

にほんご 1010
Japanese 1010: Elementary Japanese I
 University of North Texas --- Spring 2023

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Sections & Times:

Class:

<i>Section</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Classroom</i>
001	M / W / F	9:00-9:50	LANG 205
002	M / W / F	10:00-10:50	LANG 205

Lab:

<i>Section</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Classroom</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
301	Tuesday	9:00-9:50	LANG 107A	Sarah Murphy
302	Tuesday	10:00-10:50	LANG 107A	Sarah Murphy

This is a three-credit course that meets four times a week. In class (Monday, Wednesday & Friday), your main instructor will introduce new material and give written and oral exams. In lab (Tuesday), your lab instructor will take you through practice of what has been covered in class with a focus on speaking. In addition, you can expect to spend at least 6 hours per week studying outside of class.

Course Eligibility:

This course is designed for students who have no previous experience in Japanese. Students who have learned Japanese previously may test into a higher level and receive credit for courses skipped by taking the placement test. Contact the Department of World Languages, Literatures & Cultures for more information.

Department of World Languages, Literatures & Cultures
 LANG 101, 940-565-2404
 General inquiries, placement exam, lost & found

Required Materials:

- Textbook: Genki I -- An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese (3rd Edition)

Course Description & Objectives:

This course introduces the four basic skills of Japanese -- speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students will gain a solid foundation in Japanese grammar and develop practical written and oral communication skills.

At the end of this class you will be able to:

- Read and write all 92 hiragana and katakana characters plus their additional sounds
- Read and write 61 kanji characters
- Greet others and introduce yourself appropriately
- Describe your daily routine and habits
- Talk about past events
- Describe the location of objects
- Tell about travel
- Conduct basic shopping and order at restaurants
- Make invitations and respond to invitations

- Make requests, ask permission, and express prohibition

Grading Scale:

90 – 100% = A 80 – 89% = B 70 – 79% = C 60 – 69% = D 59% or below = F

Grading:

Class Participation	15%
Lab Participation (15)	5%
Daily Homework	20%
Vocab Quizzes	5%
Kana/Kanji Quizzes	5%
Chapter Tests (2)	10%
Oral Exam (2)	20%
Final Exam	20%

Friday, April 17, 2023

Last day to drop the course

If you submit your drop paperwork by this date, you will receive a W on your transcript, which will not be calculated into your GPA.

<https://registrar.unt.edu/registration/spring-registration-guide>

Class & Lab Participation

Both class attendance and lab attendance are mandatory and absolutely essential to your success in learning Japanese. Full participation credit (10 points per class) will be given to those who are present for the entire class period, prepared for class, and fully participating in all activities. Partial attendance or lack of participation will result in deduction of points. You will get 3 free class absences and 1 free lab absence. Absences will only be excused in the case of university-sponsored activities, religious holidays, military service, or extended illness with documentation (by permission of the program coordinator after the free absences have been used). After 3 unexcused absences, regardless of reasons with/without appropriate documents, you will lose 10 points for each absence. See the UNT attendance policy for details at <http://policy.unt.edu/policy/15-2-5>. If you miss a class, follow the schedule and use the materials on Canvas to keep up. (Note for TAMS students: If you are absent for any reason, you are required to file an absence report with Dr. Gruver of the TAMS Academic Office.)

Daily Homework:

Daily homework will consist of worksheets done before class in order to preview the material for class each day and prepare yourself to participate fully. During class, you will have the opportunity to check your answers and correct them before turning the assignments in.

Don't copy! The assignments are important practice and should show your attempts and corrections. Copying from the key or from another classmate is both unethical and counterproductive to your learning.

Late homework will be accepted for 50% credit.

Quizzes

There will be sixteen quizzes over the course of the semester, over vocabulary and kanji. There are no make-ups for quizzes, but your two lowest quiz scores in vocab quizzes and your two lowest scores in kana/kanji quizzes will be dropped.

Tests

There will be two chapter tests, which cover every two chapters. Chapter tests focus on the grammar of the two chapters, but also include both new and review vocabulary and characters. Each unit test will include a listening section. If you are absent on the day of the chapter test **one time**, you may contact your instructor to make it up. No excuse or doctor's note is required, however, you are responsible for being the one to contact your instructor in this case. After you have missed one test, you will no longer be able to make up tests, so make sure to look at the schedule and plan in advance.

Oral Exams

There will be two oral exams. The oral exams will measure your ability to communicate in Japanese.

