

JAPANESE

Beginning

Class duration: July 6-31; 4 weeks

Class meetings: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3-4 pm on Zoom

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*Please note that while the class schedule is set, topics and content are tentative and flexible. The instructor may modify this outline at any time to reflect student needs and preferences. When changes are made, information will be provided in class and/or on Canvas.

WEEK & TOPIC	MONDAY ZOOM SESSION	WEDNESDAY ZOOM SESSION	THURSDAY ZOOM SESSION	AT-HOME PRACTICE EXERCISES
WEEK 1 Intro to Japanese Pronunciation & Alphabets, Basics	Intro to Japanese Greetings <i>Hiragana</i> あ、か	Introductions Forming a simple sentence with the copula~ <i>desu</i> Seasons <i>Hiragana</i> さ、た	Basic Sentence Structure Numbers ~12 (months, o'clock) <i>Hiragana</i> な、は	Writing Practice: <i>Hiragana</i> あ〜ほ Speaking Practice Cultural Video & Discussion
WEEK 2 Getting to Know Each other, Shopping	Countries & Nationality Asking Questions: [<i>Doko kara kimashita ka?</i>] Phone #s <i>Hiragana</i> ま、や	Names & Titles Occupations Basic Sentence Structure (neg.): [This is ~/It's not~]. Numbers 13-100 <i>Hiragana</i> ら、わ、ん	Numbers Over 100 Money and Prices: How much is ~? Farmer's Market Polite Requests (~ <i>o kudasai.</i>)	Writing Practice: <i>Hiragana</i> ま〜ん Speaking Practice Cultural Video & Discussion
WEEK 3 Getting Around, Expressing Preferences	Visiting a Restaurant in Japan Likes & Dislikes <i>Katakana</i> ア、カ	Places & Location Words: Where is (the bank)? It's here/there/over there Verbs in the Present Tense <i>Katakana</i> サ、タ	Nouns modifying nouns: particle の Basic directions: left, right, above, below, etc. Making Sentences with Verbs (1) <i>Katakana</i> ナ、ハ	Writing Practice: <i>Katakana</i> ア〜ホ Speaking Practice Cultural Video & Discussion
WEEK 4 Activities, Making Plans	Making Sentences with Verbs (2) Days of the week <i>Katakana</i> マ、ヤ	Making Sentences with Verbs (3) Discussing Plans <i>Katakana</i> ラ、ワ、ン	Onomatopoeia Cultural Topics Grammar, Vocab, and Alphabet Review & Synthesis	Writing Practice: <i>Katakana</i> マ〜ン Speaking Practice Cultural Video & Discussion