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COURSE: Elementary Japanese (JA 106)⁰
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TEXTBOOKS: Situational Functional Japanese, Volume 1: Notes, and
Volume 1: Drills (Tsukuba Language Group)

Introduction/Description:

Beginning Japanese 106 is an introductory course designed for students who have some previous knowledge of Japanese. This course will aim to provide a basic foundation that will enable individuals to acquire and develop language skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. This learning process will be accomplished through task-based practice involving real life scenarios.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Listening: to be able to understand short and simple utterances with vocabulary and structures learned within the lesson.

Speaking: to be able to produce basic communicative exchanges utilizing tools learned within the lessons and applying them to other relevant situations.

Writing: to be able to write—Hiragana, Katakana, and some basic Kanji.

CLASS FORMAT:

We will spend much of our time in small groups to develop speaking and listening skills, since such opportunities might be limited outside of the classroom. Individual presentations will also be encouraged. It is the student's responsibility to develop reading and writing skills at home although practice will be done in the classroom.

REQUIREMENTS:

Students are required to attend all classes. Students are also required to come to class prepared, with all assignments completed. Unexcused absences will reflect negatively on your grade. However if you need to be absent please notify me in advance.