Final Exam

There will be a cumulative final exam at the end of the course covering Ch. 1-6. Part of the exam will be multiple-choice and part will be written, including writing a few sentences in Japanese. Please bring a Scantron sheet (882-E) and a pencil to the exam. The exam is in the usual classroom.

Student Behavior in the Classroom:

Student behavior that interferes with an instructor's ability to conduct a class or other students' opportunity to learn is unacceptable and disruptive and will not be tolerated in any instructional forum at UNT. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior will be directed to leave the classroom and the instructor may refer the student to the Dean of Students to consider whether the student's conduct violated the Code of Student Conduct. The university's expectations for student conduct apply to all instructional forums, including university and electronic classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The Code of Student Conduct can be found at www.deanofstudents.unt.edu.

Sexual Discrimination, Harassment, & Assault

UNT is committed to providing an environment free of all forms of discrimination and sexual harassment, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. If you (or someone you know) has experienced or experiences any of these acts of aggression, please know that you are not alone. The federal Title IX law makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender are Civil Rights offenses. UNT has staff members trained to support you in navigating campus life, accessing health and counseling services, providing academic and housing accommodations, helping with legal protective orders, and more.

UNT's Dean of Students' website offers a range of on-campus and off-campus resources to help support survivors, depending on their unique needs: <http://deanofstudents.unt.edu/resources>.

The UNT Survivor Advocates can be reached by emailing SurvivorAdvocate@unt.edu or calling 940-565-2648. The UNT Survivor Advocates connect students who have been impacted by violence to resources (counseling, health, safety, academics, legal, etc.), and act as their advocate. They can assist a student by filing protective orders, completing crime victim's compensation applications, contacting professors for absences related to an assault, working with housing to facilitate a room change (if needed), and connecting students to the many other resources that are available, both on and off campus. They are here to help! For more information see <https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/sexual-misconduct/reporting-sexual-misconduct>

Resources, Extra Help & Disability Accommodation

UNT endeavors to offer you a high-quality education and to provide a supportive environment to help you learn and grow. And, as a faculty member, I am committed to helping you be successful as a student. To learn more about campus resources and information on how you can achieve success, go to succeed.unt.edu.

Program Information

Major in Japanese: The major consists of the six (6) foundational courses (JAPN 1010, 1020, 2040, 2050, 3020, and 3030) and seven (7) advanced courses, at least 3 of which must be at the 4000 level. All courses require a grade of C or higher.

Minor in Japanese: The minor consists of seven courses (JAPN 1010, 1020, 2040, 2050, 3020, 3030 and one more course at the 3000 or 4000 level). All courses require a grade of C or higher.

Certificate in Japanese: The Certificate of Achievement in Japanese consists of eight courses (JAPN 1010, 1020, 2040, 2050, 3020, 3030, 4020 and 4030). All courses require a grade of C or higher.

For more information about the Japanese program, including the major, minor, and certificate of achievement, contact the Japanese program coordinator:

Name: Miwako Ichikawa

Office Location: 407C

Phone Number: 940-565-2404

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00-9:50; 3:00-3:50

Email: miwako.ichikawa@unt.edu

Honor Society: UNT has a chapter of the Japanese National Honor Society (JNHS). The mission of the society is to recognize our outstanding students and encourage their scholastic achievement and excellence in the study of Japanese language. In addition, we aim to promote ways for students to use Japanese on campus and in the community. Certificates of Excellence and red-and-white cords to wear at graduation will be given to students who are granted membership in the society. The following is the criteria for the membership of JNHS in addition to the active participation in Japanese Honor Society, a student organization by invitation for activities and individual projects. For information, email: yayoi.takeuchi@unt.edu

Study Abroad

UNT Japanese program strongly encourages students to have an opportunity to study abroad in Japan. We have currently four direct exchanges set up in Japan: Kansai Gaidai University (Osaka), Nagasaki University of Foreign Study (Nagasaki), Nanzan University (Nagoya), and Ritsumeikan University (Kyoto).

The Study Abroad Office helps students find placements in Japan for one semester or an academic year. The beauty of these programs is that you can study in Japan at close to the same cost as studying at UNT.

For more information, visit the Study Abroad office in Sage Hall (Room 236), check out their website and attend one of their “Study Abroad 101” sessions. You can contact yayoi.takeuchi@unt.edu for further details.

There are also several opportunities for summer study in Japan at various levels. This website maintains a good list.

Office Hours

Visit your instructor during office hours for individual help or study suggestions. If the scheduled times don't work for you, call or email for an appointment.

