



SUBJECT: Japanese Language **COURSE SYLLABUS**

GRADE LEVEL: Grade 9

SCHOOL YEAR: 2023-24

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course focuses on Speaking and Listening to be able to communicate with Japanese people soon. We will study what you can do by the remembered sentence pattern clearly. To mention the different culture is the best way to get interest of own culture. If DIS students and I communicate each other, they will reconfirm their custom and culture.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The goal of this Japanese class is

- **To be able to use Japanese for communication**
- **To get an accurate pronunciation**
- **Interest in language of Japanese**
- **As a part of the exchange of international understanding and intercultural communication**

Notice

- Listen carefully what teacher and other students said.
- Use Japanese as much as possible in the classroom.
- Preparation and the review are important.

PRIMARY TEXTBOOK & OTHER RESOURCES:

- **Textbook: *Minna no Nihongo primary I [2nd.Edition]***
Teaching aid: Powerpoint, Flash card, CD player, Google meet

ASSESSMENT:

- Quizzes and test
- Homework, assignments
- Oral test
- Attitude
- Final Examination

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Course Plan:

Quarter 1

Greeting, the Japanese cursive syllabary

Lesson 1 & 2 (self-introduction, Pronoun)

Final Examination: grammar, oral test and word test (use flash card)

Quarter 2

Lesson 3 & 4 & 5 (Go shopping, Time, Weekday, Transportation)

Final Examination: grammar, oral test and word test (use flash card)

Quarter 3

Lesson 6 & 7 & 8 (to learn Verb, give and receive, What-Question, Opinion, Adjectives)

Final Examination: grammar, oral test and word test (use flash card)

Quarter 4

Lesson 9 & 10 (like-dislike, good at- not good at, there is, there are)

Final Examination: grammar, oral test and word test (use flash card)

Every lesson has a word quiz, activities, listening comprehension and test.

Flow of class (each lesson)

I : Introduction→Practice A→Practice B→Practice C→ Conversation

II : Word Quiz→Exercise→Listening comprehension →Quiz

Practice A

The textbook has a sample sentences that illustrate the structure. We will read and make clear what is important of this lesson.

Practice B

It goes by the Q&A method.

Pattern practice

Practice C

This practice is a short conversation practice of the practical situation. Each lesson has 3 situations.

Conversation

This practice is a long conversation practice of the practical situation.

This section naturally introduces a near conversation sentence in a daily topic and the living scene.

Exercise

Answer the question by new grammar in each lesson.

Listening comprehension

Answer the question while listening to the CD.

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1st QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)	
Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 Aug 10th <u>1 Day of Class</u> <i>10 ~ First Day / Orientation Day</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese Pronunciation • Classroom Language • Everyday Greetings and Expressions
Week 2 Aug 14th to 17th	Kana and Mora Long vowels / Contracted Sound Pronunciation of syllabic nasal (ん) • assimilated sound (っ)
Week 3 Aug 21st to 24th	Devoicing of vowels Accent, intonation
Week 4 Aug 28th to 31st	Lesson1 Vocabulary Useful words and information: Countries, people and Languages Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences
Week 5 Sep 4th to 7th <i>8 ~ Mass & Birthday Mother Mary</i>	Conversation: How do you do? Practice Questions Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test
Week 6 Sep 11th to 14th <i>12-14 ~ Pre-Exam Days</i>	Lesson2 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Family Names Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences
Week 7 Sep 18th to 21st	Conversation: Thank you in advance for your kindness Practice Questions Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test
Week 8 Sep 25th to 28th <u>No Classes</u> <i>25-28 ~ Teacher's Conference</i> <i>29 ~ Moon Festival Holiday</i>	Teacher's Conference (no classes)
Week 9 Oct 2nd to 5th <u>3 Days of Class</u> <i>5-6 ~ Q1 Exams</i>	REVISION AND 1 st QUARTER EXAMINATION

2nd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

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Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (10) Oct 11th to 12th <u>2 Days of Class</u> <i>9-10 ~ Double 10 Holiday</i>	Lesson3 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Department Store

