OPJLC Live-Lesson Course
Elementary Course 1

■ Date & Times

☐ 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 TUFS

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
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 これ、それ、あれ. 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.

Class	Lesson & Learning Objectives
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.