

にほんご  
日本語Inter. Japanese 1 (ELJ.103 \_\_\_\_\_) Syllabus

Fall 2021

**Instructor's information**

**Instructor:**

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**Email:**

**Tel:**

**Office:**

**Preferred communication:** E-mail is preferred, with which you should expect my response within 24 hours.  
Also, please talk to me after class if you have any question about the class.

**Class Schedule:**

**Course goals and objectives**

**Catalog Course Description:** This course is a continuation of ELJ102 Elementary Japanese 2. The course is designed to further develop functional language proficiency and increase the ability to communicate accurately in Japanese within a socio-cultural context. The four communicative skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing are emphasized. Particular attention is paid to sentence and paragraph structure, grammatical features, and oral and written fluency. The Kanji writing system will be reinforced.

**Section Description:** The goal of this course is to cover Chapter 11 to Chapter 15 of the textbooks (*Genki 1* and *Genki 2*). By the end of the semester, students are expected to be able to:

- discuss a Japanese literary text and describe it within a socio-cultural context
- use the Kanji writing system (170 kanji characters, including those introduced in the earlier courses)
- understand a native speaker of Japanese who is utilizing the target vocabulary
- write short compositions in Japanese on a topic selected by the instructor or students
- identify and use idiomatic expressions focusing on direction, obligation, condition, the honorific and humble forms of address, opinions, and changes of behavior

**Flexible Core Objectives: World Cultures and Global Issues**

The course bears 3 credits that count as Flexible Core (World Cultures and Global Issues) of the CUNY's new general education curriculum (a.k.a. Pathways).

In this course, students will:

- Gather, interpret, and assess information from a variety of sources and points of view.
- Produce well-reasoned written or oral arguments using evidence to support conclusions.
- Identify and apply the fundamental concepts and methods of a discipline or interdisciplinary field exploring world cultures or global issues.
- Analyze culture, globalization, or global cultural diversity, and describe an event or process from more than one point of view.
- Speak, read, and write a language other than English, and use that language to respond to cultures other than one's own.

Textbook, grading, and other class logistics
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**Textbooks:** げんき (Genki) 1 by Banno et al., (2020) and げんき (Genki) 2 by Banno et al., (2020) are available in the college bookstore. Audio and video files for the textbook are available online (see the instructions on the textbook or ask the instructor for the URL to the website). A large number of reference books are available in the Modern Languages Lab (B-206), which students in the Japanese class can borrow at no cost.

- Required textbooks

- Banno, Eri et al. (2020). *Genki 1: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese* (3rd). Tokyo, Japan: The Japan Times. ISBN: 9784789017305. Note: Price: 3,500 yen
- Banno, Eri et al. (2020). *Genki 1: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese - Workbook* (3rd). Tokyo, Japan: The Japan Times. ISBN: 9784789017312. Note: Price: 1,600 yen
- Banno, Eri et al. (2020). *Genki 2: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese* (3rd). Tokyo, Japan: The Japan Times. ISBN: 9784789017329. Note: Price: 3,500 yen
- Banno, Eri et al. (2020). *Genki 2: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese - Workbook* (3rd). Tokyo, Japan: The Japan Times. ISBN: 9784789017336. Note: Price: 1,600 yen

**Grades:** The weekly homework will be posted on the course website. **No late submission of homework is allowed.** In terms of skills, somewhat over 60% of the final mark will be determined by your speaking and listening performance.

- final exam (including oral presentation or interview) 20%
- mid-term (including oral presentation) 20%
- quizzes 25%
- homework 25%
- lab 10%
- ▶ Grade distributions: A: 95-100%, A<sup>-</sup>: 90-94%, B<sup>+</sup>: 86-89%, B: 83-85%, B<sup>-</sup>: 80-82%, C<sup>+</sup>: 76-79%, C: 73-75%, C<sup>-</sup>: 70-72%, D<sup>+</sup>: 66-69%, D: 63-65%, D<sup>-</sup>: 60-62%, F: -59%, WU: Unofficial withdraw (≈ F), W: Withdraw

**Note about the schedule:** ELJ101 consists of one two-hour lesson, one one-hour lesson, and one one-hour lab session per week. The lecture is conducted in a combination of Japanese and English, but for the most part, only Japanese is used. The weekly class and lab schedules will be posted on the course website (at the URL above). Regular visits to the course website are crucial because important information about the class (e.g., assignments, quizzes, and exam schedule etc.) will be posted there.

