



Japan 111



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When you address to
your teacher, say
LAST NAME + Sensee

Let's say "hello" to your
instructor in Japanese!

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 - Section D/F Taylor, Arden
 - Section G/J Bond, Nathaniel
 - Section I/L Takeuchi, Kisaki
 - Section M/O Hatch, Teshika
 - Section N/P Ohta, Kaoru
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Burton-sensee

Taylor-sensee

Bond-sensee

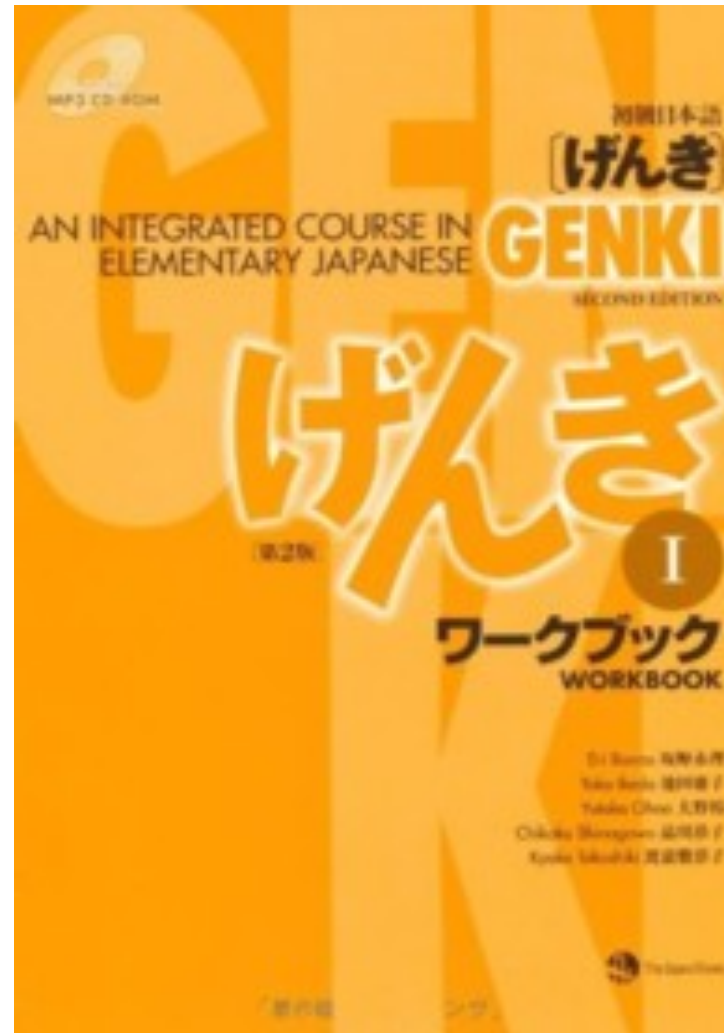
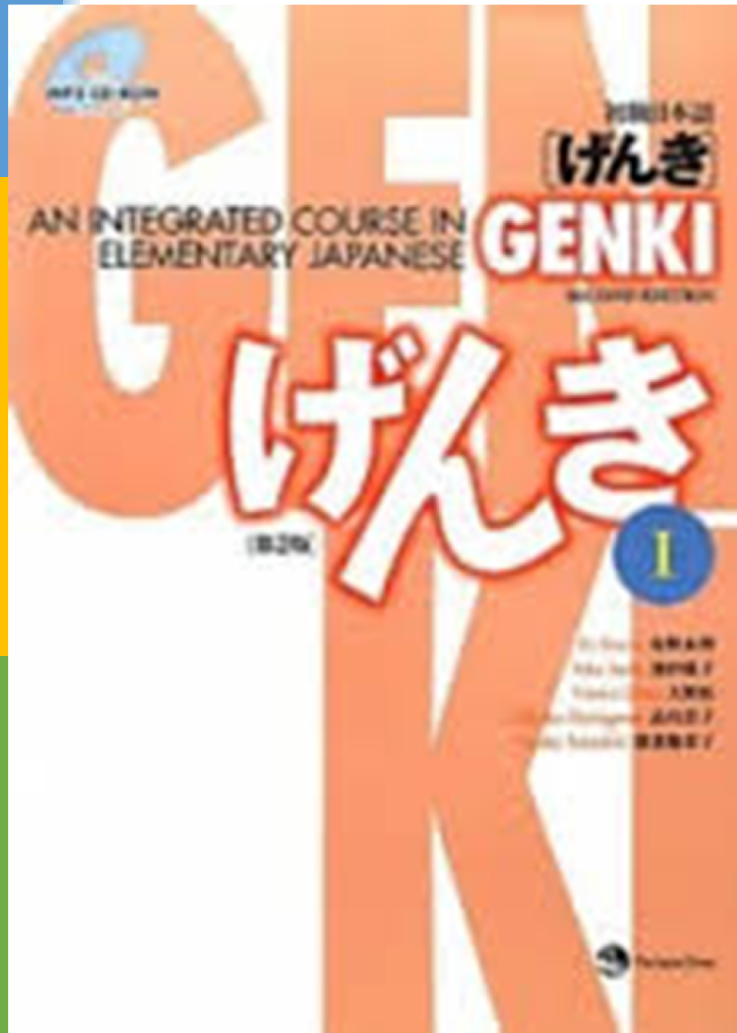
Takeuchi-
sensee

