

Course Description

Course number and section: JPST100

Course Topic: **Beginning Japanese I**

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Course Description:

Japanese 100 is an introduction to modern Japanese for students with little or no prior knowledge of the language. The course develops foundational skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing, with an emphasis on basic grammatical structures and communicative competence in everyday situations. Students will learn to use Japanese for simple interactions while gaining introductory insights into Japanese culture and social practices through language use.

Other:

The course uses *Genki I: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese*, 3rd edition (The Japan Times), covering Chapters 1–5.