



DAVIS UNIVERSITY

**COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**COM131: ELEMENTARY JAPANESE I**  
**SUMMER QUARTER 2025**

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 5 CREDITS

**INSTRUCTOR:**

**INSTRUCTOR EMAIL:**

**INSTRUCTOR OFFICE HOURS:**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** An introduction to Japanese language and culture. In this course, students will develop speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in modern Japanese.

**TEXT:** *GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese* Vol. 1, 3rd Edition, Eri Banno, Yoko Ikeda, Yutaka Ohno, Chikako Shinagawa, Kyoko Tokashiki, The Japan Times, ISBN13: 978-4-7890-1730-5

*GENKI - Workbook Vol. 1*, 3rd Edition, Eri Banno, Yoko Ikeda, Yutaka Ohno, Chikako Shinagawa, Kyoko Tokashiki, The Japan Times, ISBN-13: 978-4-7890-1731-2

**LATE WORK POLICY:** All students are expected to submit homework assignments electronically on the date specified on the syllabus. No late homework will be accepted and the student will receive a "0" (zero) for the homework assignment. Should the student refuse to complete the assigned work for the class, it could result in the student failing the class. All work assigned is expected to be completed on the date assigned. The instructor reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary. Please be sure to check your email/Moodle for any changes to the schedule.

**PLAGIARISM AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT POLICY:** Work that is found to be plagiarized receives a grade of zero and often causes a student to fail a class. Documentation of plagiarism is added to the student's academic file as a violation of accepted student conduct and is subject to disciplinary action. Plagiarism is the use of another person's exact words, or their ideas written in the student's words without giving the original author credit.

Plagiarism can result from any of the following:

- Quote material directly without using quotation marks.
- Paraphrase the original so that many of the phrases are the same as the original. A good rule is no more than 3 or 4 words in a row should be the same as the original.
- Copy the original sentence pattern, substitution synonyms for key words.
- Neglect to indicate the source of the original material.

## **ASSESSMENTS:**

### Content

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Quizzes	50%
Recording	20%
Homework	20%
<u>Participation</u>	10%
Total	100%

**COURSE GRADE: A = 93%-100%**

**B = 85%-92%**

**C = 77%-84%**

**D = 70%-76%**

**F = below 70%**

## TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE:

(Subject to change)

Week	Content Covered	Assignments & Assessment Due
<b>Week 1:</b>	Introduction Lesson 1 あたらしいともだち (New Friends)	Quiz 1- Friday
<b>Week 2:</b>	Lesson 2 かいもの (Shopping)	Quiz 2- Friday
<b>Week 3:</b>	Lesson 3 デートの約束 (Making a Date)	Quiz 3- Friday
<b>Week 4:</b>	Lesson 4 初めてのデート (The First Date)	Quiz 4- Friday
<b>Week 5:</b>	Lesson 5 沖縄旅行 (A Trip to Okinawa)	Quiz 5- Friday