



**SEISEN UNIVERSITY
JAPANESE COURSE SYLLABUS
BEGINNER LEVEL**

JUNE/JULY 2018:

Session 1: 4 Seisen University credits June 25 – July 6

Course Name: GLGC450 Japanese Language Special Practice (Japanese Language 1)

Session 2: 4 Seisen University credits July 9 – July 20

Course Name: GLGC451 Japanese Language Special Practice 2 (Japanese Language 2)

MEETING TIMES: 45 Hours total each session

TBA: Sun (one only), Mon., Tue., Wed, Thurs., & Fri. (days may vary based on activity schedule)

TBA: Periods: 1 – 4 (periods and times may vary based on activity schedule)

DESCRIPTION:

Introduction to modern spoken Japanese through aural-oral drills and exercises, and mastery of the basic grammatical structures. Emphasis on the spoken language, although there will also be exposure to enough of the Japanese writing systems to meet practical needs. Practical use and observing of the language will be emphasized.

COURSE OBJECTIVES/ OUTCOMES:

By the end of the session, students should be able:

1. To successfully perform basic communicative acts in limited daily situations.
2. To speak utilizing the proper social registers, with a basic understanding of Japanese cultural norms.
3. To recognize Japanese written forms.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:

Communicative approach, Proficiency Method, Direct Method, Jordan Method, TPR, VTS, etc.

TEXTBOOK(S) AND/OR CLASS MATERIALS:

Marugoto A1 - A2



GRADING, CERTIFICATE, GRADING PLAN& EVALUATION:

All students will get a grade for this Japanese course. The grade will be listed on a transcript issued by Seisen University. Students will also get a Certificate of Completion at the end of the course. Students who do not pass with a letter grade of C or above will not be awarded a Certificate of Completion. For those joining two sessions, students need to pass the class in session one to advance to a higher level in session two.

Grading Scale:

90-100 = S 80-89 = A 79-70 = B 60-69 = C 50 and below = D

Breakdown:

- Participation: 1/3%
- Attendance: 1/3%
- Final Exam & Presentation: 1/3%

COURSE POLICIES:

It is required for students to attend all classes and sessions and come to class on time. Students should refrain from using cell phones while in class and eating during class times.

STUDENT CONDUCT:

Students are expected to conduct themselves well in the class. Disciplinary action may be taken for but not limited to dishonesty, cheating, or plagiarism.



2018 Japanese Course Schedule

(General - Subject to Change)

Before Day #1, on Orientation Day #2, students take a Placement Test and are placed in the correct level based on their proficiency.

Class Day	Topic	Class Day	Topic
1	Course guidance A1 Lesson3 (Greetings, self-introduction)	7	A1 Lesson15 (Give/Receive) A1 Lesson17 Final Exam Guidance
2	A1 Lesson4 (Family) A1 Lesson5 (Food)	8	FINAL TEST A1 P153, 154 A1 P160, 161, 162 A2 P43 Grammar (Describe the reason -S1 から S2) A2 Lesson 4 Preparation for the final presentation
3	A1 Lesson5 (Food) Grammar (Particle ga が vs. wa は) A1 Lesson6 (Food) A1 Lesson9 (Time)	9	Preparation for the final presentation Final Presentation
4	A1 Lesson9 (Time) Grammar (Adjective), Weather Grammar (Verb)		
5	A1 Lesson9 (Time) - A1 Lesson11 (Hobby) Review (Verb) - A1 Lesson11 (Hobby) Comprehension check (worksheet). - Worksheet (Hobby) A1 Lesson10 (Time) - Composition		
6	A1 Lesson12 (Invitation) A1 Lesson13 (How do you get from home to school?) A1 Lesson13 A1 Lesson14 (My town)		