

## Foreign Language Training – Japanese (Beginner)

### Overview

No prior knowledge of Japanese is required as the course is for complete beginners. Classes are delivered online or can be arranged for face-to-face if requested.

### Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to acquire basic language skills and to achieve the equivalent of A1/A2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

By the end of the course, you will:

- be able to understand general and detailed information and to communicate in standard speech on a range of everyday issues
- be able to read printed and handwritten script on a limited number of everyday topics
- be able to write simple texts using descriptive language accurately
- have developed intercultural competence

How is the course taught?

- A communicative approach is used. All four skills (speaking, reading, listening and writing) are practised, with the main emphasis on speaking.
- Students engage in interactive language activities, participating in group and pair work based on systematic grammatical progression.
- Students will also be offered guidance in self-study and set homework tasks.

### Course Content

#### Topics

Greetings and introduction  
Personal information  
Family and friends  
Numbers  
Time  
Shopping  
Japanese Currency  
Daily activities  
Invitations  
Food and drink  
Days, week, months, and years  
Japanese houses

Japanese holidays  
Socialising skills  
Transport system  
Education system in Japan  
Sightseeing in Japan  
Weekend plan  
Food and leisure  
Japanese traditional culture  
Planning holidays  
New Year's celebration  
Health and illness  
Weather

#### Functions

Talking about oneself  
Asking for phone numbers  
Asking for and telling time  
Asking for opening hours

Asking for prices  
Talking about daily activities  
Inviting someone  
Accepting and declining an invitation

Ordering food / drinks  
Locating people / objects  
Talking about events  
Expressing likes and dislikes  
Making suggestions  
Making requests  
Asking for permissions  
Giving and explaining reasons  
Offering assistance  
Describing ongoing actions

**Grammar**

X 'WA' Y 'DESU'  
Noun + 'DESU', ~ 'JANAI DESU'.  
Basic particles, e.g. 'WA', 'MO', 'NO', 'KA',  
'KARA', 'MADE'  
Demonstrative pronouns '(KO/SO/A/DO)'  
words  
Interrogative pronouns, e.g. 'NAN',  
'DARE', 'DOKO'  
Present and past tense of verbs  
Particles, e.g. 'O', 'DE', 'NI', 'E'  
- 'MASEN KA'  
'ARIMASU, IMASU'  
Present and past tense of adjectives  
- 'MASHOO' / - 'MASHOO KA'  
TE-form of verbs  
- 'TE KUDASAI'  
- 'TEMO IIDESU'  
- 'TEWA IKEMASEN'  
Describing two activities using te-form  
Counter 'MAI'  
- TE IMASU.  
- NI IKIMASU. / - NI KIMASU. / - NI  
KAERIMASU.  
Present short: Dictionary-form of verbs

Delivering informal speech  
Expressing own opinions  
Comparisons  
Expressing the change of the situation  
Expressing one's wishes  
Talking about past experiences  
Expressing obligation  
Describing medical symptoms  
Expressing prediction/making a guess

- TO OMOIMASU.  
- TO ITTE IMASHITA.  
- NOGA SUKI DESU.  
Present short: Nai-form of verbs  
- DE KUDASAI.  
Counter; HITORI, FUTARI  
Past short: Past Plain-form of verbs  
Qualifying Nouns  
- NO HOO GA/ ICHI BAN  
Particle 'KARA'  
Adjective/Noun NO  
— TSUMORI DESU.  
Adjective adverbial usage + NARU  
Counter; HITOTSU, FUTATSU  
— TAI DESU.  
— TARI, —TARI SHIMASU.  
— KOTO GA ARIMASU.  
— KOTO GA DEKIMASU.  
— SUGIRU  
Conjunctive Particle 'NODE'  
— N DESU.  
— NAKEREBA IKEMASEN.  
— DESHOO.

**Course details**

<b>Duration</b>	90-minutes per class (No. of classes based on needs)
<b>Max delegates:</b>	6 Face-to-face 6 Online

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