Canvas Site

You can download the PowerPoint from each lesson from our class site on Canvas. You will also find helpful links, activities, etc. Log in at: <https://unt.instructure.com/>.

Tutors

The Department of World Languages, Literatures & Cultures provides free tutoring. See Canvas for times and starting date. Tutoring goes through pre-finals week.

Also, the Learning Center has volunteer tutors that will work with you individually at no charge. Request a tutor at: <http://learningcenter.unt.edu/volunteertutoring>.

Language Lab

The Language Lab (LANG 105) has movies, magazines, and computer programs that you will find helpful for individual study. The language lab is equipped for typing in Japanese.

Willis Library

The Willis Library has quite a few resources for additional study. The “Japanese Graded Readers” are particularly recommended. Browse through the area on the third floor around PL539!

Disability Accommodation

The University of North Texas makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking reasonable accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Access (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide you with a reasonable accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. You may request reasonable accommodations at any time, however, ODA notices of reasonable accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of reasonable accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. Students are strongly encouraged to deliver letters of reasonable accommodation during faculty office hours or by appointment. Faculty members have the authority to ask students to discuss such letters during their designated office hours to protect the privacy of the student. For additional information, refer to the Office of Disability Access website at <https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/office-disability-access>. You may also contact ODA by phone at (940) 565-4323.

Other Resources:

Technical Assistance: The University is committed to providing a reliable online course system to all users. However, in the event of any unexpected server outage or any unusual technical difficulty which prevents students from completing a time sensitive assessment activity, the instructor will extend the time windows and provide an appropriate accommodation based on the situation. Students should immediately report any problems to the instructor and contact the UNT Student Help Desk: helpdesk@unt.edu or 940.565.2324 and obtain a ticket number. The instructor and the UNT Student Help Desk will work with the student to resolve any issues at the earliest possible time.

UIT Help Desk: UIT Student Help Desk site (<http://www.unt.edu/helpdesk/index.htm>)

Email: helpdesk@unt.edu

Phone: 940-565-2324

In Person: Sage Hall, Room 130

Walk-In Availability: 8am-9pm

Telephone Availability:

Sunday: noon-midnight

Monday-Thursday: 8am-midnight

Friday: 8am-8pm

Saturday: 9am-5pm

Laptop Checkout: 8am-7pm

For additional support, visit Canvas Technical Help (<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10554-4212710328>)

Student Support Services

UNT provides mental health resources to students to help ensure there are numerous outlets to turn to that wholeheartedly care for and are there for students in need, regardless of the nature of an issue or its severity. Listed below are several resources on campus that can support your academic success and mental well-being:

- Student Health and Wellness Center (<https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-health-and-wellness-center>)
- Counseling and Testing Services (<https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/counseling-and-testing-services>)
- UNT Care Team (<https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/care>)
- UNT Psychiatric Services (<https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-health-and-wellness-center/services/psychiatry>)
- Individual Counseling (<https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/counseling-and-testing-services/services/individual-counseling>)

Other student support services offered by UNT include

- Registrar (<https://registrar.unt.edu/registration>)
- Financial Aid (<https://financialaid.unt.edu/>)
- Student Legal Services (<https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-legal-services>)
- Career Center (<https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/career-center>)
- Multicultural Center (<https://edo.unt.edu/multicultural-center>)
- Counseling and Testing Services (<https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/counseling-and-testing-services>)
- Pride Alliance (<https://edo.unt.edu/pridealliance>)
- UNT Food Pantry (<https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/resources/food-pantry>)

Academic Support Services

- Academic Resource Center (<https://clear.unt.edu/canvas/student-resources>)
- Academic Success Center (<https://success.unt.edu/asc>)
- UNT Libraries (<https://library.unt.edu/>)
- Writing Lab (<http://writingcenter.unt.edu/>)
- MathLab (<https://math.unt.edu/mathlab>)

Academic Honesty

Homework assignments and tests should be true representations of your effort and learning. Plagiarism (i.e., copying another person's work and presenting it as your own work) or cheating (i.e., providing answers for someone else or getting answers from someone else) are prohibited. In addition, we ask that no online translation tools are used when completing writing assignments. Consequences of any breach of academic integrity may include lowering of grade and/or failure of the assignment and/or the course.

