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Course Objectives

The course goal is to provide a foundation of four skills; listening, speaking, reading and writing (beginning level) Japanese. By the completion of the course, students will be able to:

- 1) Use appropriate greeting phrases
- 2) Introduce oneself
- 3) Ask and tell time
- 4) Shop
- 5) Explain one's daily schedule
- 6) Describe where things are
- 7) Read and write *hiragana* and read *katakana* characters

Textbook and Supplementary Materials

Required: 1) An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese, Genki Vol. 1 (Lessons 1-4)
2) Genki Workbook 1

Study Aids: Log onto My Classes on MyBCC for helpful study aids such as audio files, workbook answer sheets, and links to the self-study website for Genki learners

Study Tips

1. Set a study schedule / routine and stick to it.
2. Log onto MyBCC / My Classes and listen to the audio files. These are not for passive listening, so don't be shy about speaking up. You won't learn to pronounce Japanese correctly by reading quietly to yourself. Practice with the audio files as often as possible. The more you practice speaking, the faster you will become a better speaker.
3. Take breaks. You will learn far more in 3 sessions of 12 minutes (with 5 min. breaks in between) than you will in a single 50 min. marathon.
4. Don't be shy about asking questions. We all appreciate and learn from each other's questions.

Grading

Final course grade will be based on the following:

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| 30% | Attendance and Participation |
| 30% | Tests and Quizzes (There will be 3 chapter tests and 2 quizzes)
No make-up tests. Contact me in advance for exceptions. |
| 10% | Homework assignments
Turn in completed, <u>self-corrected</u> workbook pages on test days. To correct your work, refer to the "Genki Workbook Answers" posted on My Classes on MyBCC. |
| 10% | Oral Presentation |
| 20% | Final Exam |

Information on DSS

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