Weekly Schedule (subject to change)
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CHAPTER	CATEGORY	TOPIC
Ch.11	CHAPTER TITLE	休みのあと
	READING & WRITING	友だち・メンバー募集
	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	したいことについて話す (Express what we want to do)
		経験を述べる (Talk about our experiences)
		友だちを紹介する (Introduce friends to each other)
		出身地を尋ねる/出身地について話す (Ask and talk about hometowns)
	GRAMMAR	Sec.1: ~たい (e.g., ハンバーガーを食べたいです。) (p.258)
		Sec.2: ~たり~たりする (e.g., 掃除したり、洗濯したりします。) (p.258)
		Sec.3: ~ことがある (e.g., 有名人に会ったことがありますか。) (p.260)
		Sec.4: Noun A や Noun B (e.g., すしや天ぷらをよく食べます。) (p.261)
CULTURE NOTES	お正月 (p.270)	
USEFUL EXPRESSIONS	日本語のクラスで (p.271)	
KANJI	手, 紙, 好, 近, 明, 病, 院, 映, 画, 歌, 市, 所, 勉, 強, 有, 旅 (p.346)	

Ch.12	CHAPTER TITLE	病気 <small>びょうき</small>
	READING & WRITING	七夕 <small>たなばた</small>
	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	説明する/説明を求める (Give and ask for an explanation)
		程度を越えたことについて話す (Complain about something being too much)
		しなければならないことを述べる (Express what we have to do)
		病気の症状を説明する (Describe symptoms of illness)
		アドバイスをする (Give advice)
	GRAMMAR	Sec.1: ~んです (e.g., 頭が痛いんです。) (p.276)
		Sec.2: ~すぎる (e.g., 食べすぎました。) (p.278)
		Sec.3: ~ほうがいいです (e.g., 薬を飲んだほうがいいです。) (p.278)
Sec.4: ~ので (e.g., いい天気なので、散歩します。) (p.279)		
Sec.5: ~なければいけません/~なきゃいけません (e.g., 七時に起きなければいけません/起きなきゃいけません。) (p.279)		
Sec.6: ~でしょうか (e.g., 日本は寒いでしょうか。) (p.280)		
CULTURE NOTES	日本の気候 (p.292)	
USEFUL EXPRESSIONS	健康と病気 (p.293)	
KANJI	昔, 々, 神, 早, 起, 牛, 使, 働, 連, 別, 度, 赤, 青, 色 (p.352)	
Ch.13	CHAPTER TITLE	アルバイト探し <small>まが</small>
	READING & WRITING	日本のおもしろい経験 <small>にっぽん おもしろい けいけん</small>
	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	できること/できないことを述べる (Say what we can or cannot do)
		複数の理由を述べる (Give several reasons)
		第一印象を述べる (Express first impressions)
		アルバイトについて話す (Talk about part-time job experience)
	GRAMMAR	Sec.1: Potential Verbs (e.g., 一キロ泳げます。) (p.26)
		Sec.2: ~し (e.g., 物価が高いし、人がたくさんいるし) (p.28)
		Sec.3: ~そうです (It looks like . . .) (e.g., おいしそうです。) (p.29)
		Sec.4: ~てみる (e.g., 着てみます。) (p.30)
Sec.5: なら (e.g., 紅茶なら読みました。) (p.31)		
Sec.6: 一週間に三回 (e.g., 一日に二回食べます。) (p.31)		
CULTURE NOTES	元号と干支 Names of Years (p.44)	
USEFUL EXPRESSIONS	USEFUL EXPRESSIONS 銀行で At the Bank (p.45)	
KANJI	物, 鳥, 料, 理, 特, 安, 飯, 肉, 悪, 体, 同, 着, 空, 港, 昼, 海 (p.274)	
Ch.14	CHAPTER TITLE	バレンタインデー
	READING & WRITING	悩みの相談 <small>なやみ そうだん</small>
	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	ほしい物と言う (Express what we want)
		推測や確かではないことについて話す (Talk about our guess and uncertain things)
		贈り物をやりとりする (Give and receive presents)
		バレンタインデーや特別な日について話す (Talk about Valentine's Day and special days)
	GRAMMAR	Sec.1: ほしい (e.g., チョコレートがほしいです。) (p.50)
Sec.2: ~かもしれません (e.g., ギターが弾けるかもしれません。) (p.51)		
Sec.3: あげる/くれる/もらう (e.g., 友だちにチョコレートをあげました。) (p.52)		
Sec.4: ~たらどうですか (e.g., 新聞を見たらどうですか。) (p.54)		
Sec.5: Number + も/Number + しか + Negative (e.g., 四時間も勉強しました。) (p.54)		
CULTURE NOTES	日本の年中行事 Annual Events in Japan (p.68)	

