

COURSE OUTLINE

<u>JPN101</u> Course Number	<u>Beginning Japanese I</u> Course Title	<u>3</u> Credits
<u>3/week</u> Class or Lecture Hours	<u>0/week</u> Laboratory Work Hours	<u>0/week</u> Laboratory, Shop, Studio or Clinic Experience
		<u>0/week</u> Work Experience Hours
		<u>15 weeks</u> Semester Length
<u>Not Applicable</u> Performance on an Examination/Demonstration		<u>Not Applicable</u> Telecourse

Required Materials:

Textbook: Nakama I Japanese Communication, Culture, Context
(Student Text with Student Cassette ISBN 0-669-46134-2)

Nakama I Workbook/Laboratory Manual
(ISBN 0-669-27585-9)

Catalog Description:

First part of an introduction to spoken and written Japanese. Basic vocabulary and grammar, pronunciation, aural comprehension, writing systems (kana). Practical insights into Japanese culture as it relates to the use of the language for realistic communication.

Latest Review: Spring 2004

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

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I. General Objectives:

1. Communicate in Japanese at an elementary level (basic survival level)
2. Pronounce Japanese with an acceptable accent.
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II. Specific Objectives:

1. To master approximately 30 Kanji, including: origins, reading stroke, order and usage.
2. To order meals in Japanese restaurants.
3. To make personal memos in Japanese.
4. To communicate with Japanese customs officials.
5. To interact in Japanese hotels.
6. To negotiate prices.

III. Outline

Week

- 1 Introduction. What is Japanese?
- 2 *Hiragana* (stroke order, reading, usage)
- 3 *Hiragana* Daily useful expressions
- 4 Sentence structure: statement form *X wa Y desu*
- 5 Sentence structure: question form *X wa Y desuka*
- 6 *Ko - so - a - do* words: demonstrative words
- 7 Numbers, time, and counters
- 8 Existence construction: *X wa Y ni arimasu/imasu*
- 9 Verb construction: *X (wa or ga) verb*
- 10 Verb conjugation
- 11 The past tense of verbs
- 12 The *-te* form of verbs
- 13 *Kanji* (origin, stroke order, reading, usage)
- 14 *Kanji* (continued)
- 15 The plain form of verbs

1. Assignments
2. Class attendance
3. Class participation
4. Quizzes
5. Final exam
6. Midterm exam