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●MANABI JOURNEY is mobile-friendly, but the screenshots of this guide are based on the desktop version.

●The screenshots were made at the time of writing this guide, so please keep in mind that the layout and contents of the site are subject to change.

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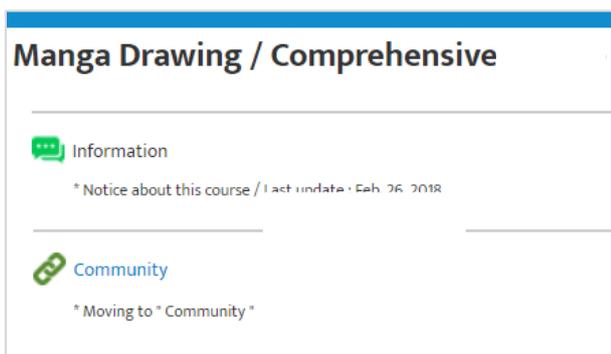MANABI JOURNEY

How to Learn

Taking Courses

Taking courses in MANABI JOURNEY is very simple.

You can start courses by clicking the "Course Start" button in "My Course (*1)" and

proceed to the Learning Management System (LMS)(*2).

> *1 My Course   https://manabijourney.jp/orders/
> This page lists the status of the courses you applied for.
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> *2 Learning Management System (hereinafter called "LMS")
> LMS is our customized platform for learning courses (lesson videos, test reviews, assignment submissions, test results, Community participation, etc.)

１．Manual for the Course Top Page

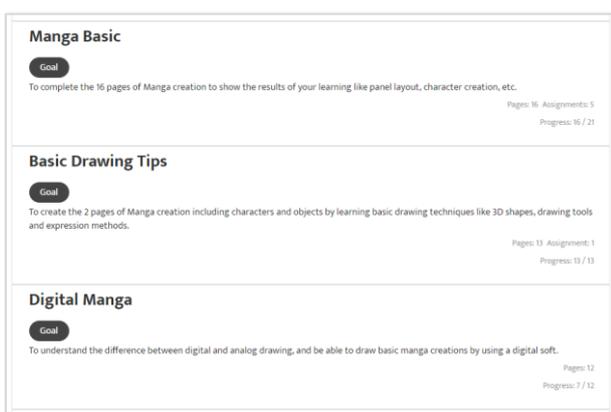(Ex: Manga Drawing / Comprehensive Course)

■Info ＆Community

Every course has "Information"
and "Community".

Information ＞

Information about the courses
can be found here.

Community ＞

Here you can make new topics and post
questions, leave comments, etc.

■Lesson selection

Here you can see all the lessons of
the course and access information about
them by clicking the link (refer to
the image at the bottom left.)
* As shown in the image to the left,
when you click "Manga Basic", you will
be moved to the details page.

(Ex: The Detail Page of The Lesson)

In the details page you can:

・See lesson titles, duration and attachments.

・Click a lesson title to see the lesson's videos
and download attachments.

2. Taking Courses

(Ex: Manga Drawing / Comprehensive Course "First lesson: Analysis of A Manga Page")

Tutorial 1 / Manga Page Analysis

① Focus Point

✔ Manga is not just drawing characters and buildings. What components are needed?

✔ Let's check various effect methods like "effect lines", "speech bubble", "background", "sound effects lettering", "pose", etc.

●Focus Point
Focus Point or Keywords used in this lesson.

▶ Lesson Video ⏱ 11m10s

Or rather, lines. These are "effect lines".

🖼 Description of board

Effect lines   Speech bubble   Sound effects lettering
GOGOGOGOGOGOGOGO...
There you are, foul monster!
Medium close-up   Group of characters   background
Action scenes   Poses

●Lesson Video
Please refer to "3.Video Player Manual"
for information on how to use our player

●Descriptions on the whiteboard
These are screenshots of the lessons with
English translation.

