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.

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CLASS MEETINGS (Monday - Friday)
8:00 - 12:20      HSSB #1231  *A 10 minutes-break follows after each period:

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK and WORKBOOK (Available at UCSB bookstore.)
- Workbook to accompany Genki I : 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

*Since this course is intensive, it is absolutely essential that you come to class WELL PREPARED.

GRADING
1. Daily class attendance  9%
2. Homework  15%
3. Quizzes  20%
4. Participation  3%
5. Mid-term exam  20%
6. Oral final exam  6%
7. Final exam  27%

Total: 100%
POLICIES
1. Attendance
   ✷ Your first four absences (i.e., four periods missed) will not be counted against your grade regardless of the reason.
   ✷ Absence from 12 or more periods, excluding your first four absences mentioned above, will automatically reduce the highest possible final grade to C-, unless the circumstances are exceptional.
   ✷ Absence from 20 or more periods will result in a grade of F.
   ✷ Three 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 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 final (interview)
   ✷ No make-up is allowed.
   ✷ An Oral final exam is given on the day designated on the schedule.

5. Examinations (Mid-term exam & Final exam)
   ✷ No make-ups will be given.
   ✷ Refer to the course schedule for the date and time of each exam.

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

7. Others
   You MUST turn off your cell phone in class.
   You MUST NOT leave the classroom without the instructor’s permission.
WEBSITE
1. JAPANESE 1 GAUCHOSPACE (http://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

3. GENKI-Online :http://genki.japantimes.co.jp
   For verb/adjective conjugation practice & vocabulary exercises
   ➢ http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self/movlist.html (Genki Video)
   ➢ http://www.kanjirenshuu.org (kanji Practice)
   ➢ http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self/genki-kanji-list-linked-to-wwkanji (kanji stroke order animation)
   ➢ http://www.all.umn.edu/japanese_language/class_materials/particle_exercise/index.html (particle exercises)

4. Other Website
   Japanese newspapers in English:
   ➢ http://www.asahi.com/
   ➢ http://mainichi.jp/
   ➢ http://www.yomiuri.co.jp/

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

* 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