Teshika-
sensee

Read Syllabus

- https://courses.washington.edu/jlang111/Japan111_A18/Japan111_home.htm
- Important Dates:
 - 10/11, 11/1, 11/13 ... Chapter tests
 - 12/8 (Sat.) Final Exam (10:30-12:20am, Room TBA)
 - Quizzes, Chapter test, and Contents on Schedule section of the website
 - Homework... Canvas
- Also, download worksheet, record your voice, take online quizzes on Canvas

Textbook, Workbook, Course Packet



Who can be in this course?



I took the
placement test
but scored only 4
points...

I have never
studied
Japanese...

I know a few
Japanese phrases
because I was in
Japan but ...



Who can not be in this course?



I took Japanese course in high school for a few years...

I grew up speaking Japanese at home..

I lived in Japan so I can converse in Japanese...



Class Policy



Any Questions?

- Contact me at kaoru@uw.edu

In case of inclement weather conditions...

- Sign up on Flash Alert Newswire
 - flashaleart.net
- In case I am stuck at home, you will receive e-mail from me (as well as an announcement will be posted in the department).

Writing in Japanese



James D. McCawley

that the dictionaries of Japanese are so much better: when I need information about the meaning, usage, and pronunciation of Japanese words, I can consult works that give me relatively easy access (easy, at least in relation to the obstacles that are posed by what is without doubt the world's screwiest writing system) to detailed and reliable information about the words. And when I use Japanese dictionaries, whether bi-

Forward in P. Constantine "Japanese Street Slang"

Japanese Writing System

- Syllabary, not alphabet ... 46 characters
 - Hiragana あいうえお
 - Katakana アイウエオ
- Kanji (Sino-Japanese Characters) ... unlimited
阿伊宇江於
- Romanized Japanese (Roomaji)
 - Hepburn Style ta chi tsu te to
 - Kunrei Style ta ti tu te to
- Numerals
 - Arabic
 - Roman

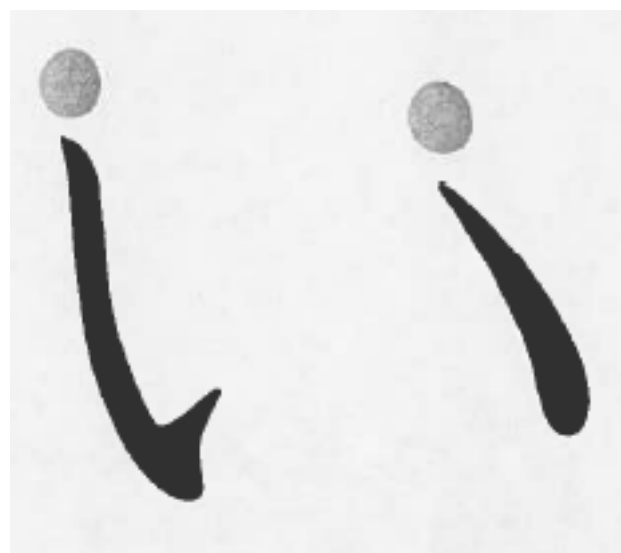
Japanese syllables

- Five vowels
- Two syllabic consonants
- Consonant + Vowel
- Each syllable is represented by a Kana
 - Hiragana ... used in ordinary writing
 - Katakana ... limited use (to be discussed later)