Summary & Homework

✔ Let's research how to draw your favorite manga.
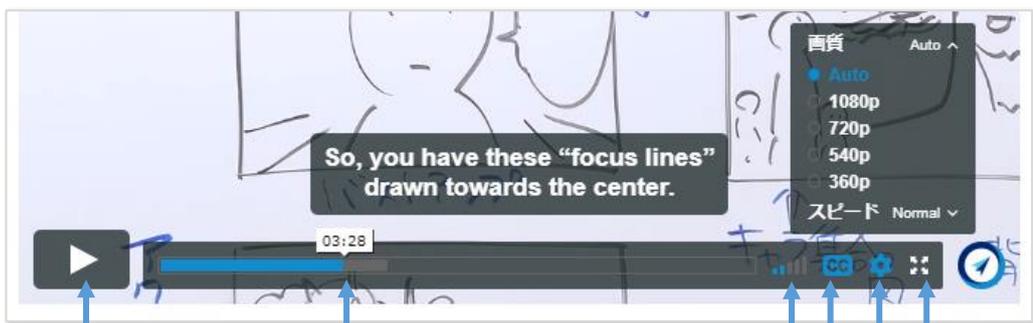✔ Let's search your favorite components like characters, animals, shape of

Reference Material

The following attachments are used in this lesson.
Please save or output them so that you can always check them.

📄 Manga Page Analysis1.pdf   📄 Manga Page Analysis2.pdf

●Summary & Homework
Summary and homework for the lesson.
Check the lesson summary and do
the homework to improve your skills!
●Reference Material
If there are any attachments,
the download button will be on the upper side.

3. Video Player Manual

So, you have these "focus lines" drawn towards the center.

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画質 Auto ∧
● Auto
1080p
720p
540p
360p
スピード Normal ∨

Play / Pause   Time status   Volume   Full screen
                                                Quality and speed control
                                          Closed Caption

Review Tests and Corrections

1．About Reviewing Tests and Corrections

All the MANABI JOURNEY courses have quizzes, tests and corrections. In this page you can find instructions on how to take tests and how to submit assignment corrections(*1). In some courses the progression rate(*2) doesn't go up because you did not obtain the passing score.

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*1 About submitting correction assignments
　You will need to submit assignment corrections in some of our "Manga Drawing Course" and convert them into digital format. You can only submit each of those once. Thank you for your understanding.
*2 About "progression rate"
　Your course progression status is displayed on the "My Course" page as a percentage.
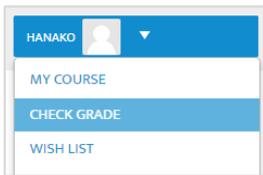　When you reach 100%, a "Certificate" is issued.

The results will be immediately displayed after finishing the tests.

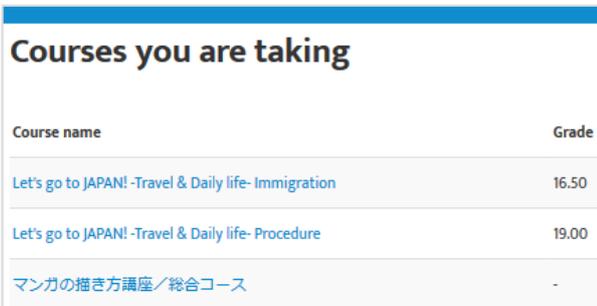We advise you to review the results, especially wrong answers.

You can repeat the tests as many times as you want.

2．Test Grade and Correction Results

It's important to review your tests after you've finished them and learn from your mistakes. You should review not only the lesson videos, but also tests and correction results.
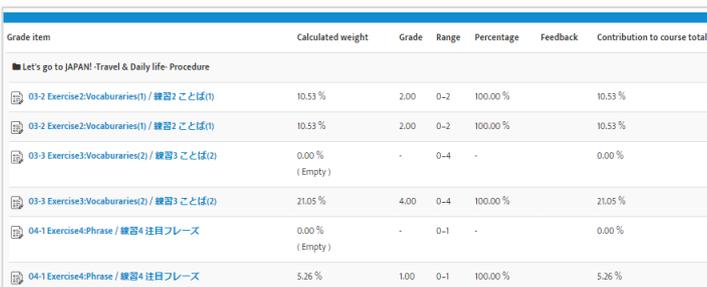

You can see the "Check Grade" in the user menu on the upper right of the LMS.

（Ex: The course which has assessment tests）

■Check of Assessment: Score list by course
・The current total score of the course is displayed.
・The highest score is not always 100.
＊You should not be concerned if you get a low score.
It is important to review your weak points by checking the list below.
・The score marked with "-" means that this course does nothave tests or has only corrections without rating.

