Course number	U-LAS29 10005 SJ48				
Course title (and course title in English)	日本語初級Ⅰ（８Ｈコース） Elementary Japanese I (8H course)	Instructor's name, job title, and department of affiliation	Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences Associate Professor,IEMOTO TAROU Part-time Lecturer,TAKAHASHI JUNKO		
Group	Languages	Field(Classification)			
Language of instruction	Japanese	Old group		Number of credits	8
Number of weekly time blocks	4	Class style	Seminar (Foreign language) (Face-to-face course)	Year/semesters	2024・Second semester
Days and periods	Tue.4・5・Fri.3・4	Target year	All students	Eligible students	International students

[Overview and purpose of the course]

The purpose of this course is to develop fundamental skills in the areas of speaking, listening, reading, and writing, with an emphasis on grammatical accuracy and pragmatically appropriate language use.
このコースの目標は、文法的な正確さと語用論的な適正に重きをおきながら、話す・聞く・読む・書くの４技能の基礎的なスキルを獲得することである。

[Course objectives]

Course goals are as follows:
・To learn about 80 basic sentence patterns, 900 essential words, and 145 Kanji.
・To be able to understand simple sentences concerning daily life and familiar topics.
・To be able to answer questions, express one's intentions and communicate with others in an appropriate manner.
・To attain a level of proficiency equivalent to the JLPT N5 or CEFR A1 levels.
80の基本的な文型、約900の基礎語彙と145の基礎漢字の習得を目指す。
身近なことがらについて、簡単な文が理解できること。
質問をしたり、意思を表したり、適切に意思疎通がはかれること。
JLPT N5/ CEFR A1 **レベルに相当するレベルを達成すること。**

[Course schedule and contents)]

The schedule for the course and exercises is as follows.
Week 1 Hiragana & Katakana
Week 2 Lesson I: Wa, Desu, Question Sentences, Connecting nouns
Week 3 Lesson II: kore/sore/are/dore+noun, kono/sono/ano/dono+noun, koko/soko/asoko/doko, dareno noun, noun+mo, noun janaidesu, 〜ne/〜yo
Week 4 Lesson III: Verb Conjugation, Verb Types, Present Tense, Particles, Time Reference.〜masenka, Word Order, Frequency Adverb, Topic Particle wa
Week 5 Regular Exam 1 and Lesson 4: Xga arimasu/imasu, Describing where things are, Past Tense of desu, Past Tense of Verbs, Mo, 〜jikan, takusan, To
Week 6 Lesson V: Adjectives, sukina/kiraina, 〜mashou/〜mashouka, Counting
Week 7 Lesson VI: Te -form, 〜tekudasai, 〜temoiidesu, 〜teha ikemasen, Describing Two Adjectives, 〜kara, 〜mashouka
Week 8 Lesson VII: 〜te iru, Mearii san ha kamiga nagai desu, Te-forms for Joining Sentences, verb stem + ni iku, Counting People
Week 9 Regular Exam 2 and Lesson VIII: Short Forms, Informal Speech, 〜to omoimasu/〜to itteimashita,〜

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naidekudasai, verb no ga sukidesu, ga, nani ka and nani mo
Week 10 Lesson IX: Past tense short forms, Qualifying nouns with verbs and adjectives, mada〜teimasen, 〜kara
Week 11 Lesson X: Comparing items, adjective/noun + no, 〜tsumorida, adjective + naru, dokokani/dokonimo, the particle de
Week 12 Lesson XI: 〜tai, 〜tari〜tarisuru, 〜koto ga aru, noun A ya noun B
Week 13 Regular Exam 3 and Lesson XII: 〜ndesu, 〜sugiru, 〜houga iidesu, 〜node, 〜nakerebanarimasen/〜nakyaikemasen, 〜deshou
Week 14 Review
Week 15 Review, Final Exam

[Course requirements]

「全学共通科目履修の手引き」を参照。
Refer to the Handbook of Liberal Arts and Sciences Courses.

[Evaluation methods and policy]

・「参加態度」30%、と「中間試験、期末試験」70%で評価する。
・成績評価基準の更なる詳細については、授業中に指示する。
・４コマ連続の授業であるため、各コマ全回数の三分の一以上の欠席者は評価の対象としない。
・The student's final grade will be based on 1) in-class participation (30%), and 2) mid-term exam and final exam (70%).
・Details of the grading method and evaluation criteria will be provided in class.
・Students who are absent from 1/3 or more of the total 15 sessions of each class will not be evaluated.

[Textbooks]

Banno Eri. et al. 『An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese - GENKI, 2nd ed.』 （The Japan Times）
ISBN:978-4-7890-1440-3

[Study outside of class (preparation and review)]

Students are expected to memorize new vocabulary and read grammatical explanations outside of class in advance.

[Other information (office hours, etc.)]