Erforderliche Vorkenntnisse für Teilnehmer des Intensivkurses

This class is not available to beginner students. In general, you will be expected to have taken at least 150 hours of Japanese before taking this course. At the minimum you must know the topics below to join this class. If you do not study at least these topics before you start with us, you will be asked to join one of our other Plus courses instead.

**Genki Book 1 Unit 1 topics**
- How to read hiragana
- Daily greetings
- “X ha Y desu” sentence pattern
- How to make question sentences
- “[noun] no [noun]” phrase
- Numbers 1-100
- Saying the time

**Genki Book 1 Unit 2 topics**
- Pointing words “ko”, “so”, “a”, “do”
- The particle “mo”
- Negative sentences “ja nai desu”
- The sentence ending particles “ne”, “yo”
- Numbers to 10,000

**Genki Book 1 Unit 3 topics**
- Verb conjugation
- Present tense verbs
- Particles
- Time reference
- Inviting friends to places (“~masenka?”)
- Word order
- The topic particle “ha”

**Genki Book 1 Unit 4 topics**
- Verb conjugation
- Past tense verbs
- Past tense of “desu”
- Describing where things are
- “arimasu” / “imasu”

**Genki Book 1 Unit 5 topics**
- Adjectives / adjective conjugation
- “suki na” / “kirai na”
- Counting

These topics are covered in most beginner textbooks. However, we recommend the book *Genki: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese, book 1*, published by Japan Times. This is the book used in beginner classes here. If you bring the current edition of this book to school, we will refund you part of the materials fee at school. You can buy this book on Amazon (http://www.amazon.com/dp/4789014401), and other big bookshops.

Please note: if you do not know the topics above, you will not be able to join the class, and our teachers will ask you to take an alternative course instead.