

### Syllabus Information

Course Name (Eng)	JF100		
Credits	4		
Language of the Course	Japanese/English		
Course Subtitle	J-ShIP100 (Summer J-ShIP)		
Course Objective	In order to improve communicative competence in Japanese, it is necessary for students to develop not only speaking and listening skills but also reading and writing skills. This course is designed for students who have never studied Japanese before and aims to help them understand the basics of the Japanese language and improve their communicative competence in these four skills.		
Learning Goals	By the end of the course, students are able to: (1) use common phrases used in daily communication (2) exchange simple information and familiar topics when the speaker speaks slowly and clearly, repeats or rephrases content (3) talk about personal information, experiences, simple comments in Japanese (4) read simple texts and notices written in hiragana, katakana and simple kanji, and (5) write phrases and sentences using simple expressions and words from model texts.		
Requirement / Prerequisite	This course is intended for students who have never studied Japanese before.		
Independent Study Outside of Class	Students should review the online course before and after class.		
Textbooks	『Marugoto Starter (A1) Katsudoo』 (Sanshusha Publishing) 『Marugoto Starter (A1) Rikai』 (Sanshusha Publishing) JF Japanese e-Learning Minato 『Marugoto A1-1 (Katsudoo・Rikai) Self-Study Course』 『A1-2 (Katsudoo・Rikai) Self-Study Course』 <a href="https://minato-jf.jp">https://minato-jf.jp</a>		
Reference	References will be given in class as needed.		
Grading Policy	Active participation in class 25% Assignments 25% Written examination 20% Oral Examination 30% *Assignments include taking the online course.		
※Attendance and Student Conduct Policy	Being absent for one third or more of the classes will be considered as withdrawal from the course. Three tardies or early dismissals will count as one absence.		
Special Note	Any student with a disability who needs special arrangements, please inform the office in advance of the classes start and get in contact with the instructor as early as possible.		
Office Hour	Office hours will be set according to student requests.		
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Content</b>
	6/23	Orientation at Osaka University	Learn about the course. Interact with OU buddies through the campus tour.
	6/24	Orientation at JFKC	Learn about the course, how to use the online materials, and how the course is taught. Interact with classmates through self-introductions.
	6/25&26	Topic 1 Japanese Lesson 1, 2	Exchange greetings Recognize Japanese characters Understand basic classroom expressions Write your name and country in Japanese
	6/27	Review	Review previous lessons, and prepare for the exchange meeting with Osaka University students.
	6/28	Discussions with Osaka University students	Exchange opinions with Osaka University students.
	6/30	Topic 2 Myself Lesson 3, 4	Give a simple self introduction Recognize the parts of a business card Talk briefly about your family Tell someone about your family, using a family photo
	7/1&2	Topic 3 Food Lesson 5	Talk about your favorite foods Offer someone a drink Talk about your breakfast
		Topic 3 Food Lesson 6	Tell what your favorite dish is Discuss where to have lunch with a friend Read a menu Order food and drinks at a hamburger shop

Class Plan	7/3	Topic 4 Home Lesson 7, 8	Tell what kind of home you live in Tell what you have in your home Write an email inviting someone to your home Ask/tell where to put things in the room Visit/welcome a friend Show someone around your home Recognize the name and address on signs
	7/4	Activities you can do with your Japanese skills	Using the Japanese language they have learned, students will participate in activities.
	7/7	Topic 5 Daily Life Lesson 9	Tell the time you do something Talk about your daily routine
	7/8	Topic 5 Daily Life Lesson 10	Talk about your schedule for this week Talk about when to have a party Write a birthday card
	7/9	Review& Examination	Review what they have learned and take the exam.
	7/10&11 Cultural Experience Day	Topic 6 Holidays and Days off 1 Lesson 11	Talk about your hobbies Talk about what you do on your days off
		Topic 6 Holidays and Days off 1 Lesson 12	Recognize information on posters and calendars for events Tell whether you will attend an event Discuss whether you go out with your friends
	7/12&13	※Optional Study tour to Hiroshima	
	7/15	Topic 7 Towns Lesson 13	Recognize station and taxi signs Show a taxi driver a note and say your destination Tell how to get to a particular destination
		Topic 7 Towns Lesson 14	Explain how to get to a destination, using a map Tell where you are now over the phone Recognize opening/closing times on shop noticeboards
	7/16	Activities you can do with your Japanese skills	Using the Japanese language they have learned, students will participate in activities.
	7/17	Topic 8 Shopping Lesson 15	Talk about what you want to buy Talk about where to shop for something you want
		Topic 8 Shopping Lesson 16	Make a brief comment on items in a shop Read prices Do some shopping at the store
	7/18	Topic 9 Holidays and Days off 2 Lesson 17	Read a short blog Tell what you did during your holiday Tell your impressions of your holiday Write a short blog about your holiday
	7/22	Topic 9 Holidays and Days off 2 Lesson 18	Read a simple E-mail Tell what you did on your travels Tell where you want to go next time
7/23&24 Cultural Experience Day	Review&Final Examination	Review what they have learned in this course and take the final exam.	
7/25	Course Reflection and Closing Ceremony	Reflect on your learning from this course.	