Elementary Japanese I (Japanese 101)

This course will introduce students (with NO previous Japanese exposure*) to the basics of modern Japanese. While emphasis will be on the spoken language, students will learn ひらがな (hiragana), カタカナ (katakana) and some かんじ (Kanji) as well. The goal is to cover the first six chapters of the text this semester.

Instructors
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Schedule
Japanese classes meet one hour (really 50 minutes) from Monday to Friday (except for Wednesday) for a total of four hours each week. The Tuesday's lecture is conducted in a combination of English and Japanese. The other three hours are conducted completely in Japanese. Classrooms: 10:05-10:55 @ QH345C, 1:40-2:30 @QH 270F and 5:00-5:55 @QH 179.

Daily schedule
Please go to http://qcpages.qc.cuny.edu/~mfujimoto/JPN101/ regularly to check our daily class schedule and homework assignments.

Books you must purchase: 1 Textbook and its Workbook Activities

Bottom line to pass this course
1) Purchase the textbook and the Workbook Activities
2) No more than 8 days of absences, i.e., if you miss more than 8 meetings you will receive an F automatically. Lateness counts as 1/2 day absence.

Grades (no make ups are given for missed exams)
Final exam (including oral which is half of the grade) 20%
Recorded oral performances 20%
Mid-term (including oral which is half of the grade) 20%
Class participation and attendance 20%
Quizzes (every week on Friday) 10%
Homework (must be handed in within a week to be counted toward the grade) 10%

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Important class rules.
1) Students who had a Japanese class previously are not allowed to take this course; the credits will NOT be awarded even if you complete this class (c.f. Queens College Undergraduate Bulletin).
2) Taking photograph is prohibited.
3) You will be asked to leave the class if you are interruptive or not participating (texting, web-browsing etc.)

Join the Facebook page for QC Japanese Culture Club https://www.facebook.com/groups/650785251664097/
Welcome to Japanese101!

**Announcement:**

Information on quizzes, handouts, and the latest class schedule will be added every week. Please check this site regularly.

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**8月27日と28日**

JPNS 101 First day

Lecture day today

Introduction [Course syllabus](http://qcpages.gc.cuny.edu/~mfujimoto/JPN101/) and textbook

How to do homework from WB(Workbook)

Vocabulary on p.29-30 and です practice

Introduce ひらがな (hiragana) ひらがな reading practice

Japanese Writing Systems part1: Alphabetic vs. Syllabic Writing System (Hiragana)

● Read textbook Ch.1
● WB Hiragana 1-1 to 1-3

**8月31日から9月4日**

**Labor Day No Classes**

Lecture day today

How to form a question in Japanese1: Yes/No question Affirmative/question/negation

これは はんです。

これは はんですか。

はい、はんです。

いいえ、ほんじゃありません。

● Quiz #1: ひらがな quiz: あ to そ (SAM p.1-3)

More on Essential expressions です

Yes/No question Affirmative/question/negation

これは はんです。

これは はんですか。

はい、はんです。

いいえ、ほんじゃありません。

● WB Ch.1 Hiragana 4-1

More vocabulary: ありがとうございます

どういたしまして

いいえ、はいです

もういちど いってください。

● Quiz #2: ひらがな quiz: た to は(SAM p.4-6)