

Reading • Writing 1

About This Course	This course is for beginner-level (A1) students. Students will learn to type simple Japanese and write basic personal information by hand.	
Course Goals	Reading Can find necessary information and understand the main idea of simple everyday texts. Writing Can write basic personal information by hand and type simple Japanese about familiar topics using appropriate kanji, hiragana, and katakana.	
Content	Week1	Course orientation Read different self-introductions
	Week2	Write short sentences about yourself.
	Week3	Read simple descriptions of familiar menus and things.
	Week4	Write words in katakana. Write a short description of a familiar object.
	Week5	Read event information and write a short message about an event you want to attend.
	Week6	Type hiragana.
	Week7	Type kanji and katakana, phrases and short sentences.
	Week8	Read familiar advertisements. Write a short message to tell others about the information in an advertisement.
	Week9	Read simple descriptions of familiar places, photos, and pictures.
	Week10	Write a simple description of a familiar place.
	Week11	Read a message and understand basic information about a friend's town.
	Week12	Write a simple text to introduce your country to a friend.
	Week13	Read letters about life in the city and the countryside and identify the writer and the receiver. JLPT N5 Reading challenge.
	Week14	Use adjectives to describe Fukui and my hometown.
	Week15	Read everyday emails. Write and reply to emails using simple words and short sentences. JLPT N5 Reading challenge.

Assessment

Preparation: 20%

Reading Task: 50%

Writing Assignments: 30%