

Course	Special Intensive Japanese Program for Students Entering Graduate Studies
Title	Japanese(grammar)
Credit	no credits given / 207Hrs(=12,420min. = 90min.x 138classes, .)
Outline of Class	This class is for those who have no or little knowledge of Japanese. Japanese characters(Hiragana and Katakana) will be introduced at the beginning and students will learn basic vocabulary and grammatical structures of Japanese.
Aims	The aims of this class are 1) to provide students with a basic knowledge of Japanese Language, and 2) to acquire speaking and listening proficiency to carry out simple everyday conversation.
Content	<p>week 1 Hiragana and L.1-L.3 self-introduction</p> <p>week2 Katakana and L.4-L.5 verb</p> <p>week 3 L.6-L.7 time reference, verb</p> <p>week 4 L.7-L.8 adjective</p> <p>week 5 L.9-L.10 describing where things are</p> <p>week 6 L.11-L.12 adjective (past tense)and comparison</p> <p>week 7 L.12 test1(L.1-L.12)</p> <p>week 8 L.13-L.14 verb form 1(te-form)</p> <p>week 9 L.15-L.16 describing two activities (te-form)</p> <p>week 10 L.17-L.18 verb form 2(nai-form, dictionary form)</p> <p>week 11 L.18-L.19 verb form 3(ta-form)</p> <p>week 12 L.20-L.21 test2(L.13-L.19), polite style and plain style</p> <p>week 13 L.22-L.23 noun modification</p> <p>week 14 L.23-L.25 describing the given and receiving service, conditional clause</p> <p>week 15 Review test3(L.20-L.25)</p> <p>week 16 Final Exam(L.1-L.25)</p>
Textbooks	「 <small>ニホンゴ ショキョウ</small> みんなの日本語初級1」 <i>Minna no Nihongo Elementary Japanese 1</i> (second edition)
means of Assessment	test 15%, Final Exam 85%. * grades: Excellent 100-90, Very good 89-80, Good 79-70, Fair 69-60, Fail 59-0