

# Course Description: EngIO Japanese Class FALL 2022

School of Engineering, Tohoku University

1. "GENKI 1" Supplementary Materials	
Lecturer	Ms. Ai FUNAYAMA
Class Style	On-demand supplementary material. There are slides of each chapter on the Google Classroom so that you can progress at your own pace during the semester.
Level	Beginners
Textbook	GENKI 1
Outline	<p>This is the grammar explanations and exercises supplementary materials of the GENKI 1 textbook. Even those who do not have the textbook can follow the "Conversation and Grammar" section along with the contents of the textbook (the "Reading and Writing" section is not included).</p> <p>This textbook follows the story of Mary, an international student living in Japan, and her friends and acquaintances at a Japanese university. You will learn basic sentence patterns and structures while using a lot of vocabulary and phrases useful for university life in Japan.</p>

2. Beginner Class (12 lessons)	
Lecturer	Ms. Noriko SHIDA
Class Style	Online live lesson
Day	Every Tuesday 18:00 - 19:30 (First lesson: Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2022)
Level	Beginners
Textbook	「いろどり入門」 ("IRODORI - Japanese for Life in Japan") and others
Outline	<p>This class is designed for beginners in learning Japanese. In this class, you will learn basic vocabulary and expressions that are useful for daily life in Japan using various textbooks or materials and doing some quiz and exercises of letters, phrases, etc. sometimes. One of the main aims of this class is to develop motivation to continue learning Japanese.</p>

3. Upper-elementary Class (12 lessons)	
Lecturer	Ms. Noriko SHIDA
Class Style	Online live lesson
Day	Every Thursday 13:00 - 14:30 (First lesson: Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2022)
Level	Those who can exchange simple information on personal and daily matters in Japanese
Textbook	「いろどり初級 2」 ("IRODORI A2 - Japanese for Life in Japan) and others
Outline	<p>In this class, you will mainly use "IRODORI A2" textbook and also some websites and resources such as Sendai's local internet news (Kahoku Shimpo) to cover wide-ranged topics relating to the real lives of Japanese language learners. The class is designed to mainly improve "speaking" and "reading" skills that are useful for the laboratory communication and future job hunting.</p>

<b>4. Scientific &amp; Technical Japanese A</b>	
<b>Lecturer</b>	Prof. Hirokazu MORIYA
<b>Class Style</b>	On-demand class. A slide will be posted on Google Classroom each week. You can refer to them any time during the semester.
<b>Level</b>	Upper-elementary to lower intermediate
<b>Textbook</b>	「科学技術日本語案内」 (“Handbook of Scientific and Technical Japanese”)
<b>Outline</b>	This class aims to improve basic scientific and technical expressions of learners in science and engineering, and to learn vocabulary and phrases that are useful during seminars, experiments, and discussions with laboratory members.

<b>5. Scientific &amp; Technical Japanese B</b>	
<b>Lecturer</b>	Prof. Hirokazu MORIYA
<b>Class Style</b>	On-demand class. A slide will be posted on Google Classroom each week. You can refer to them any time during the semester.
<b>Level</b>	Intermediate and Advanced
<b>Textbook</b>	「科学技術日本語案内」 (“Handbook of Scientific and Technical Japanese”)
<b>Outline</b>	You will learn sentence patterns and expressions that are useful for research activities such as seminars, experiments, and discussions with lab mates. You will also learn expressions commonly used in science and engineering fields aiming to write papers, reports, etc.