/ 27	Mon	Final Presentation (Final Draft & PPT Check, Rehearsal)
84	7/ 27	Mon	Final Presentation