

Dominican International School Kaohsiung



Course Syllabus

Subject: Elective Japanese

Grade: 6-8

SY: 2023-2024

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Course Description:

Designed for learners who want to study daily conversation in Japanese. Use expressions frequently encountered in daily life in Japan. Write and read all hiragana and katakana as well as some kanjis.

Focus on speaking, listening and pronunciation. Learners will build their vocabulary, and will be able to speak Japanese with correct grammars. Be able to participate in activities designed for experiencing Japanese culture.

Course Requirements:

- The course will be conducted through lectures, practice material, projects, and student presentations. Students are strongly encouraged to take part in class activities. Participation is the key to success.
- Students are required to complete each assignment by the date that it is assigned. Staying on track with assignments will facilitate understanding of the class material.
- Assignment books are available to each student. If there is difficulty in completing the assignments, the teacher must be notified before class the next day.
- Students are encouraged to communicate concerns to teachers and ask for help as needed throughout the school year.
- Students are expected to organize their own class materials and to keep their work neat and tidy. Parents are encouraged to help students by labeling personal items with identification stickers with the student's name in English.
- Students will observe all school policies as outlined in the DISK Handbook. This includes arriving at school on time, abiding by the dress code and speaking only English on the school grounds.
- Students will observe all school policies on Academic Honesty, as outlined in the DISK Handbook. All cases of academic misconduct (such as cheating on tests or plagiarism) will automatically result in a "Fail" grade for the assignment, in addition to any sanctions that may be imposed by the School Discipline office.

Textbooks :

1. 入門(A1) かつどう Starter (A1)
2. 初級1(A2) かつどう
3. NHK やさしい日本語

Classroom Rules and Expectations:

1. Be on time for class.
2. Conduct preview and research for each new lesson in advance so as to participate in class activities.
Develop skills in self-education with available resources for the language and the culture. Learn to think independently and to express your thoughts verbally and in writing precisely and clearly.
3. Be attentive and participate in discussions. Do not interrupt when others speak.
4. Discipline yourself in learning new vocabulary through sufficient writing.
5. Hand in your homework/ assignment on time.

Class Materials Required:

1. Stationery
2. Tablet or laptop (with Japanese input)

Assessment:

- 30% Class Participation & Seatwork, Homework
- 30% Minor Projects, Portfolio, Unit Tests & Major Projects
- 30% Quarter Exam/Assessment
- 10% Department

TOTAL 100%**Quarter One - Pacing Guide**

Week	CHAPTER/LESSON TARGET/PAGES
Week 1 -	Introduction to the class, rules, procedures 課程及教材介紹、自我介紹 L1
Week 2	平假名 NHK L1
Week 3	平假名 NHK L1
Week 4	平假名 NHK L2
Week 5	平假名 NHK L2
Week 6	平假名 NHK L3
Week 7	平假名 NHK L3
Week 8	Review material for exams – Quarter 1 Exam
Week 9	Review

Quarter Two - Pacing Guide

Week	TOPIC/LESSON TARGET
Week 10	平假名 NHK L4
Week 11	平假名 NHK L4
Week 12	平假名 NHK L5
Week 13	平假名 NHK L5
Week 14	平名假 NHK L6
Week 15	平假名 NHK L6
Week 16	平假名 NHK L7
Week 17	Review material for exams – Quarter 2 Exam 日本文化分組報告
Week 18	REVIEW
Week 19	REVIEW

Quarter Three - Pacing Guide

Week	CHAPTER/LESSON TARGET/PAGES
Week 20	カタカナ NHK L8
Week 21	カタカナ NHK L8
Week 22	カタカナ NHK L9
Week 23	カタカナ NHK L9
Week 24	カタカナ NHK 10
Week 25	カタカナ NHK 10
Week 26	カタカナ NHK 11
Week 27	Review material for exams – Quarter 3 Exam

Week 28	Review
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Quarter Four - Pacing Guide

Week	TOPIC/LESSON TARGET
Week 29	カタカナ NHK L12
Week 30	カタカナ NHK L12
Week 31	カタカナ NHK L13
Week 32	カタカナ NHK L14
Week 33	カタカナ NHK L15
Week 34	カタカナ NHK L16
Week 35	カタカナ NHK L17
Week 36	Review material for exams – Quarter 4 Exam / カラオケ大会
Week 37	Review
Week 38	Review