

日本語101 Presentation 1 – Self-Introduction

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PRESENTATION 1 – SELF-INTRODUCTION

Introduce yourself (of course, in Japanese) using grammar constructions we have covered in class so far. Begin your presentation with a bow and follow other rituals of self-introduction in Japanese (read the chapter 1 of the textbook). Your self-introduction should last at least 15 seconds.

Hand in the draft of your presentation (written in Japanese ひらがな) before the presentation day (Thursday, Sept 22). The draft will be returned in class or via e-mail so that you can practice before the presentation day (Monday, Sept 26).

The presentation will be uploaded onto the website (with password protection) so that my friends in Japan can grade them. Note that they are native speakers of Japanese who barely know you and our school. You can try explaining a lot about yourself, but it usually works better if you keep your presentation short and simple. The graders will judge your presentation based on the following points:

- (1) general fluency (e.g., pronunciation, naturalness, and tone of the language)
- (2) types of grammar constructions
- (3) gestures (e.g., bowing)

Oral presentation is very important part of your final grade. You are encouraged to practice during the tutoring hours or in my office hours.

Sample Draft

はじめまして。わたしは、ながのです。ラガーディアだいがくのせんせいです。よねんせいです。せんこうは、げんごがく¹です。にほんじんです。じゅうはっさいです。どうぞよろしくおねがいします。

¹げんごがく =Linguistics