

# プレゼンテーション 1

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Students in this class will have an opportunity to exchange video messages with their partner college students in Japan. The goal of this assignment is to prepare for this video exchange project. In this assignment, you should create your first (draft) self-introduction video, which will be used to initiate your video exchange with your Japanese partner.

Develop a draft of your self-introduction in Japanese (you should write down your script), videotape your self-introduction, and upload it to Dropbox (<http://bit.ly/ELJ1044bk1>). Note that this is your draft self-introduction video and you will have a chance to revise/edit it before sharing it to your Japanese partner (it doesn't need to be perfect).

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## 自己紹介/ Self-introduction in Japanese

Introduce yourself in Japanese, using grammar and vocabulary that we have covered in class so far. Begin your presentation with a bow and proper rituals of self-introduction in Japanese (e.g., 初めまして etc). Your self-introduction should be video recorded and should last at least 3 minutes.

Here are several tips for your self-introduction video.

- (1) Read this Tofugu article (<https://www.tofugu.com/japanese/jikoshoukai/>) about the Japanese self-introduction
- (2) The goal of your self-introduction is to make yourself known to your partner. You really don't need to try to impress them by trying to use new grammar or vocabulary that you are not familiar with. In fact, if you are trying to use grammar/vocabulary that you have never used before, your self-introduction will not be very effective.
- (3) Basic rituals (e.g., 初めまして) and your gestures (bowing) are as important as the content of your self-introduction. Make sure to follow the basic rituals.

Your videos in the video exchange project will be graded (i.e., part of your final grade). If necessary, visit Japanese tutors and ask them to help practicing your self-introduction.