



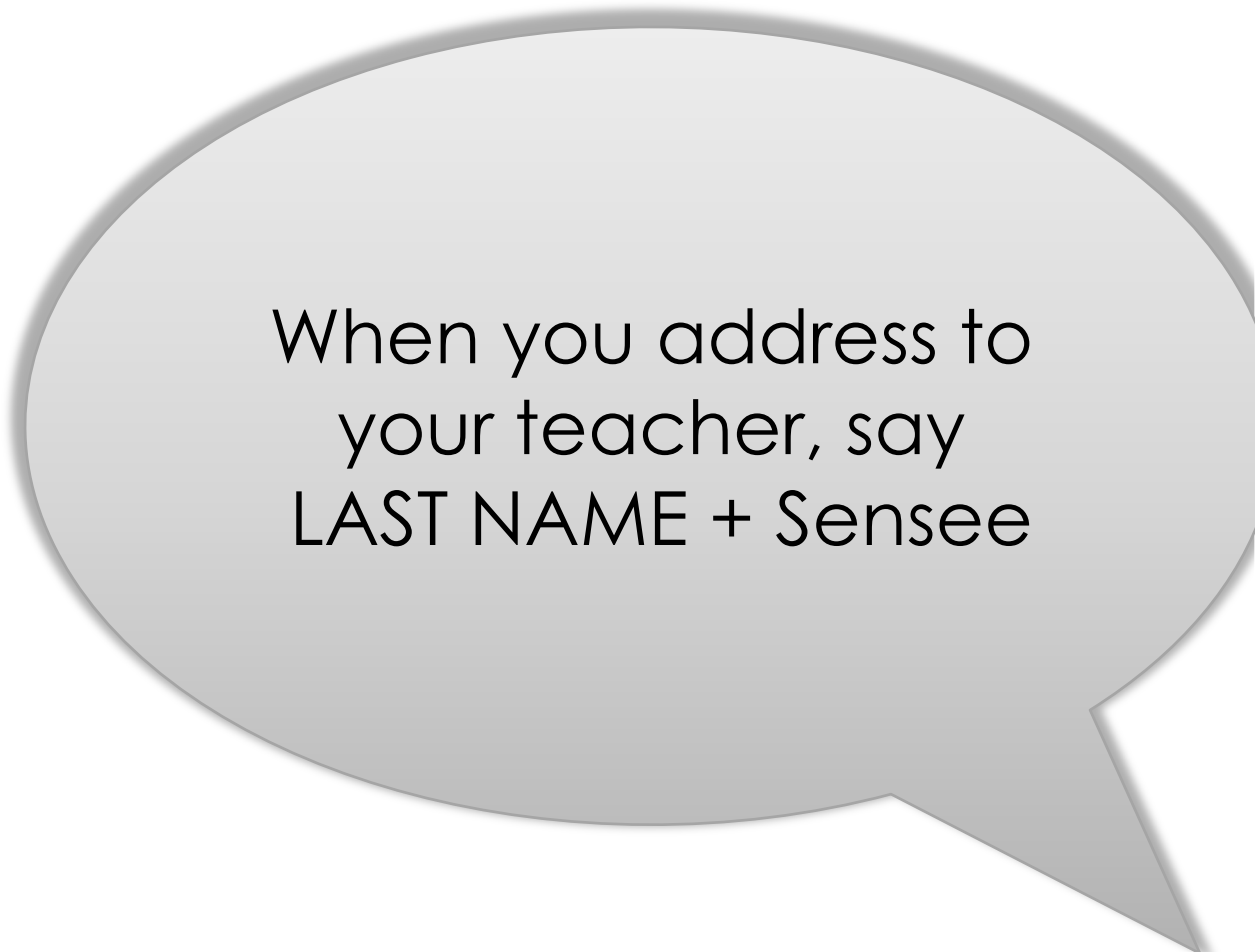
# Japan 101



[https://courses.washington.edu/jlang101/Japan101\\_A21/Japan101\\_home.htm](https://courses.washington.edu/jlang101/Japan101_A21/Japan101_home.htm)