Student Perceptions of Teaching (SPOT)

Student feedback is important and an essential part of participation in this course. The student evaluation of instruction is a requirement for all organized classes at UNT. The short SPOT survey will be made available April 17th – May 5th to provide you with an opportunity to evaluate how this course is taught. For the Spring 2023 semester you will receive an email on April 17th (12:01 a.m.) from "UNT SPOT Course Evaluations via IASystem Notification" (no-reply@iasystem.org) with the survey link. Please look for the email in your UNT email inbox. Simply click on the link and complete your survey. Once you complete the survey you will receive a confirmation email that the survey has been submitted. For additional information, please visit the spot website at www.spot.unt.edu or email spot@unt.edu. We work to continually improve our courses, so we appreciate your feedback!

Emergency Class Cancellation

In the event of a class cancellation due to the weather, illness, or other emergency, you should follow the instructions announced on Canvas by your instructor and/or the coordinator. Since our course schedule is so packed, we will deviate as little as possible from the schedule. You should look through the PowerPoint online and complete your homework following the schedule in the syllabus. Any quiz or test would be postponed until the next class meeting unless otherwise announced. We will communicate any schedule changes on Canvas, so check for announcements there.

Class Schedule: 1010 (subject to change)

Date	Lesson Content	Hiragana/ Katakana/ Kanji	Quizzes and Tests	Homework Assignment (Due in class)
Lab 1 1/17 Tues	Introduction to lab Introducing yourself			
Lesson 1 1/18 Wed	Introduction Course overview Introducing oneself	あいうえお		
Lesson 2 1/20 Fri	Greetings Numbers 1-100	かきくけこ がぎぐげご さしすせそ ざじずぜぞ		-Shukudai 1 -Hiragana Practice Sheet 1
Lesson 3 1/23 Mon	Chapter 1 Vocabulary ① "X is Y" sentence pattern	たちつてと だぢづでど なにぬねの	Hiragana Quiz 1	-Shukudai 2 -Hiragana Practice Sheet 2
Lab 2 1/24 Tues	Chapter 1 Vocabulary Introducing yourself Greetings Hiragana practice			
Lesson 4 1/25 Wed	② Questions: Telling/asking time	はひふへほ ばびぶべぼ ぱぴぷぺぽ まみむめも	Vocab Quiz 1	Shukudai 3 -Hiragana Practice Sheet 3
Lesson 5 1/27 Fri	② Questions: Telling/asking phone number, year in school	やゆよ らりるれろ わをん	Hiragana Quiz 2	Shukudai 4 -Hiragana Practice Sheet 4
Lesson 6 1/30 Mon	③ Particle の Telling/asking age	Hiragana additional sounds		Shukudai 5
Lab 3	Asking and telling time			

1/31 Tues	Introducing yourself with more information Hiragana practice			
Lesson 7 2/1 Wed	Chapter 1 Dialogue and Synthesis		Hiragana Quiz 3	Shukudai 6
Lesson 8 2/3 Fri	Chapter 2 Vocabulary Large Numbers ① Referring to things with "this" and "that," etc.	一 二 三 四	Vocab Quiz 2	しゅくだい 7
Lesson 9 2/6 Mon	② Referring to specific things with "this X," "that X," etc. ⑥ Negative statements	五 六 七 八	Vocab Quiz 3	しゅくだい 8
Lab 4 2/7 Tues	Chapter 2 Vocabulary "This" and "that" etc. Negative statements Kanji practice			
Lesson 10 2/8 Wed	③ "Here," "there" etc. ⑦ Particles よね	九 十 百 千 万	Vocab Quiz 4	しゅくだい 9
Lesson 11 2/10 Fri	⑤ Particle も ④ "whose"	円 寺 時 半		しゅくだい 10
Lesson 12 2/13 Mon	Chapter 2 Dialogue and Synthesis		Kanji Quiz 1	しゅくだい 11
Lab 5 2/14 Tues	Practice for Ch. 1 and 2 Test			
Lesson 13 2/15 Wed	Ch. 1 and 2 Test			
Lesson 14 2/17 Fri	① Verbs ③ Particle を		Vocab Quiz 5	しゅくだい 12
Lesson 15 2/20 Mon	③ Particles に and は	アイウエオ カキクケコ	Vocab Quiz 6	しゅくだい 13
Lab 6 2/21 Tues	Chapter 3 Vocabulary Talking about activities you do Talking about time Katakana practice			
Lesson 16 2/22 Wed	③ Particle で ④ Time references	サシスセソ タチツテト	Vocab Quiz 7	Katakana practice sheet 1
Lesson 17 2/24 Fri	Asking questions ⑦ Frequency adverbs	ナニヌネノ ハヒフヘホ マミムメモ		しゅくだい 14 Katakana practice sheet 2
Lesson 18 2/27 Mon	⑤ Making invitations ⑧ Particle は after time references ⑥ Word order in sentences	ヤユヨ ラリルレロ ワラン	Katakana Quiz 1	Katakana practice sheet 3
Lab 7 2/28 Tues	Talking about activities you do Making Invitations Katakana practice			
Lesson 19 3/1 Wed	Preparation for the oral exam		Katakana Quiz 2	
Lesson 20 3/3 Fri	Chapter 3 Dialogue and Synthesis	Katakana additional sounds		しゅくだい 15
Lesson 21 3/6 Mon	Chapter 4 Vocabulary ① "There is..." sentences ② Describing where things are	上 下 中 右 左	Vocab Quiz 8	しゅくだい 16
Lab 8 3/7 Tues	Katakana and Kanji Practice Practice for the oral exam			

