JASV JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASS  
Beginning Japanese - Level 1  
Spring 2014

Time:  Thursdays, 6:45 - 8:15 PM  
February 20 to April 24, 2014 (ten classes)

Location:  Saint Michael's College, Saint Edmund’s Hall, Room 120

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Main Text:  *Japanese for Busy People I: Romanized Version, Revised 3rd Edition*  
(includes CD), Association for Japanese-Language Teaching,  

Supplemental Text:  
*Remembering the Kana*, James Heisig, University of Hawaii Press,  
2007.

1. Course Description

This class is an introduction to speaking, listening, reading, and writing Japanese  
with particular emphasis on the conversational patterns that occur in everyday life.  
Students will also be introduced to life in Japan and Japanese customs and culture.

2. Requirements

- Regular attendance
- Class participation and quizzes
- Homework assignments including textbook exercises, listening, and  
hiragana practice
3. Level 1 Class Meetings and Topics (Tentative)

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| 1     | **MEETING PEOPLE**  
Lessons 1&2, pp. 2-17  
Introductions  
Occupations  
Numbers 0-10 |
| 2     | **SHOPPING, PART I**  
Lessons 3&4, pp. 21-36  
Asking about Business Hours | Pronouns  
Noun modifiers | Services  
Activities  
Numbers 10-100  
Time  
Electrical appliances |
| 3     | **SHOPPING, PART II**  
Lesson 5, pp. 37-45  
Asking about Prices and Numbers | Pronouns  
Noun modifiers | Items for sale |
| 4     | **GETTING AROUND**  
Lessons 6&7, pp. 48-66  
Confirming Schedules  
Visiting Another Company | [Noun] wa [place] ni ikimasu./ikimashita. | Destinations  
Verbs  
Dates |
| 5     | **A WEEKEND EXCURSION I**  
Lesson 8, pp. 68-77  
Going to Nikko | [Place] ni [noun] ga arimasu./imasu. | Parts of a building  
Things in a hotel room  
Positions |
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| 6     | A WEEKEND EXCURSION II | [Noun] wa [place] ni arimasu./imasu./arimasuka? | Things near a train station  
Office supplies  
Number of people |
| 7     | DINING OUT I | [Person] wa [noun] o [verb].  
[Person1] wa [person2] ni [verb]. | Food  
Verbs  
Time expressions |
| 8     | DINING OUT II | [Person1] wa [person2]/[place] ni [noun] o [verb]. | Verbs  
Family |
| 9     | VISITING A JAPANESE HOME I | Adjective + noun [Noun] wa [adjective] desu. | -i adjectives  
-na adjectives |
Gifts |