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

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- Section I/K Tsujihara, Rie
- Section J/L Ding, Jamie



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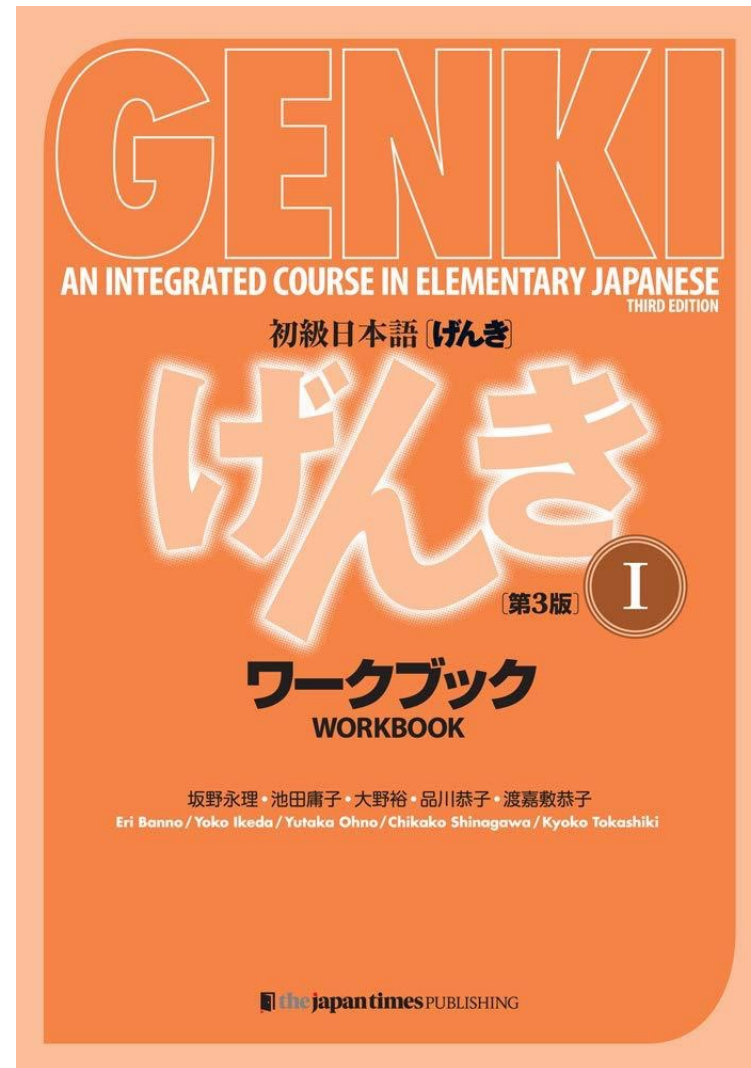
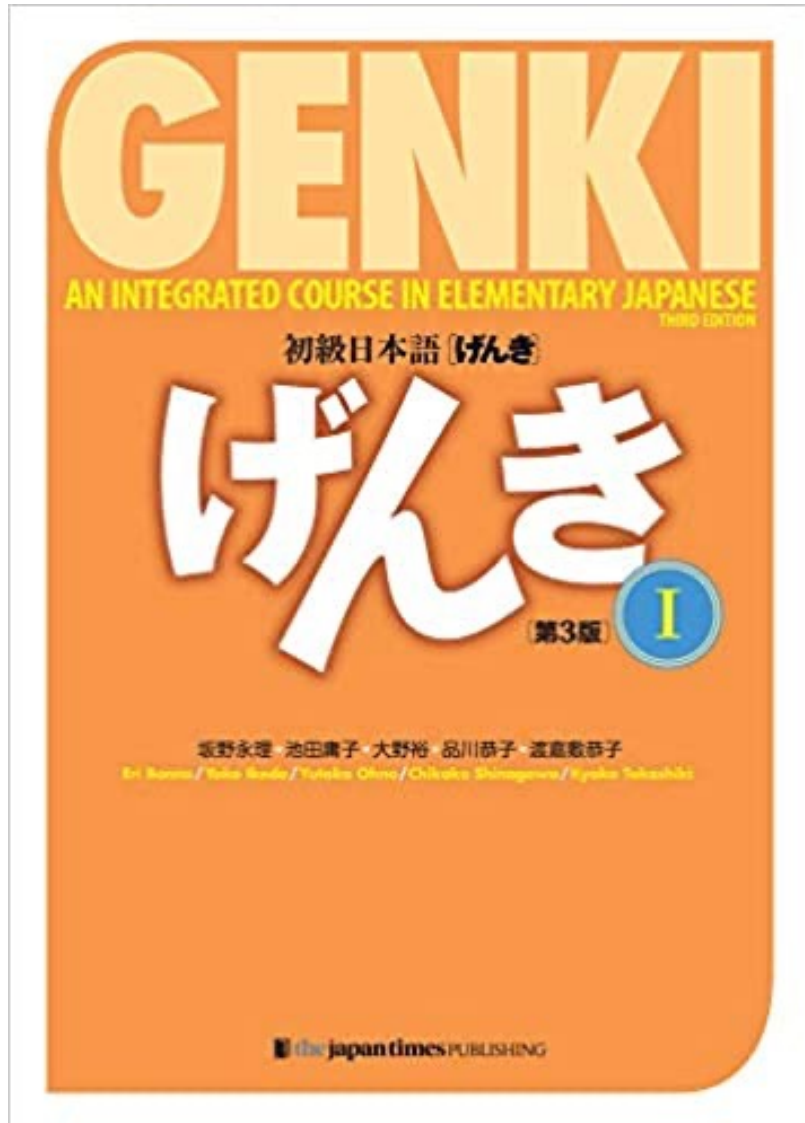
Tsujihara-  
sensee