Lesson 22 3/8 Wed	Oral Exam 1			
Lesson 23 3/10 Fri	Oral Exam 1			
3/13 - 3/17	Spring Break			
Lesson 24 3/20 Mon	③ Past tense of です ④ Past tense verbs	間午前後	Vocab Quiz 9	しゅくだい 17
Lab 9 3/21 Tues	Describing what you have and where things are Katakana and kanji practice Talking about past actions			
Lesson 25 3/22 Wed	④ Past tense verbs ⑤ Particle も (more uses)	近外何本	Vocab Quiz 10	しゅくだい 18
Lesson 26 3/24 Fri	⑥ Duration of time ⑦ "a lot"			
Lesson 27 3/27 Mon	Chapter 4 Dialogue and Synthesis		Kanji Quiz 2	しゅくだい 19
Lab 10 3/28 Tues	Practice for Ch 3 and 4 Test			
Lesson 28 3/29 Wed	Ch. 3 and 4 Test			
Lesson 29 3/31 Fri	Chapter 5 Vocabulary ③ Adjectives [+ noun] ① Adjectives [present tense, affirmative]	大小新古 高	Vocab Quiz 11	しゅくだい 20
Lesson 30 4/3 Mon	① Adjectives [present tense, negative] ④ Likes and dislikes	良忙怖 元気	Vocab Quiz 12	しゅくだい 21
Lab 11 4/4 Tues	Chapter 5 Vocabulary Describing people, places, and things Likes and dislikes Kanji practice			
Lesson 31 4/5 Wed	② Adjectives [past tense]	好私日人	Vocab Quiz 13	しゅくだい 22
Lesson 32 4/7 Fri	Online Reading assignment			
Lesson 33 4/10 Mon	⑤ "Lets..." "Shall we...?" ⑥ Counting	分月年毎		しゅくだい 23
Lab 12 4/11 Tues	Describing people, places, and things Making invitations Kanji practice			
Lesson 34 4/12 Wed	Chapter 5 Dialogue and Synthesis		Kanji Quiz 3	しゅくだい 24
Lesson 35 4/14 Fri	Chapter 6 Vocabulary ① て Form ② Making requests	食飲見行来	Vocab Quiz 14	しゅくだい 25
Lesson 36 4/17 Mon	③ Connecting verbs	曜火水木	Vocab Quiz 15	しゅくだい 26
Lab 13 4/18 Tues	Online: Learning to type in Japanese			
Lesson 37	④ Giving permission	金土今週	Vocab Quiz 16	しゅくだい 27

4/19 Wed	⑤ Stating prohibition			
Lesson 38 4/21 Fri	⑥ Adding an explanation			しゅくだい 28
Lesson 39 4/24 Mon	⑦ Offering assistance			しゅくだい 29
Lab 14 4/25 Tues	Practice for the oral exam Kanji practice			
Lesson 40 4/26 Wed	Chapter 6 Dialogue and Synthesis Preparation for the oral exam		Kanji Quiz 4	しゅくだい 30
Lesson 40 4/28 Fri	Oral Exam 2			
Lesson 40 5/1 Mon	Oral Exam 2			
Lab 15 5/2 Tues	Practice for the final exam			
Lesson 41 5/3 Wed	Review for the final exam			しゅくだい 31
5/6 Sat	Final Exam: Section 001 (10:00 section) 8:00 AM-10:00 AM			
5/10 Wed	Final Exam: Section 002 (9:00 section) 8:00 AM-10:00 AM			