Hiragana for Vowels

■ Vowels	■ Hiragana
■ a	■ あ
■ i	■ い
■ u	■ う
■ e	■ え
■ o	■ お

あ え
い お
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k + vowels

- ka ■ か
- ki ■ き / き
- ku ■ く
- ke ■ け
- ko ■ こ

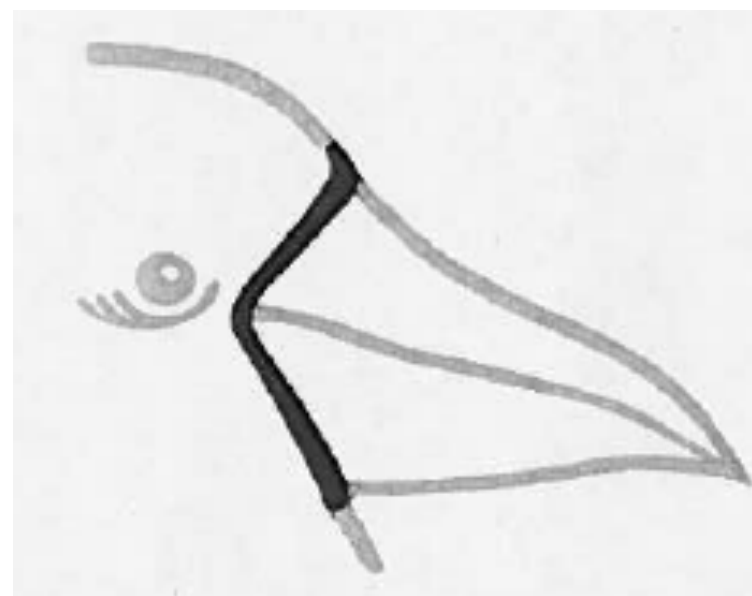
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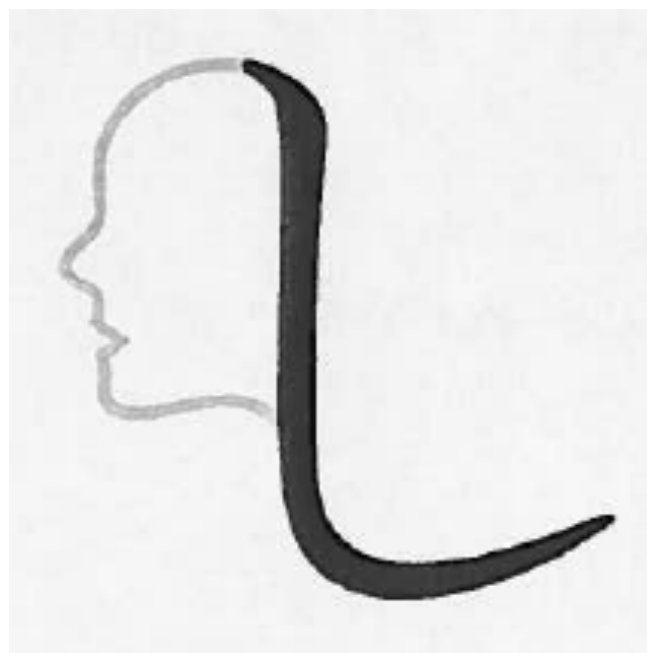


S + Vowels

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| ■ sa | ■ さ/ さ |
| ■ si → “shi” | ■ し |
| ■ su | ■ す |
| ■ se | ■ せ |
| ■ so | ■ そ |

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Tomorrow

- Bring your Workbook and Course Packet