



Japanese II

Semester A Summary:

This course builds on the skills the student learned in Japanese I. In this course, the student will learn listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through a variety of activities. This course is organized into five topics: daily life, animals, activities, the body, and descriptions. The student will learn to express himself using an ever-increasing vocabulary, present-tense verbs, and adjectives. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind. Throughout the course, the student will explore the Japanese people, their culture, lifestyle, geographical locations, and histories.

Semester A Outline

1. Daily Life

1. Suuji no ichi
 - Identify unit objectives and expectations
 - Create Japanese characters by typing on a computer
2. Suuji no ni
 - Recognize the sounds associated with vowels in Japanese; apply this knowledge when pronouncing Japanese letter sounds and words
 - Recognize the Hiragana and Katakana characters associated with vowels
 - Identify and use vocabulary associated with food, drink, and sports
3. Suuji no san
 - Identify and use vocabulary related to your daily routine
4. Suuji no yon
 - Identify and use vocabulary related to your daily routine
 - Identify and use vocabulary and expressions relating to asking for and telling the time
5. Suuji no go
 - Identify historic and architectural characteristics of the Himeji Castle
6. Suuji no roku
7. Suuji no nana
 - Identify and describe daily routine activities associated with specific household objects
8. Suuji no hachi
 - Match vocabulary related to household objects with their English translations
9. Suuji no kyu
 - Identify political and cultural characteristics of Japan during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries
 - Apply rules of grammar to restate sentences in the negative
10. Suuji no ju
11. Suuji no ju-ichi
 - Identify events leading up to the reopening of Japanese ports to foreign countries

- Identify the grammatical function of and use particles は, が, か and の
- 12. Suuji no ju-ni
 - Use unit vocabulary to create sentences about what you will do in the future
- 13. Suuji no ju-san
 - Identify characteristics of the Children's Peace Monument
 - Apply rules of pronunciation to Japanese sayings and tongue twisters
- 14. Suuji no ju-yon
 - Identify cultural information from authentic Japanese and English texts
- 15. Suuji no ju-go
- 16. Suuji no ju-roku
- 17. Suuji no ju-nana

2. Animals

1. Suuji no ichi
 - Identify the cultural significance of the Red-crowned Crane
 - Identify vocabulary related to animals
2. Suuji no ni
 - Identify characteristics of specific types of traditional Japanese music (Hogaku)
3. Suuji no san
 - Identify and use vocabulary related to animals and their habitats
4. Suuji no yon
 - Identify cultural characteristics of pets and pet ownership
 - Use known adjectives to describe animals
5. Suuji no go
 - Identify and use adjectives and adverbs to make affirmative and negative comparative statements
6. Suuji no roku
 - Identify and use adjectives and adverbs to make affirmative and negative comparative statements
7. Suuji no nana
8. Suuji no hachi
 - Identify and use demonstrative pronouns and demonstrative adjectives to express preferences
9. Suuji no kyu
 - Identify and apply the TE form to regular I verbs, regular II verbs, and irregular verbs to describe what you or someone else is doing right now
 - Identify characteristics of enka songs and karaoke
10. Suuji no ju
 - Apply rules of grammar to change sentences written in the present tense to the present progressive tense
 - Apply appropriate TE form endings to regular I, regular II, and irregular verbs
 - Apply rules of pronunciation to a Japanese song
11. Suuji no ju-ichi
12. Suuji no ju-ni
 - Identify cultural beliefs concerning luck and superstition, including the Seven Deities of Good Fortune
 - Identify characteristics of Japanese pop music
 - Apply grammatical rules of gender and plurality to comparative statements
13. Suuji no ju-san
 - Use adjectives to make comparative statements about animals

- Use demonstrative adjectives to express preferences

14. Suuji no ju-yon

15. Suuji no ju-go

16. Suuji no ju-roku

3. Activities

1. Suuji no ichi

- Identify characteristics of Japanese calligraphy
- Identify and use vocabulary related to hobbies, sports, and other pastimes
- Identify and use vocabulary to express what you like, love, are fascinated by, or are disgusted by

2. Suuji no ni

- Identify artistic and cultural characteristics of the ukiyo-e art form; identify important Japanese artists
- Identify and use vocabulary to express what you like, love, are fascinated by, or are disgusted by

3. Suuji no san

- Use adjectives to make comparative statements

4. Suuji no yon

- Use vocabulary to express ownership
- Identify counters used to express quantity of people, large animals, small animals, and birds
- Determine when a direct object can be omitted from a response to a question
- Apply knowledge of Japanese grammar by replacing nouns with direct object pronouns in sentences

