

Kanazawa University Integrated Japanese Language Program
Orientation on Beginners' Level

Campus	KAKUMA Campus	
Course title	にほんご 基礎 1 日本語 基礎 1 Survival 1	にほんご 初級 1 日本語 初級 1 Elementary 1
Class type	Japanese for complete beginners. Reading <i>kana</i> included.	Japanese for complete beginners or for learners who want to start from the beginning. Reading & writing <i>kana</i> included.
Goal	To be able to handle simple & necessary everyday conversation. To be able to read Hiragana and Katakana.	To be able to interact in simple terms and expressions. To be able to write and read words and expressions or short texts.
Pre requisite	N/A	It is better to study Japanese syllabary (<i>hiragana, katakana</i>) in advance before the class starts.*Students who wish to take this course must attend the orientation for beginners on April 3 rd (for more details, see below).
Number of sessions/week	2 sessions (1 session = 90 minutes) a week.	4 sessions (1 session = 90 minutes) a week
Class format	Distance Learning *For more details, please refer to the syllabi	
Syllabus	Survival 1	Elementary 1
Timetable	http://kuglobal.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/eg/sie/ijlp/ijlptimetable2020q3_e/	
Languages used in class	English	English at the beginning, Japanese later
Daily work at home	At least 40 minutes per day	At least 90 minutes per day
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<i>Kanji class</i>	Not compulsory	Taking the <i>Kanji & Vocabulary 1</i> class (2 nd period Thursday.) is highly recommended.
Textbook	“Japanese Course Book” (Kanazawa University) The instructor will prepare handouts. The course materials will be put on the LMS(e-IJLP).	“Min’-na no Nihongo12nd edition” Vol.1(L1-L23) http://www.3anet.co.jp/ja/3110/
If you want to continue next semester	If you pass the course, you may go on to Survival 2 course or Elementary 1 course.	If you pass the course, you may go on to Elementary 2 course.

Orientation for New Students

If you wish to take Japanese language classes, please visit IJLP website and watch the video of the orientation for the Integrated Japanese Language Program. To view them, please use the link below.

IJLP Website <http://kuglobal.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/eg/sie/IJLP/PT/>

Students who have never studied Japanese before don't have to take the placement test. Instead, they should register for classes looking at the timetable and syllabi.

【Note】 Students who need course credits should register for classes at your affiliated student affairs section by the deadlines determined by each faculty.

Self-study for Japanese syllabary

Students who have never studied Japanese syllabary (Hiragana, Katakana) before should study Japanese writing system and understand it before the class starts. The following App will help you to study it.

The Japan Foundation <https://kansai.jpf.go.jp/en/resource/e-learning/memoryhint.html>