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Class room: Thomas Commons, Stockholm
Office room: College Hall 111
Office hours: Mon, Tue, & Thu 11:00 – 12:30
2. Schedule: Mon, Tue, Thu 9:00 – 11:00 12:30 – 2:30
Wed, Fri 9:00 – 11:00
3. Textbooks: Genki 1 and Genki 2, 2nd edition
Genki Workbook
4. Objectives: To develop basic proficiency in modern Japanese in five skills: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Emphasis on thorough mastery of the structure of Japanese through oral work and complicated written work. To improve students' speaking and listening abilities by learning complicated grammar and increasing vocabulary.
5. Attendance Policy:
The accelerated pace of an intensive course supposes no absences. Only faculty approved absences and official medical excuses are valid. In general, if you miss more than two full days you should discuss dropping the course with the instructor. It is very important that you come to class on time and actively participate in class work. Three late arrivals (of 10 minutes or more) will be regarded as an absence.
6. Evaluation and grading: Grades will be based on the following:

Final Examination	60%
Homework assignment	20%
Attendance (class performance)	20%

The following percentage will be used as general guidelines for assigning scores in this course:

A	100 – 95	B-	83 – 80
A-	94 – 90	C+	79 - 77
B+	89 – 87	C	76 - 74
B	86 – 84	C-	73 – 70
7. Suggested preparation: Please study Japanese every day at least three hours a day.
 - A Read the main text carefully.
 - B Memorize vocabulary and sentences.
 - C Work on assignments.
 - D Speak aloud in Japanese.
 - E Listen to the pronunciation carefully.

Tentative Timeline

Date	Topic	Assignment Due
08/26	Review	Review Lesson 1 - 8
08/27	Lesson 9 Video	Workbook
08/28	Lesson 9 Video	Workbook
08/29	Lesson 10 Video	Workbook
08/30	Lesson 10 Video	Workbook
09/02	Lesson 11 Video	Workbook
09/03	Lesson 11 Video	Workbook
09/04	Lesson 12 Video	Workbook
09/05	Lesson 12 Video	Workbook
09/06	Lesson 13 Video	Workbook
09/09	Lesson 13 Video	Workbook
09/10	Lesson 14 Video	Workbook
09/11	Lesson 14 Video	Workbook
09/12	Lesson 15 Video	Workbook
09/13	Lesson 15 Video	Workbook
09/16	Lesson 15 Video	Workbook
09/17	Review	
09/18	Final Exam	