

JAPN1099 Japanese language I (Part 2)

Second semester of 2025-26

This introductory course is designed for students who have completed JAPN1088 and are interested in pursuing a major or minor in the Japanese Studies Programme. We strongly advise students to enroll in all prerequisite courses for the Major in Japanese Studies or Minor in Japanese Language.

If you have prior knowledge of the Japanese language, please register for the appropriate placement test, which the details will be available in the [SMLC News & Events](#) around early January. To help you determine if this course is suitable for you, please refer to Appendix 1 below.

Regardless of your approval status, you are advised to attend all classes from the first week if you intend to take this course.

We will be **unable** to respond to individual inquiries regarding your application status, result, reasoning for disapproval, or any appeals for reconsideration after being disapproved. However, you may continue to re-apply until the add/drop period ends, and there is still a possibility of approval, though it is not guaranteed.

This course does not support a "Late Drop" after the add/drop period. Therefore, please make a thoughtful decision about committing to the course before the add/drop period ends.

Skill class (Tutorial) registration

JAPN1099 also provides students with one Skill class in addition to two Grammar classes per week. The skill class will start in **the week of January 26, 2026**.

1) Registration Period

Please follow the path below and sign up for the Skill class from **9 AM on January 22 to 4 PM on February 2, 2026**. Places will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis.

Login in Portal → go to 'My service' → click 'My eLearning' → Tutorial Sign-up → Click the 'Register' hyperlink and access to choose tutorial groups.

2) Schedule

Class	Day	Time
Skill A (001)	MON	12:00 – 13:50
Skill B (002)	MON	14:00 – 15:50
Skill C (003)	TUE	13:00 – 14:50
Skill D (004)	TUE	15:00 – 16:50
Skill E (005)	WED	11:00 – 12:50
Skill F (006)	WED	14:00 – 15:50
Skill G (007)	THU	12:00 – 13:50

Skill H (008)	THU	14:00 – 15:50
Skill I (009)	FRI	12:00 – 13:50
Skill J (010)	FRI	15:00 – 16:50

The schedule is subject to change. Please check the schedule and venue on Portal again when it is close to the registration period.

Appendix-1

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- Cover textbook: *Minna no Nihongo* (みんなの日本語 初級 I 第 2 版 本冊): Chapters 11-22, please check the details of the textbook from the QR code below.
- A list of levels of the Japanese core language courses is posted on the online registration for the placement test. If you have prior knowledge of the Japanese language, please check which test is suitable for you before signing up. For more details of the placement test, please refer to the School website.

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