5. Suuji no go

- Identify and use vocabulary to express where you engage in a specific activity
- Apply particles appropriately
- Discuss with a partner an idea for a promotional poster

6. Suuji no roku

- Identify that direct objects are marked by the particle を and indirect objects are marked by the particle に
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7. Suuji no nana

8. Suuji no hachi

- Identify and use katakana vocabulary
- Identify biographical characteristics of ukiyo-e artist Kitagawa Utamaro
- Use a particle to indicate purpose
- Describe the items or materials needed to practice specific sports or hobbies

9. Suuji no kyu

- Apply the comparative form to describe two or more things
- Apply the superlative form to describe two or more things
- Match images of hobbies or activities to their spoken descriptions

10. Suuji no ju

- Apply the comparative and superlative forms to describe two or more things
- Apply noun and verb forms to express preference, desire, ability, and necessity
- Design a promotional poster

11. Suuji no ju-ichi
 - Determine the correct particle to mark a subject, direct object, or indirect object
12. Suuji no ju-ni
13. Suuji no ju-san
 - Use object pronouns and vocabulary related to sports and hobbies to describe what someone will do
14. Suuji no ju-yon
 - Describe what hobby or activity you can do with specific objects
 - Recall and apply the present progressive tense to describe what you are currently doing
 - Identify biographical characteristics of ukiyo-e artist Toshukai Sharaku
 - Publish a promotional poster
 - Evaluate a promotional poster
15. Suuji no ju-go
16. Suuji no ju-roku
17. Suuji no ju-nana
18. Suuji no ju-hachi

4. **The Body**

1. Suuji no ichi
 - Identify characteristics of the Great Buddha of Nara
 - Identify and use vocabulary related to the body; match English body part vocabulary to their Japanese translations
2. Suuji no ni
 - Label images of body parts with their correct names
 - Match oral descriptions with the appropriate images
 - Plan an informational text about Japan
3. Suuji no san
 - Identify body parts with the actions they perform
 - Use vocabulary to describe the actions different body parts perform
 - Identify and use the correct marker for topics, direct object, and indirect objects
4. Suuji no yon
 - Identify characteristics of the Historic Monuments of Ancient Nara
 - Identify and use the correct I-Adjective to describe what hurts
5. Suuji no go
6. Suuji no roku
 - Identify and use vocabulary and expressions to describe how someone is feeling
 - Use vocabulary and expressions related to health, illness, and visiting the doctor's office
7. Suuji no nana
 - Identify and apply the past tense
 - Match English verbs in the past tense with their Japanese translations
 - Determine whether a spoken verb is in the present or past tense
 - Compose the rough draft of an informational text about Japan
8. Suuji no hachi
 - Match English verbs in the past tense with their Japanese translations
 - Describe activities that you did yesterday
 - Apply the past tense to sentences written in the present tense
9. Suuji no kyu

- Identify historic and architectural characteristics of the historic monuments of ancient Kyoto
 - Ask and answer questions about the research assignment
10. Suuji no ju
11. Suuji no ju-ichi
- Describe where you or someone else went
 - Describe what you did yesterday
12. Suuji no ju-ni
- Identify historic and architectural characteristics of the historic monuments of ancient Kyoto
 - Identify characteristics of the okonomiyaki dish
13. Suuji no ju-san
- Rewrite sentences using an indirect object marker
 - Compose a five-paragraph informational text about Japan
14. Suuji no ju-yon
15. Suuji no ju-go
- 5. Descriptions**
1. Suuji no ichi
- Identify characteristics of the Umeda Sky Buildings in Osaka
 - Identify and use vocabulary related to countries, nationalities, and languages
 - Recall adjectives; determine whether an adjective is an I-adjective or a NA-adjective
2. Suuji no ni
- Identify historic and cultural characteristics of Gusuku and the Kingdom of Ryukyu
 - Identify and use adjectives to describe people
3. Suuji no san
- Identify and apply conjugations of the verb to be
 - Apply rules for modifying nouns when describing nationalities
4. Suuji no yon
- Identify and apply conjugations of the verb to exist
 - Apply knowledge of Japanese vocabulary to identify specific information from a passage
 - Identify historic, architectural, and climatic characteristics of Shirakawa-go and Gokayama
5. Suuji no go
- Identify and use adjectives to describe people
 - Determine whether to use the verb to be or to exist, depending on the situation
6. Suuji no roku
- Determine whether to use the verb to be or to exist, depending on the situation
 - Identify biographical characteristics of poet Kenji Miyazawa
 - Identify story elements in Miyazawa's poem "Ame ni mo Makezu"
7. Suuji no nana
8. Suuji no hachi
- Identify and apply conjugations of the verbs to do and to go
 - Apply the past tense to verbs in sentences written in the present tense
9. Suuji no kyu
- Apply the past tense to verbs in sentences written in the present tense
 - Identify geographic, cultural, and historic characteristics of Itsukushima Jinja

