

Intensive Beginning

2026, S1S2

- Level : Beginning Level 3&4
- Skill : Integral
- Period : 2026/ 04/ 06 - 2026/ 07/ 27
- Hour : 08:30 - 10:15 Tuesday
10:25 - 12:10 Tuesday
08:30 - 10:15 Friday
10:25 - 12:10 Friday
- Classroom : RM 123, Engineering Bldg.8 (Tue)/324C, Engineering Bldg.8 (Thu)
- Objectives : To learn sentence structures and vocabulary of upper beginner level (L23-42), and to develop basic skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. To study 200 Kanji required for JLPT N4 level. To be able to carry on a basic conversation in the various situations. (i.e. laboratory)
- Prerequisite : Completion of Beginning 2 or Intensive Beginning I or JLPT N5 equivalent, CEFR A1.2 equivalent
- Textbook : Daichi 2 Main Text (3A Network)
Daichi 2 Translation of the Main Text and Grammar Notes (3A Network)
Nihongo Challenge Kanji N4-5 (ASK)
- Evaluation : Classroom Activity 5%, Midterm Exam 20%, Final Exam 20%, Presentations 15% (Midterm Presentation 5%, Final Presentation 10%), Vocabulary Quiz 5%, Grammar Quiz 10%, Kanji Assignments 10%, Writing Assignments 10%, Listening Assignments 5%
- 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 exams for midterm and final exams can be scheduled ONLY in the one week period after the exam date. Makeup exams will only be worth 80% of the possible score that can be attained through regular exams. No makeups will be offered for other quizzes.
- Notes : 1. Credits:8 *To receive credits, you must register with both STAR and UTAS yourself.
UTAS code: Graduate 3799-911-1, Undergraduate FEN-JL4n03L1
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 to students who receive a letter grade of C or higher.
4. Course schedules are based on the academic calendar of 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.
- * [Important] Please attend the first class of each registered course to receive an orientation and take a level check test.
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No.	Date	Day	Lesson
1	4/ 7	Tue	Orientation, Level Check Test, Review
2	4/ 7	Tue	L23(1) Kanji L1 #111-120
3	4/ 10	Fri	L23(2,3) Vocab.Practice Quiz L23

4	4/ 10	Fri	L23(2,3) Kanji L2 #121-130
5	4/ 14	Tue	L24 Vocab.Quiz L24 Review Quiz (Plain & Te-forms)
6	4/ 14	Tue	L24 Kanji L3 #131-140 Writing Assignment 1
7	4/ 17	Fri	L25 Vocab.Quiz L25 Potential form Quiz Due: Writing Assignment 1
8	4/ 17	Fri	L25 Kanji L4 #141-150 Listening Assignment 1
9	4/ 21	Tue	L26 Vocab.Quiz L26 Due: Listening Assignment 1
10	4/ 21	Tue	L26 Kanji L5 #151-160
11	4/ 24	Fri	L27 Vocab.Quiz L27
12	4/ 24	Fri	L27 Review 5 Kanji Review L1-L5 Kanji Assignment 1(L1-L5)
13	4/ 28	Tue	L28 Vocab.Quiz L28
14	4/ 28	Tue	L28 Kanji L6 #161-170
15	5/ 1	Fri	L29 Vocab.Quiz L29 Due: Kanji Assignment 1(L1-L5)
16	5/ 1	Fri	L29 Kanji L7 #171-180 Writing Assignment 2 Listening Assignment 2
17	5/ 5	Tue	Holiday
18	5/ 5	Tue	Holiday
19	5/ 8	Fri	L30 Vocab.Quiz L30 Due: Writing Assignment 2 & Listening Assignment 2
20	5/ 8	Fri	L30 Kanji L8 #181-190
21	5/ 12	Tue	L31 Vocab.Quiz L31 Volitional form Quiz
22	5/ 12	Tue	L31 Kanji L9 #191-200 Intro to Midterm Presentation
23	5/ 15	Fri	L32 Vocab.QuizL32
24	5/ 15	Fri	L32 Kanji L10 #201-210 Kanji Assignment 2(L6-L10)
25	5/ 19	Tue	Review 6 Due: Kanji Assignment 2(L6-L10)
26	5/ 19	Tue	Review(L23-L32)
27	5/ 22	Fri	Lecture Cancelled
28	5/ 22	Fri	Lecture Cancelled
29	5/ 26	Tue	Midterm Exam(L23-L32)
30	5/ 26	Tue	Midterm Presentation
31	5/ 29	Fri	L33 Vocab.Quiz L33
32	5/ 29	Fri	L33 Kanji L11 #211-220
33	6/ 2	Tue	Lecture Cancelled
34	6/ 2	Tue	Lecture Cancelled
35	6/ 5	Fri	L34 Vocab.QuizL34 Conditional form Quiz Midterm Exam Feedback
36	6/ 5	Fri	L34 Kanji L12 #221-230
37	6/ 9	Tue	L35 Vocab.Quiz L35
38	6/ 9	Tue	L35 Kanji L13 #231-240
39	6/ 12	Fri	L36 Vocab.Quiz L36
40	6/ 12	Fri	L36 Kanji L14 #241-250 Writing Assignment 3
41	6/ 16	Tue	L37 Vocab.Quiz L37 Passive form Quiz Due: Writing Assignment 3
42	6/ 16	Tue	L37 Kanji L15 #251-260 Kanji Assignment 3(L11-L15) Listening Assignment 3
43	6/ 19	Fri	Review 7
44	6/ 19	Fri	Review Kanji L16 #261-270
45	6/ 23	Tue	L38 Vocab.Quiz L38 Due: Kanji Assignment 3(L11-L15) & Listening Assignment 3
46	6/ 23	Tue	L38 Kanji L17 #271-280
47	6/ 26	Fri	L39 Vocab.Quiz L39 Imperative and Prohibitive forms Quiz
48	6/ 26	Fri	L39 Kanji L18 #281-290 Listening Assignment 4
49	6/ 30	Tue	L40 Vocab.Quiz L40 Due: Listening Assignment 4

50	6/30	Tue	L40 Kanji L19 #291-300 Writing Assignment 4 Intro to Final Presentation
51	7/3	Fri	L41(1-4) Vocab.Quiz L41 Causative form Quiz Due: Writing Assignment 4
52	7/3	Fri	L41(1-4)
53	7/7	Tue	L41(5, 6) Kanji L20 #301-310 Due by 12pm, July.6: Presentation 1st Draft
54	7/7	Tue	L41(5, 6) Revision of Final Presentation Draft Kanji Assignment 4(L16-L20)
55	7/10	Fri	L42 Vocab.Quiz L42 Honorific Expressions Quiz Due: Kanji Assignment 4(L16-L20)
56	7/10	Fri	L42
57	7/14	Tue	Review 8 Humble Expressions Quiz
58	7/14	Tue	Review Preparation for Final Presentation Due: 2nd Draft & PPT
59	7/17	Fri	Final Exam
60	7/17	Fri	Rehearsal for Final Presentation
61	7/21	Tue	Final Presentation
62	7/21	Tue	Final Exam Feedback
63	7/24	Fri	Lecture Cancelled
64	7/24	Fri	Lecture Cancelled