

**The Japan Center for Michigan Universities
Elementary Japanese (Level 1)**

Course Description

This course presumes no prior background in the Japanese language. Students will develop a solid foundation with adequate levels of four skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. function at a survival level in daily life (shopping by oneself, making requests, initiating and receiving phone calls, etc.);
2. handle other conversational situations they encounter in daily life by making the most of what have been introduced in the textbook;
3. comprehend approximately 160 *kanji* in addition to all the *hiragana* and *katakana* symbols which are contextualized in given texts;
4. write simple passages with appropriate combination of *kana* symbols and *kanji* that have been introduced in the textbook;
5. understand and appreciate many aspects of Japanese socio-cultural practices; and
6. make a speech on a certain topic by using a variety of basic structural patterns to be introduced on this level.

Coverage

Genki L.1~L.13

Textbooks

- Banno et. al. *Genki* I
- Banno et. al. *Genki* Workbook I
- *Genki* Lesson 13 packet

Other Materials

- Worksheets and handouts

Grading and Attendance

Classroom participation and dialogue presentation	25%
Assignments / Homework	10%
Quizzes	15%
Weekly tests and final examination	45%

Presentation

5%