Shrine

10. Suuji no ju

- Identify and apply conjugations of the verbs to give and to receive
- Apply the past tense to verbs in sentences written in the present tense
- Demonstrate correct pronunciation, tone, and pitch to increase clarity in spoken Japanese

11. Suuji no ju-ichi

- Identify and apply conjugations to I-adjectives
- Identify and apply grammatical rules for expressing quotations
- Apply the past tense to verbs and adjectives in sentences written in the present tense

12. Suuji no ju-ni

- Apply knowledge of the past tense when translating English sentences into Japanese
- Apply grammatical rules for expressing quotations
- Identify architectural and cultural characteristics of the Toshogu shrine in Nikko

13. Suuji no ju-san

14. Suuji no ju-yon

- Apply the past tense to verbs in sentences written in the present tense
- Identify and apply conjugations to NA-adjectives

15. Suuji no ju-go

- Identify and apply conjugations of the verbs to give, to want, and to receive
- Identify and use vocabulary related to countries, nationalities, and languages

16. Suuji no ju-roku

17. Suuji no ju-nana

18. Suuji no ju-hachi

6. Semester Exam

1. Suuji no ichi

Semester B Summary:

This course is a continuation of Japanese II A. In this course, the student will learn listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through a variety of activities. This course is organized into five topics: house, shopping, entertainment, spare time, and travel. The student will learn to express himself using an ever-increasing vocabulary, present-tense verbs, and adjectives. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind. Throughout the course, the student will explore Japanese culture, people, lifestyle, geographical locations, and histories.

Semester B Outline

1. House

1. Suuji no ichi

- Identify historical and cultural characteristics of the imperial family and palace in Japan
- Identify characteristics of Japanese politics, including the significance of the National Diet
- Identify relationships among members of the Imperial Family
- Define "false cognate"; identify meanings of false cognates between

Japanese and English

2. Suuji no ni
 - Identify and use vocabulary related to homes and furniture
3. Suuji no san
 - Describe the room in which you might find a specific household object
 - Determine when to use the particles に and で; use particles に and で appropriately
4. Suuji no yon
 - Identify and use vocabulary and expressions related to your daily routine
5. Suuji no go
 - Identify and use vocabulary related to homes and furniture
6. Suuji no roku
 - Identify characteristics of traditional Japanese homes
 - Identify cultural customs related to homes
 - Compare and contrast typical American features of the home with those in Japan
 - Demonstrate listening proficiency by selecting the correct response to a spoken statement or questions
7. Suuji no nana
8. Suuji no hachi
 - Identify characteristics of modern Japanese homes
 - Identify and use adjectives used to describe homes
9. Suuji no kyu
 - Identify characteristics of housing in large Japanese cities such as Tokyo, Osaka, and Nagoya
 - Match vocabulary related to homes to their English translations
 - Demonstrate listening proficiency by selecting the correct response to a spoken statement or questions
 - Apply knowledge of Japanese grammar and vocabulary to correct errors in sentences
10. Suuji no ju
 - Identify characteristics of gardens and garden design in Japan
 - Identify cultural customs related to sitting techniques and seating order
11. Suuji no ju-ichi
 - Recall and apply the past tense in affirmative and negative situations
12. Suuji no ju-ni
13. Suuji no ju-san
 - Identify cultural customs related to bathing in Japan
 - Identify and use vocabulary related to yard work
14. Suuji no ju-yon
 - Identify characteristics of toilets in Japan, including differences between Japanese-style and Western-style toilets
 - Describe where and how you perform specific chores in your home
15. Suuji no ju-go
 - Describe where certain appliances or objects are located in your home
16. Suuji no ju-roku
17. Suuji no ju-nana

2. Shopping

1. Suuji no ichi
 - Identify characteristics of the Tsukiji Central Wholesale Market
 - Identify and use vocabulary and expressions related to clothing, stores, and