Week 2 (11) Oct 16th to 19th	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: I'll take it, please Practice Questions
Week 3 (12) Oct 23rd to 26th <i>27 ~ Book Fair</i> <i>27 ~ Masquerade Night</i>	Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test
Week 4 (13) Oct 30th to Nov 2nd <i>1 ~ All Saint's Day Mass</i>	Lesson4 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Telephone and Letters
Week 5 (14) Nov 6th to 9th	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: What time are you open to? Practice Questions
Week 6 (15) Nov 13th to 16th	Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test
Week 7 (16) Nov 20th to 23rd <i>24 ~ YSC Contest</i>	Lesson5 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: National Holidays
Week 8 (17) Nov 27th to 30th <i>28-30 ~ Pre-Exam Days</i>	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: Does this train go to ~station? Practice Questions
Week 9 (18) Dec 4th to 7th <i>8 ~ Foundation Day Celebrations</i>	Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test
Week 10 (19) Dec 11th to 14th <u>3 Days of Class</u> <i>14-15 ~ Q2 Exams</i>	REVISION AND 2 nd QUARTER EXAMINATION
Dec 18th to Jan 1st	Christmas Break

3rd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

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Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (20) Jan 3rd to 4th <u>2 Days of Class</u> <i>2 ~ Record Day (No Classes)</i>	Lesson6 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Food
Week 2 (21) Jan 8th to 11th	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: Shall we go together?
Week 3 (22) Jan 15th to 18th	Practice Questions Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test
Week 4 (23) Jan 22nd to 25th	Lesson7 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Family
Week 5 (24) Jan 29th to Feb 1st	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: Welcome

Week 6 (25) Feb 5th to 8th <u>3 Days of Class</u> <i>8 ~ CNY</i>	Practice Questions Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test
Feb 8th to 16th	Chinese New Year
Week 7 (26) Feb 19th to 22nd <i>19 ~ Lenten Mass</i> <i>20-22 ~ Pre-Exam Days</i>	Lesson8 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Colors and Tastes
Week 8 (27) Feb 26th to 29th <u>3 Days of Class</u> <i>28 ~ 228 Memorial Day Holiday</i>	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: It's time we were going
Week 9 (28) Mar 4th to 7th <i>8-11 ~ Q3 Exams</i>	Practice Questions Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test
Week 10 (29) Mar 11th <i>Q3 Exam</i>	REVISION AND 3 rd QUARTER EXAMINATION

4th QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

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Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (29) Mar 11th to 14th <u>3 Days of Class</u> <i>11 ~ Q3 Exams</i> <i>12 ~ Q4 Begins</i>	Lesson9 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Music, Sports and Films
Week 2 (30) Mar 18th to 21st <i>18-21 ~ Fire Drill</i>	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: It's pity...
Mar 25th to Apr 5th	Easter Break Tomb Sweeping Day / Children's Day
Week 3 (31) Apr 8th to 11th <i>10 ~ Easter Mass</i>	Practice Questions Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test
Week 4 (33) Apr 15th to 18th	Lesson10 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Inside the House
Week 5 (34) Apr 22nd to 25th <i>22-26 ~ AP Mock Exams</i>	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: Do you have any Soy sauce?
Week 6 (35) Apr 29th to May 2nd <i>1-2 ~ Pre-Exam</i> <i>1-10 ~ Final Exams (K, 5, 8, 12 only)</i> <i>4/29-5/10 ~ AP Exams</i>	Practice Questions Listening CD,
Week 7 (36) May 6th to 9th	Word test, Grammar test Final Presentation

<i>1-10~ Final Exams (K, 5, 8, 12 only)</i> <i>4/29-5/10 ~ AP Exams</i>	
Week 8 (37) May 13th to 16th <u>2 Days of Class</u> <i>15-16~ Q4 Exams</i>	REVISION AND 4 th QUARTER EXAMINATION
Week 9 (38) May 20th to 23rd <u>4 Days of Class</u> <i>20-24 ~ WIDA Testing</i> <i>20-24 ~ Student Clearance</i> <i>22-23 ~ Sports Day</i>	REVISION
Week 10 (39) May 27th to 30th <u>3 Days of Class</u> <i>30 ~ Students Last Day (half day)</i> <i>31~ Teachers/Staff Meeting</i>	REVISION