

## JAPN1099 Japanese language I (Part 2)

Second semester 2021-22

### Registration Issue

- \* This introductory course is designed for students who completed JAPN1088 and intend to major in Japanese Studies. If you have not completed JAPN1088 and have prior knowledge of Japanese language, please register for the appropriate placement test. The placement test registration details will be available on the SMLC website around early January. You may also refer to appendix-1 below to consider if this course is suitable for you or not.
- \* Although you may add/drop courses till the end of add/drop period (**31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 at 1PM**), **the class starts from 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. It is **very important that you attend all classes (Grammar and Skill) from the first lesson regardless of your registration status.**
- \* **Please note that we will not be able to reply to** any individual inquiry about your application result, the status of application process, the reason for disapproval, or appeal for reconsideration after being disapproved. However, until the add/drop period ends, the possibility of being approved by keeping on re-applying remains although there is no guarantee of approval.
  - \* **Major in Japanese Studies or Minor in Japanese Language:** This course is for students who are determined and have a practical and realistic academic plan to complete a major or minor in Japanese Studies. Year 2 students must declare their major/minor before the course application. Students are strongly encouraged to enroll to all pre-requisite courses for the Major in Japanese Studies or Minor in Japanese Language. Also, change of status (such as declaration of major/minor or previous study record of the language) in the application after approval might lead to revocation of approval.
- \* **Change of Grammar subgroup registration:**

The change of Grammar subgroup can be done only by dropping the current class registration and re-applying for the subclass you wish to change to during add/drop period (even if it is due to a time clash with another course). Once registered, you must always attend the subgroup class you originally registered. Attendance in other subgroup classes shall not be counted nor permitted. Whether the new-application will be successful or not is NOT guaranteed.
- \* **Late drop after add/drop period:**

The course DOES NOT SUPPORT “Late Drop” of the course after add/drop period. Please make careful decision as to whether or not you can make a commitment to the course before the end of add/drop period (31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 at 1PM).
- \* **Skill class registration**

JAPN1099 also provides students one Skill class in addition to two Grammar classes per week. Please select one Skill class from the following seven subgroups and sign up the subgroup on Portal once your registration is approved. Please be reminded that you **must attend all the Grammar class from the first week of the semester i.e. January 17, 2022 and Skill class from the second week of semester i.e. January 24, 2022.**

  - 1) Skill Class Registration Period  
Please follow the path below and sign-up the Skill subgroup from **9AM, 17<sup>th</sup> January to 5PM, 31<sup>st</sup> January**. The Skill class registration is a **first-come-first-served basis**. If you are able to choose a Skill class subgroup, you are successfully registered for the Skill class subgroup. Any acknowledgement of Skill class registration will not be sent.

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

2) Subgroup Alphabetical Code

Note that the subgroup that you choose for the Grammar class (A, B, C or D) and the Skill class (A, B, C, D, E, F or G) do NOT have to be in the same alphabetical code.

3) Change of Skill class subgroup

If students who wish to amend a selected Skill class subgroup after the Skill class registration period (17<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January) due to time clash with another course, the students must inform both the teachers of original and new subgroups by an email with attachment of screenshotted SIS timetable by 23:59, 8<sup>th</sup> February. Students would receive further instruction then.

4) Skill Class Subgroup Timetable

The timeslots of Skill class subgroups are subject to change. Please check it on Portal again when it becomes close to the Skill class registration period.

5) Skill Class Venue

You may check the venue when you register on Portal. Otherwise, please check the timetable posted on the notice board on 5/F Run Run Shaw Tower before going to the first class.

**Skill Class Subgroups**

| Class   | Day | Time          |
|---------|-----|---------------|
| Skill A | MON | 14:30 – 16:20 |
| Skill B | TUE | 10:30 – 12:20 |
| Skill C | WED | 11:30 – 13:20 |
| Skill D | WED | 14:30 – 16:20 |
| Skill E | THU | 12:30 – 14:20 |
| Skill F | FRI | 12:30 – 14:20 |
| Skill G | FRI | 14:30 – 16:20 |

Appendix-1

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- Cover textbook: Minna no Nihongo (大家的日本語：初級 1): chapters 11-22
- A list of levels of the Japanese core language courses is posted on the online registration for placement test. If you have prior knowledge of Japanese language, please check which course is suitable for you before signing up the test.