- shopping
 - Match vocabulary related to clothing, stores, and shopping to their English translations
 - Locate a native Japanese speaker for a language exchange
- 2. Suuji no ni
 - Identify characteristics of the Ginza district
 - Identify and use vocabulary and expressions related to clothing, stores, and shopping
 - Identify and use vocabulary related to currency
- 3. Suuji no san
 - Identify and use vocabulary and expressions related to clothing, stores, and shopping
- 4. Suuji no yon
 - Compare clothing sizes in the United States to clothing sizes in Japan
 - Use adjectives to describe articles of clothing
 - Match vocabulary related to clothing, stores, and shopping to their English translations
- 5. Suuji no go
 - Identify and use adjectives and adverbs to make affirmative and negative comparative statements
- 6. Suuji no roku
 - Identify cultural characteristics of the Harajuku district
 - Identify and use vocabulary related to jewelry
 - Compose written messages to converse with a native Japanese speaker
 - Make inferences about meaning based on context clues in written communication
- 7. Suuji no nana
- 8. Suuji no hachi
 - Identify and use Katakana words related to fashion and clothing
 - Apply the appropriate counters to items
 - Apply knowledge of Japanese grammar and vocabulary to correct errors in sentences
- 9. Suuji no kyu
 - Identify the meaning of Japanese proverbs
 - Identify and apply the present condition to verbs
 - Identify cultural characteristics of the Akihabara, or Akiba, district of Tokyo
 - Evaluate photo apps in a discussion with peers
- 10. Suuji no ju
 - Identify characteristics of typical department stores in Japan
 - Identify and use adjectives and adverbs to make affirmative and negative superlative statements
 - Identify and apply the past tense to common verbs
- 11. Suuji no ju-ichi
- 12. Suuji no ju-ni
 - Identify characteristics of typical convenience stores in Japan
 - Identify and use vocabulary and expressions related to clothing, stores, and shopping
 - Apply knowledge of Japanese vocabulary to answer questions about a written passage
- 13. Suuji no ju-san
 - Complete an online order form using typical Japanese formatting

14. Suuji no ju-yon
 - Identify and use vocabulary related to objects found in a market or souvenir shop
 - Categorize accessories, clothing, and pottery
15. Suuji no ju-go
 - Apply grammatical patterns to numbers; identify and use numbers up to 10,000
16. Suuji no ju-roku
 - Apply the appropriate counters to items
 - Identify and use expressions related to buying or selling
17. Suuji no ju-nana
18. Suuji no ju-hachi
19. Suuji no ju-ichi
 - Identify characteristics of and customs related to Japanese currency
 - Identify and use vocabulary related to currency

3. Entertainment

1. Suuji no ichi
 - Identify characteristics of Kabuki
 - Identify and use vocabulary and expressions associated with entertainment and spectacles
 - Match vocabulary associated with entertainment and spectacles with their English translations
 - Apply knowledge of Japanese vocabulary to answer questions about a written passage
 - Identify and use vocabulary related to food and dining
2. Suuji no ni
 - Identify characteristics of Japanese dining, including use of the bento
 - Identify and use vocabulary associated with food from specific regions
 - Describe restaurants in Japanese
3. Suuji no san
 - Apply knowledge of vocabulary associated with food and dining to order food in a restaurant
 - Identify characteristics of Japanese food, including sashimi and sushi, domburimono, tempura, sukiyaki, shabushabu, okonomiyaki, and yakitori
 - Describe the frequency with which you perform an activity
4. Suuji no yon
 - Identify and use expressions to describe when something has happened or will happen
 - Match vocabulary for specific times and dates to their English translations
5. Suuji no go
 - Demonstrate listening proficiency by determining if an event is described in the past or future
 - Apply knowledge of Japanese grammar and vocabulary to correct errors in sentences
6. Suuji no roku
 - Describe the activities people do and when they do them
 - Follow an online video demonstration to prepare a simple Japanese dish
7. Suuji no nana
8. Suuji no hachi
 - Identify and use Katakana words for onomatopoeia
 - Identify characteristics of and customs associated with natural hot springs in

Japan

- Identify and apply specific expressions to make sentences negative
- Identify and use compounds with some-; apply negative predicates to compounds

9. Suuji no kyu

- Identify and apply specific expressions to make sentences negative

10. Suuji no ju

- Identify and use vocabulary and expressions associated with entertainment and spectacles
- Apply present, past, and future tenses to affirmative and negative forms of the verb (to laugh)

11. Suuji no ju-ichi

- Identify characteristics of several notable Japanese gardens, including the Tsukiyama Gardens, Karesansui Gardens, and Chaniwa Gardens