Jamie-sensee

# Read Syllabus

- [http://courses.washington.edu/jlang101/Japan101\\_A21/Japan101\\_home.htm](http://courses.washington.edu/jlang101/Japan101_A21/Japan101_home.htm)
- Important Dates:
  - 10/14, 11/4, 11/18 ... Chapter tests
  - 12/11-14 Final Exam (110min.)
  - Quizzes, Chapter test, and Contents on Schedule section of the website
  - Homework... Canvas (<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/149929>)
- 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 very low.

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...



# Any Questions?

- Contact me at [kaoru@uw.edu](mailto:kaoru@uw.edu)



# 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

う



APPLE



ii



JGH!"



ENERGETIC  
NINJA



U.F.O.

# k + vowels

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

か

け

き

こ

く



BLADE **CUTTING**  
A STICK



**KEY**



**CUCKOO'S**  
BEAK



**KEG**



**TWO KOIS**

# S + Vowels

■ sa

■ si → "shi"

■ su

■ se

■ so

■ さ/さ

■ し

■ す

■ せ

■ そ

か  
し  
す

せ  
そ





SAD, SIGHING  
FACE



FISHING HOOK



SPIRAL STRAW  
IN A GLASS



MOUTH ABOUT TO  
SAY SOMETHING



ZIGZAG SEWING  
STITCH

# Yonde kudasai (Please read).

- いこう
  - かお
  - けいこ
  - うえき
  - あさ
  - そこ
  - かくす
  - しそ
- i-ko-u
  - Ka-o
  - Ke-i-ko
  - U-e-ki
  - A-sa
  - So-ko
  - Ka-ku-su
  - Shi-so












# Coming up



Practice of Greetings in Japanese  
Numbers  
Hiragana Quiz 1 on Tuesday 10/5

Also...

# Canvas Work

▼ Administration	
	Course Website
	Genki Kanji List
	Hiragana Stroke Movies
	Genki Audio Files for your phone
	Quizlet Access Code
	<b>First Day Activities</b> Sep 29   2 pts
	<b>Student Information Sheet</b> Oct 4   2 pts
▼ Lecture	
	<b>Lecture 1 Practice</b> Sep 30   4 pts
	<b>Lecture 1 Written Practice</b> Sep 30   2 pts
	Lecture Video
	Lecture Slides

