2020 Spring Term

PAAS138: Intensive Beginner Japanese I (3 units)
PAAS238: Intensive Beginner Japanese II (3 units)
PAAS338: Intermediate Japanese (3 units)

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PAAS 138, PAAS 238, and PAAS 338 are offered as ‘intensive’ courses. The weekly class hours for each course is 6 hours. Each course includes practices in the four language skills; reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

PAAS 138  Japanese language instruction for beginning language students (no previous experience of learning Japanese). Development of basic language skills, including listening, speaking, reading and writing.

PAAS 238  Continuation of 138 for those students who intend to practise their listening comprehension, speaking and reading abilities, and writing skills on a more advanced level.

PAAS 338  A continuation of PAAS 238, aimed at a balanced development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

If you are not sure about your Japanese proficiency level, please contact the Japanese Language Placement Coordinator, Dr. Hiroko Noro (a.k.a. Noro Sensei).

Proposed Evaluation
- Quizzes (including oral and aural quizzes)
- Mid-Term Exam & Final Exam
- Assignments
- Skit
- Composition Writing
- Attendance

Proposed Textbooks
Banno, Eri, Yoko Ikeda, Yutaka Ohno, Chikako Shinagawa, and Kyoko Tokashiki.
Genki vol.1: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese (second edition), The Japan Times
Genki vol.1: Workbook (second edition), The Japan Times
Genki vol.2: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese (second edition), The Japan times
Genki vol.2: Workbook (second edition), The Japan Times

* If you buy used textbooks, please make sure to buy the second edition of the textbooks with CD-ROM.