COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course aims to develop communicative skills based on the fundamentals of grammar, vocabulary and conversational expressions. Students will be acquire i) speaking and listening proficiency to carry out simple everyday conversation, ii) reading skills to understand short, simple written materials, and iii) writing skills to be able to write short letters and essays using appropriate Hiragana and Katakana scripts and about 40 Chinese characters.

IMPORTANT: Japanese 1 is for beginners without any previous study. If you have ever studied Japanese, talk to your instructor before taking the class, or you will not get any credit for the course.

TEACHING STAFF
Cantrell, Akiyo  キャントレル 明代（キャントレル・あきよ）
Office Hours (HSSB #2236): Wednesday, 3:00 pm.-4:40 pm. and by appointment

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Office Hours (HSSB #2221) : Mon & Th 2-3 pm and by appointment

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Teaching Assistants (HSSB#2233):
Erika I-Tremblay （えりか・い・トレンブレー） Office hour: TBA

Rafael Melendez-Rios (ラファエル・メレンデス) Office hour: TBA

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CLASS MEETINGS (Monday - Friday)
Section 1:  9:00 - 9:50 HSSB # 1207 (Instructor: Shinagawa)
Section 2:  10:00 - 10:50 HSSB # 1214 (Instructor: Sugawara)
Section 3:  11:00 - 11:50 HSSB # 1207 (Instructor: Sugawara)
Section 4:  11:00 - 11:50 HSSB # 3201 (Instructor: Cantrell)
Section 5:  12:00 - 12:50 HSSB # 1207 (Instructor: Shinagawa)
Section 6:  1:00 - 1:50 HSSB # 1207 (Instructor: Sugawara)

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK and WORKBOOK (Available at UCSB bookstore.) Also reserved in the library. (2 hour-check out)

- げんき (Genki) 1 : 2nd edition, An Integrated course in Elementary Japanese by E. Banno, Y. Ohno, Y. Sakane and C. Shinagawa. The Japan Times

<Important!> You are not allowed to use a PDF version of the textbook in class. Using the PDF version violates the Copyright Act.

- Workbook to accompany Genki 1 : 2nd edition.

RECOMMENDED KANJI LEARNING BOOK
KANJI LOOK AND LEARN-512 Kanji with Illustrations and Mnemonic Hints. The Japan Times
ISBN: 978-4-7890-1349-9
YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES
You are responsible for:

- Attending the class everyday and actively participating in classroom activities
- Reading, in advance, grammar explanations found in the textbook
- Memorizing and orally practicing vocabulary
- Reviewing what you have learned

GRADING
1. Daily class attendance 8%
2. Homework 14%
3. Quizzes 20%
4. Mid-term exam 20%
5. Oral performance 6%
6. Oral final exam 5%
7. Final exam 27%

* In addition you have optional assignments for extra credit (1%), which are posted on Gauchospace.

POLICIES
1. Attendance
   - Your **first three absences** will not be counted against your grade regardless of the reason.
   - Absence from **10 or more** classes total, including the first three absences described above, will automatically reduce the highest possible final grade to **C-**.
   - Absence from **20 or more** classes total, including the first three absences described above, will result in a grade of F.
   - Two late arrivals to class or leaving the class early count as one absence.
   - If you miss a class meeting, please get handouts before the next class. You can find them on Gauchospace or in the box marked "1st year Japanese" by the door of HSSB#2233 (TA Office).

2. Homework submission
   - Leave homework on the instructor’s desk **at the beginning of class**.
   - Homework will **not** be accepted after class.
   - Turn-in homework late will not be accepted.
   - Your first three missed homework assignments will not be counted against your grade.
   - Make sure to write the **homework number** on the top of the homework sheet.

3. Quizzes
   - **No make-up quizzes will be given.**
   - Your lowest quiz score will be disregarded. If you miss a quiz, the quiz will be the one to be disregarded.

4. Oral performances and oral final (interview)
   - **No make-ups will be allowed.**
   - Two Oral performances and an oral final exam are given on the day designated on the schedule.

5. Examinations (Mid-term exam & Final exam)
   - **No make-ups will be given.**
   - The final examination must be taken on the scheduled date and time at the designated place **Saturday, December 3, 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM**. The place to be announced. **If you have a time conflict with other language common final, please ask your instructor of the other course to make an arrangement for you.**

6. Grade
   - This course can be taken for a **letter grade only**. No auditing is allowed.

7. Cell phone policies
   **CELL PHONE USE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN CLASS.**
   Please set your cell phone to **airplane mode** before the class starts. **No text messaging during the class!**
   - If you use your cell phone during quizzes and exams, it will be considered “cheating” and as a result you will FAIL the quiz or exam. No exception. (We are 100% serious.)
   - If we see you using the cell phone during the class, we will ask you to leave the classroom immediately and you will be marked as absent for the the entire class.
8. Others

You MUST NOT:
- Eat food, chew gum or eat candy in class
- Leave the classroom without the instructor’s permission
- Attend other sections or take quizzes in other sections

WEBSITE

1. JAPANESE 1 GAUCHOSPACE (https://gauchospace.ucsb.edu)
   Please log onto the site every day using your UCSBnet ID. You will find useful practice and links for this course as well as all the necessary information such as quizzes and homework. Some homework answers are posted on this site.

2. JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM WEB SITE
   e-Japanese (http://www.eastasian.ucsb.edu/projects/ejapanese)
   - kanji practice
   - Information on Japanese language courses and special events

3. Self-study materials for hiragana/katakana/kanji, grammar, vocabulary practice
   - http://wpgenki.whitebase.co.jp/self/genki-movie (GENKI Video in WMV format, Windows Media Player or VLC Player required)
   - http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self/genki-kanji-list-linked-to-wwkanji (kanji stroke order animation, meanings)
   - http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self/kanji-reading-practice (kanji Reading Practice)
   - http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self_en (exercises and information on GENKI.)
   - http://quizlet.com (Exercises in quiz formats. Search “Genki” for exercises in general and “Genki Kanji” for kanji practice.)

4. Japan related organizations on campus
   (1) Japanese Language Café: facebook UCSB JLC 2015-2016
   (2) Japanese Student Association: facebook UCSB Jsa
   (3) Kendo Club: http://osl.sa.ucsb.edu/org/kendoclub/home
   (4) Karate Club: facebook Karate Club at UCSB

5. Other online resources
   - http://language.tiu.ac.jp/ (Reading Tutor)
   - http://www.popjisyo.com/WebHint/Portal_e.aspx (POP じしょ: online dictionary)
   - http://www.rikai.com/ (RIKAI: online dictionary)

Most importantly:

* It is your responsibility to make sure you know all the dates for assignment dues, quizzes and exams. (Don’t rely on others to remind you.)
* Your grade has to be a C or above in order to take Japanese 2.
* No Cell phone in class.
* PLAGIARISM
  Following are serious violation of academic honesty. This may result in you failing this course and you will be reported to the Judicial Affairs Office.
  - Copying another student’s homework
  - Cheating on quizzes and exams
  - Telling what is on quizzes and exams to other students in later sections