	USEFUL EXPRESSIONS	USEFUL EXPRESSIONS 数え方 Counters (p.69)
	KANJI	彼, 代, 留, 族, 親, 切, 英, 店, 去, 急, 乘, 当, 音, 楽, 医, 者 (p.281)
Ch.15	CHAPTER TITLE	長野旅行
	READING & WRITING	私が好きな所
	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	何かを一緒にするように誘う (Suggest doing something together)
		準備をする (Make preparations)
		人や物を詳しく説明する (Describe people or things in detail)
		友人との旅行の予定を立てる (Make plans for the trip with friends)
	GRAMMAR	Sec.1: Volitional Form (e.g., コーヒーを飲もうか。) (p.74)
		Sec.2: Volitional Form + と思っています (e.g., 運動しようと思っています。) (p.75)
		Sec.3: ~ておく (e.g., お金を借りておきます。) (p.76)
		Sec.4: Using Sentences to Qualify Nouns (e.g., 韓国に住んでいる友だち) (p.76)
CULTURE NOTES	日本の宿 Japanese Accommodations (p.77)	
USEFUL EXPRESSIONS	USEFUL EXPRESSIONS ホテルで At the Hotel (p.91)	
KANJI	死, 意, 味, 注, 夏, 魚, 寺, 広, 足, 転, 借, 走, 場, 建, 地, 通 (p.286)	

Assessment Schedule (subject to change)

WEEK	TOPIC
Week 1	Initial assessment / Vocabulary or chapter quiz
Week 2	First presentation or interview / Vocabulary or chapter quiz
Week 3	Vocabulary or chapter quiz
Week 4	Vocabulary or chapter quiz
Week 5	Vocabulary or chapter quiz
Week 6	Midterm
Week 7	Vocabulary or chapter quiz
Week 8	Vocabulary or chapter quiz
Week 9	Vocabulary or chapter quiz
Week 10	Vocabulary or chapter quiz
Week 11	Vocabulary or chapter quiz
Week 12	Second presentation or interview / Vocabulary or chapter quiz
Final week	Final exam

<b>Policies</b>
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**Classroom policies:** The following policies have been instituted to ensure an optimal learning experience for all students:

- Please arrive on time.
- Please prepare for each class meeting by completing all writing/reading assignments beforehand.
- Please turn your cell phone to silence during class.
- Please turn off your cell phone during the exam and the quiz.

**Valuing LaGuardia's Diversity:** As a college community we represent a world of perspectives on race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexual orientation, ability, religion, and nationality, to name a few. I concur with the College's Declaration of Pluralism, if you have any suggestions in helping me to create a welcoming classroom environment, please tell me.

**Rules for Personal Conduct:** You are expected to obey the rules and regulations of the College about conduct. Disorderly or indecent behavior is not appropriate in a college setting. It is a violation of college rules and is not acceptable.

**The student attendance policy:** As stated in the college catalog: "Attendance in class is a requirement and will be considered in the evaluation of student performance. Instructors are required to keep an official record of student attendance. The maximum number of unexcused absences is limited to 15% of the number of class hours. Note: Absences are counted from the first day of class even if they are a result of late registration or change of program" (117).

**The academic dishonesty policy:** As stated in the catalog: "Academic Dishonesty is prohibited in the City University of New York and is punishable by penalties ranging from a grade of 'F' on a given test, research paper or assignment, to an 'F' in the course or suspension or expulsion from the College. Academic Dishonesty includes:

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| • Cheating            | • Obtaining Unfair Advantages                     |
| • Plagiarism          | • Falsification of Records and Official Documents |
| • Internet Plagiarism | • Misconduct in Internships (117)                 |

**Policy on assigning the grade of Incomplete:** As stated in the college catalogue: "The Incomplete grade may be awarded to students who have not completed all of the required course work but for whom there is a reasonable expectation of satisfactory completion. A student who is otherwise in good standing in a course defined as complying with the college attendance policy and maintaining a passing average but who has not completed at most two major assignments or examinations by the end of the course may request an incomplete grade. To be eligible, such a student must provide, before the instructor submits grades for the course, a documented reason, satisfactory to the instructor, for not having completed the assignment on time. Instructors giving IN grades must inform students in writing of the conditions under which they may receive passing grades. Departments may designate certain courses in which no incomplete grades may be awarded."(120).