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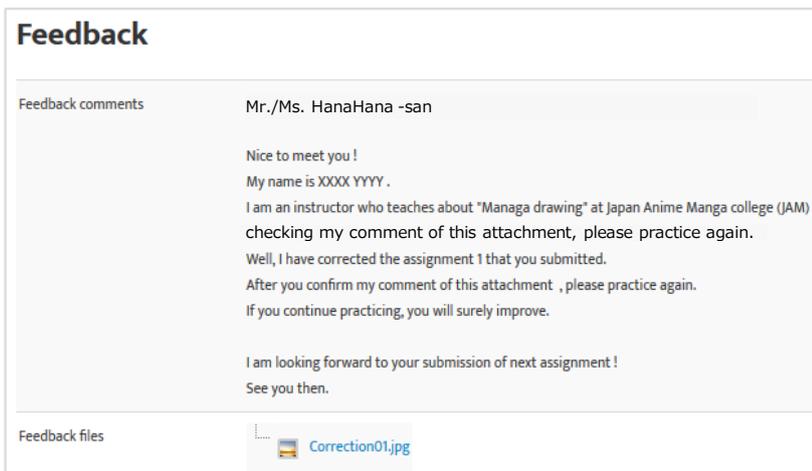・The score marked with "-" means that this course does not　have tests or has only corrections without rating.

（Ex: Correction Assignment）

Feedback

Feedback comments	Mr./Ms. HanaHana -san
	Nice to meet you !
	My name is XXXX YYYY .
	I am an instructor who teaches about "Managa drawing" at Japan Anime Manga college (JAM)
	checking my comment of this attachment, please practice again.
	Well, I have corrected the assignment 1 that you submitted.
	After you confirm my comment of this attachment , please practice again.
	If you continue practicing, you will surely improve.
	I am looking forward to your submission of next assignment !
	See you then.
Feedback files	📷 Correction01.jpg

■Feedback

・We will email you when the lector finishes reviewing your assignment.
  Their feedback is displayed at the corresponding page for assignment corrections.

＊ The URL for your corrections will be shown in the email.

＊ The corrections may somtimes be in a video format.
  In this case, no one can watch these videos except for you.
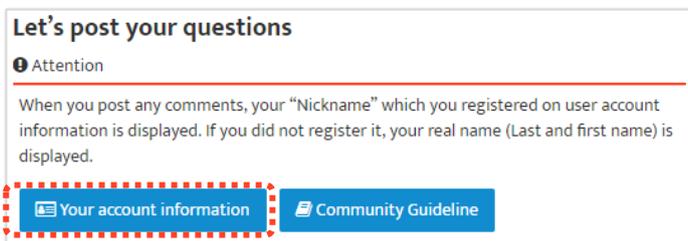
Community

MANABI JOURNEY has a Social Network Community service offered to course members only.
In here you can post questions and comments, share information and show your creations
to other members.
Please be sure to read our Community Guidelines before accesing the Community.

> ▼ Community Guidelines

１．Before Joining the Community

When you post a topic, the "nickname" you have set in "My Account" is displayed
in the Community. If you do not set your "nickname", your real name will be displayed.

Let's post your questions

❶ Attention

When you post any comments, your "Nickname" which you registered on user account
information is displayed. If you did not register it, your real name (Last and first name) is
displayed.

📧 Your account information   📖 Community Guideline

> ＊ You can confirm and change your settings, including your "nickname", by clicking the "your account information" button.
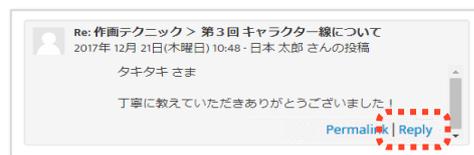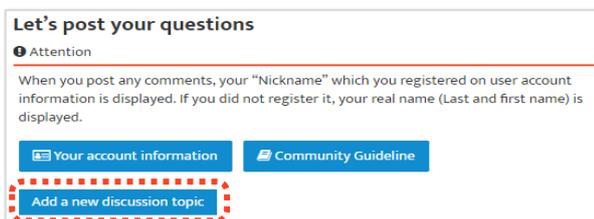
２．Using the Community

(1) Searching

There are many topics already posted in the Community.

Please search for similar topics before posting your own.

* You can customize your search details by date, title, include or exclude characters, etc.

(2) Posting

To post a topic, please click "Add a new disccusion topic".

To comment on someone else's post, please click "Reply".

You can upload attachments and use HTML text formatting.

(3) Setting up Email Notifications

If you set up email notifications, you will receive emails when someone leaves a comment on your post. You should set email notifications if you want to know about replies left on the topics you submit.

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* Email notifications are generated automatically, please do not reply to them.
  If you want to reply to the comment, please click the link we send you and write your comment there,