Course Title: Japanese 101
Northeastern Illinois University
Catalog Description
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This course is designed to introduce the basic grammatical structures and
vocabulary of the Japanese language. Emphasis will be on elemental sentence
patterns, grammar, polite verb forms, adjectives and adjectival nouns.
Students will learn past, future, negative and negative past of these words.
Plain forms will also be discussed. Students will be exposed to the socio-situational character of the Japanese language. The Japanese syllabaries will
be introduced, and by the end of the course students will have a working
knowledge of both hiragana and katakana. Japanese history, geography and
culture will be introduced through films and discussions when appropriate.!
Course Objectives!
This course will give students a strong foundation in the Japanese language.
Upon completion of this course students will have the ability to go on to more
advanced study. Students will also have a better idea how the Japanese
language works within Japanese society and how social context determines
which language forms to use. Students will also gain an understanding of
Japanese history, culture, and geography.!
Methodology!
The students will be required to learn dialogs and create their own dialogs

To be determined
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Attending the language lab in the library (4th floor) is highly recommended
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Topical Outline
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