

OPJLC2026 Summer Live-Lesson Course Elementary Course 1

■ Date & Times

□ Course Period

August 3 (Mon) ~ September 24 (Thu) 2026 Monday and Thursday

*No classes scheduled for August 10, 13, 17 and September 21 (National / School holidays).

□ Course Days & Hours

Monday and Thursday

◇ Morning class 9:30am - 11:00am (90min.) *Japan Standard Time

◇ Evening class 8:00pm - 9:30pm (90min.) *Japan Standard Time

□ Number of sessions

Total of 12 sessions

■ About Courses

Elementary Course 1 is an introductory course for **those who are studying Japanese for the first time**. In addition to learning **hiragana and katakana**, the goal of this course is **to acquire elementary Japanese language skills** through LIVE online Japanese lessons. Students will also have a lot of opportunities to **interact with classmates and the instructor in Japanese**. There will be a pre-assignment and post-assignment for each class.

■ Goal

- Can read and write Hiragana and Katakana.
- Can use basic greetings and daily expressions.
- Can ask and answer simple questions using basic words and phrases.
- Can speak briefly about one's background, major/field of study, and daily routines.

■ Study materials

★Students are required to purchase their own textbook.

■ Main textbook

“Daigaku no Nihongo Shokyū Tomodachi Vol. 1”

(Elementary Japanese for Academic Purposes Vol.1), Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Press *Students will study Lessons 1 through 4 of this textbook.

(In addition to the printed textbook, a digital version is also available.)



■ Online learning materials developed by TUFFS

These materials will be used for pre-learning and post-learning. Links and access information will be provided by the instructor before the course begins.

■ Pre-learning & Post-learning

Pre-Learning : Before every Lesson

- (1) Study Hiragana, Katakana, and textbook content using the online learning materials.
- (2) Study with main textbook *Tomodachi 1*
 - ▶ Read the grammar note.
 - ▶ Check the meaning of new words in the vocabulary list (Appendix).

Post-Learning : After every lesson

- (1) Review the sentence patterns and vocabulary covered in class.
- (2) Use the online learning materials for reinforcement and further practice.
- (3) Complete and submit homework assignments by the designated due date.

■ Syllabus & Can-do Statements

| Class | Lesson & Learning Objectives |
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| 1 | Course Orientation About Japanese characters / How to learn Hiragana & Katakana Lesson1 |
| 2 | Hiragana Lesson1 Can introduce yourself by mentioning your hometown and status (being a student). |
| 3 | Hiragana Lesson1 Can easily explain things using <i>これ、それ、あれ</i> . Can ask the identity of unknown objects. |
| 4 | Hiragana Lesson1 Can ask and answer questions about the following topics: name, hometown and major. Can ask about where a building is in the university. |
| 5 | Hiragana Lesson2 Can ask and answer questions about the following topics: menu and price. Can say numbers from 1 to 10,000. |
| 6 | Hiragana Lesson2 & Lesson4 Can easily use adjectives to describe the characteristics of objects. |
| 7 | Hiragana Lesson2 Can ask and answer questions about the current time. |
| 8 | Hiragana Lesson3 Can ask classmates about their daily routines, such as what time they wake up, go to bed, and finish their lessons. |
| 9 | Katakana Lesson3 Can ask and answer questions about the following topics: daily routines and habits. |

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| 10 | Katakana Lesson3 Can ask classmates how often and where they do sports or eat. |
| 11 | Katakana Lesson3 & Lesson4 Can understand short stories about daily activities and habits. |
| 12 | Katakana Lesson3 & Lesson4 Can give a one- or two-minute presentation on the topic 'My daily routine'. |

✓ The schedule is subject to change depending on the situation.