

Kanazawa University Integrated Japanese Language Program
Orientation on Beginners' Level

Campus	Kakuma, Takaramachi and Tsuruma Campus	
Course title	日本語 基礎1 Survival 1	日本語 初級1 Elementary 1
Course numbering	JPN001	JPN101
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 Japanese syllabary (<i>hiragana, katakana</i>).	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(See in 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	https://kuglobal.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/eg/sie/ijlp/ijlptimetable2022q1_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
<i>Kanji class</i>	Not compulsory	Taking the <i>Kanji & Vocabulary 1</i> class is highly recommended.
Textbook	“Survival Japanese 1 Course Book” The course materials will be put on the LMS(e-IJLP).	“Min’ -na no Nihongo I 2nd 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.

Courses to Complete Beginner 's level

Start	1 st year				2 nd year			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Survival 1	Survival 1		Survival 2		Elementary Conversation			
			Elementary 1		Elementary 2		Intermediate 1	
			Kanji&Vocab. 1		Kanji&Vocab. 2		Kanji&Vocab. 3	
Elementary 1	Elementary 1		Elementary 2		Intermediate 1			
			Kanji&Vocab. 1		Kanji&Vocab. 2		Kanji&Vocab. 3	

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 <https://kuglobal.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/eg/sie/ijlp/pt22se/>

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

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 > Learning Materials > HIRAGANA Memory Hint](#)