



SUBJECT: Japanese Language **COURSE SYLLABUS**

GRADE LEVEL: Grade 9

SCHOOL YEAR: 2024-25

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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. To mention the different culture is the best way to get interest of own culture. If DIS students and I communicate with each other, they will reconfirm their customs 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 the language of Japanese**
- **As a part of the exchange of international understanding and intercultural communication**

Notice

- Listen carefully to what the teacher and other students say.
- 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

Greetings, the Japanese cursive syllabary

Lesson 1 & 2 (self-introduction, Pronoun)

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

Quarter 2

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

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

Quarter 3

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

Final Examination: grammar, oral test and word test (use a 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 a 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 sample sentences that illustrate the structure. We will read and make clear what is important in 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 with 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
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 1 Aug 12th to 16th 4 Days of Class 12~ First Day / Orientation Day 15~ Opening Mass & Assumption of Our Lady 8:00 15~ Induction of Class, Student Council Officers and DYM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese Pronunciation • Classroom Language • Everyday Greetings and Expressions
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 2 Aug 19th to 23rd</p>	<p>Kana and Mora Long vowels / Contracted Sound Pronunciation of syllabic nasal (ん) • assimilated sound (っ)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 3 Aug 26st to 30th 26~Fire drill? 26~Middle and High School Catholic Bridge Program (after assembly) 28~St. Dominic de Guzman Feast Day Celebration</p>	<p>Devoicing of vowels Accent, intonation</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 4 Sep 2nd to 6th 2~House Ceremony</p>	<p>Lesson1 Vocabulary Useful words and information: Countries, people and Languages Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 5 Sep 9th to 13th 9~ Mass & Birthday Mother Mary& VIP Induction</p>	<p>Conversation: How do you do? Practice Questions Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 6 Sep 16th to 20th 1 Day of Class 17~Moon Festival 18-20~ Teacher's Conference</p>	<p>Lesson2 Vocabulary Teacher's Conference</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 7 Sep 23rd to 27th 24-26~Pre-Exam Days</p>	<p>Useful Words and Information: Family Names Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 8 Sep 30th to Oct 4th</p>	<p>Conversation: Thank you in advance for your kindness Practice Questions Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 9 Oct 7th to 11th 1 Day of Class 7~Launching - Rosary Month and Bullying Prevention Day 8-9 ~Q1 Exams 10~Double Ten 11~Record Day</p>	<p>REVISION AND 1st QUARTER EXAMINATION</p>

2nd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

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Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (10) Oct 14th to 18th 14~ Second Quarter Begins	Lesson3 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Department Store
Week 2 (11) Oct 21st to 25th 25 – Book Fair 25- Masquerade Night	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: I'll take it, please Practice Questions
Week 3 (12) Oct 28th to Nov 1st 1-All Saint's Day Mass	Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test
Week 4 (13) Nov 4th to Nov 8th	Lesson4 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Telephone and Letters
Week 5 (14) Nov 11th to 15th	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: What time are you open to? Practice Questions
Week 6 (15) Nov 18th to 22nd 22-Gr.12 Q2 Exam 22 - YSC Contest	Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test
Week 7 (16) Nov 25th to 29th 25-Gr.12 Q2 Exam 26-28~Pre-Exam Day	Lesson5 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: National Holidays
Week 8 (17) Dec 2nd to Dec 6th 6~Half Day Foundation Day Celebrations	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: Does this train go to ~station? Practice Questions
Week 9 (18) Dec 9th to 13th 3 Days of Class 12-13 ~Q2 Exams	Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test REVISION AND 2 nd QUARTER EXAMINATION
Dec 16th to Jan 3rd	Christmas Break

3rd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

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Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (19) Jan 6th to 10th 4 Days of Class 6~Record Day 7~Third Quarter Begins 10 ~ New Year Mass	Lesson6 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Food
Week 2 (20) Jan 13th to 17th	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: Shall we go together?

Week 3 (21) Jan 20 th to 24 th	Practice Questions Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test
Jan 27 th to Jan 31 st	Chinese New Year
Week 4 (22) Feb 3 rd to 7 th	Lesson7 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Family
Week 5 (23) Feb 10 th to 14 th <i>1-14~Catholic Week</i>	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: Welcome
Week 6 (24) Feb 17 th to 21 st	Practice Questions Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test
Week 7 (25) Feb 24 th to 28 th 4 Days of Class <i>24~Lenten Mass? 25-27 ~ Pre-Exam Days 24-27~IOWA Assessments 28 ~ Memorial Day Holiday</i>	Lesson8 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Colors and Tastes
Week 8 (26) March 3 rd to 7 th <i>5~ Ash Wednesday</i>	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: It's time we were going
Week 9 (27) March 10 th to 14 th 4 Days of Class <i>14 – Q3 Exams</i>	Practice Questions Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test REVISION AND 3rd QUARTER EXAMINATION

4th QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

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Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (28) March 17 th 21 st 4 Days of Class <i>17 – Q3 Exams 18~ Fourth Quarter Begins 18~ Fire Drill? 19~ Feast of St. Joseph</i>	Lesson9 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Music, Sports and Films
Week 2 (29) March 24 th to 28 th	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: It's pity...
Week 3 (30) March 31 st to April 4 th 4 Days of Class <i>4~Tomb Sweeping</i>	Practice Questions Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test
Week 4 (31) Apr 7 th to 11 th	Lesson10 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Inside the House

April 14 th to April 18 th	Easter Break
Week 5 (32) Apr 21st to 25th 23~Easter Mass 21-25 ~ AP Mock Exams 26~Spring Fair	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: Do you have any Soy sauce?
Week 6 (33) Apr 28th to May 2nd 4/29-5/1~ Pre-Exam Days 1-2~ Final Exams (K, 5, 8, 12 only)	Practice Questions Listening CD,
Week 7 (34) May 5th to 9th 5-9~ Final Exams (K, 5, 8, 12 only) 5-9 ~ AP Exams	Word test, Grammar test Final Presentation
Week 8 (35) May 12th to 16th <u>4 Days of Class</u> 14-15~ Q4 Exam 16~ Record Day 12-16 ~ AP Exams	REVISION AND 4 th QUARTER EXAMINATION
Week 9 (36) May 19th to 23rd 19-23 ~ Student Clearance 19~ Baccalaureate Mass 23~Gr. 6 – 7 Recognition and Gr. 8 Graduation	REVISION
Week 10 (37) May 26th to 30th <u>4 Days of Class</u> 26~House Culminating Activity 27~Gr. 9-11 Recognition and Gr. 12 Graduation 28! Class Party 29- ~ Students Last Day 30~ Teachers/Staff Meeting	REVISION