12. Suuji no ju-ni

13. Suuji no ju-san

- Describe the roles people play in certain spectacles

14. Suuji no ju-yon

- Identify cultural and religious characteristics of the O-bon festival

15. Suuji no ju-go

16. Suuji no ju-roku

4. Spare Time

1. Suuji no ichi

- Identify popular sports and activities in Japan, such as baseball and going to the beach
- Identify and use vocabulary related to leisure activities
- Locate a native Japanese speaker for a language exchange

2. Suuji no ni

- Apply present, past, and future tenses to affirmative and negative forms of the verb to do
- Describe the leisure activities you like and dislike
- Demonstrate listening proficiency by selecting the correct response to spoken statements or questions
- Identify characteristics of Judo

3. Suuji no san

- Describe which leisure activities you prefer to participate in
- Categorize intellectual, artistic, and dangerous hobbies
- Use common Japanese interjections, rejoinders, and transition words

4. Suuji no yon

- Identify geographical characteristics of Japan, including its mountain ranges
- Identify vocabulary and expressions related to cinemas and films

5. Suuji no go

- Describe your likes and interests related to sports
- Identify and use vocabulary and expressions related to sports fans
- Demonstrate listening proficiency by selecting the correct response to spoken statements or questions

6. Suuji no roku

- Identify and use adjectives to describe yourself or others
- Match adjectives to their English translations
- Demonstrate listening proficiency by selecting the correct response to spoken statements or questions

7. Suuji no nana
 - Identify and use adjectives to describe yourself or others
 - Demonstrate listening proficiency by categorizing verbs in their correct tense
8. Suuji no hachi
 - Identify and use possessive adjectives and pronouns
9. Suuji no kyu
 - Identify the cultural and historical significance of kabuki
 - Identify and use katakana words to describe different types of rain
 - Use possessive pronouns and adjectives to describe people and things
10. Suuji no ju
11. Suuji no ju-ichi
 - Identify characteristics of sumo wrestling
 - Identify biographical characteristics of sumo wrestler Asashoryu Akinori
12. Suuji no ju-ni
 - Identify characteristics of the Ikebana art of flower arrangement
 - Describe pastimes you enjoy and why
 - Compose written messages to converse with a native Japanese speaker
 - Make inferences about meaning based on context clues in written communication
13. Suuji no ju-san
 - Translate English phrases into Japanese
14. Suuji no ju-yon
15. Suuji no ju-go

5. Travel

1. Suuji no ichi
 - Identify and use vocabulary and expressions related to tourism and travel
2. Suuji no ni
 - Identify characteristics of the Shinkansen, or bullet train
 - Identify and use vocabulary and expressions related to travel
 - Match vocabulary and expressions related to travel to their English translations
3. Suuji no san
 - Identify and use vocabulary and expressions related to travel
 - Ask and answer questions about infographics related to Japan
4. Suuji no yon
 - Apply knowledge of Japanese vocabulary to identify specific information from a passage
 - Identify architectural characteristics of the Seto Ohasi Bridge
5. Suuji no go
 - Describe objects and people related to travel
 - Demonstrate listening proficiency by selecting the correct response to spoken statements or questions
6. Suuji no roku
 - Identify characteristics of different types of Japanese trains
 - Apply knowledge of grammar to change sentences written in the present tense to the near future
7. Suuji no nana
8. Suuji no hachi
 - Use expressions to ask and answer questions about the time; use expressions related to the time
 - Identify and use vocabulary related to transportation

- Identify characteristics of the Tokyo subway system
9. Suuji no kyu
 - Identify vocabulary related to lodging; identify characteristics of different types of lodging in Japan
 - Identify and use expressions needed to find your way around a city
 - Identify cultural characteristics of ryokan
 10. Suuji no ju
 - Identify the significance of Ninomiya Kinjiro and the statue created in his honor
 11. Suuji no ju-ichi
 - Determine when to use the verb to know and apply it appropriately
 - Compare rules for driving in Japan to those in the United States
 - Demonstrate listening proficiency by selecting the correct response to spoken statements or questions
 12. Suuji no ju-ni
 - Describe different types of transportation
 - Identify geographical characteristics of Mt. Fuji
 13. Suuji no ju-san
 14. Suuji no ju-yon
 - Apply knowledge of grammar to change sentences written in the present tense to the past tense
 - Demonstrate listening proficiency by selecting the correct response to spoken statements or questions
 15. Suuji no ju-go
 - Apply the past tense when describing travel experiences
 - Tell a story about a vacation or vacation photo
 16. Suuji no ju-roku
 17. Suuji no ju-nana
 18. Suuji no ju-hachi
6. **Semester Exam**
1. Suuji no ichi