

ENHANCING EXPERIENCE-CURRICULAR SUPPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

Getting Started with Japanese

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Target group	Only for students of MSc Programs
Conditions for enrolment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolment through yoU@B Diary in the periods communicated and specified on the website
Course information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taught in English One single class, limited to 50 participants 24 hours
Minimum entry level	None
Objective	To acquire a basic knowledge of the language
Credit points (2 CFU)	<p>To obtain the 2 credit points, students must meet the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending 75% of the lessons (recorded by Attendance procedure) Passing final exam
N.B.	The course will only run if the minimum number of enrollments has been reached

Introduction

The course (24 hours) is aimed at beginners and is intended to provide the basics of the Japanese language, spoken.

The course runs in the 1st semester: every student receives details about how and when to apply via you@B Diary. When the enrollment period is over, applicants will receive confirmation of their acceptance/non-acceptance on the course.

This activity is limited to 50 participants. Registrations cannot be carried out once this number has been reached or after closing of the registration period.

Syllabus

The objective of the course is learning the basis of linguistic elements for communication and conversation.

Lessons	Contents	Detail
MODULE 1 Lessons 1 -2	Introduction	– Writing system (Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji), pronunciation and numbers; – Greetings and daily communications.
MODULE 2 Lessons 3-4	Self-introduction	– How to introduce yourself and socialize with somebody at first meeting; – Polite form; – Basic interrogative form.
MODULE 3 Lesson 5-6	Shopping	– Ask information and price of products you want; – Express a quantity you want; – Counter words, adjective, demonstrative and polite form to ask something.
MODULE 4 Lessons 7-8	Ask information	– Ask about time and places; – Interrogative form, demonstrative
MODULE 5 Lessons 9-10	Ask someone to do something together	– Transitive verbs; – Time expression; – Date weeks
MODULE 6 Lessons 11- 12	Make an order at the bar and restaurant	– Plain and informal forms; – Polite forms
MODULE 7 Lessons 13-14	Explain directions to a taxi driver and explain your health condition	– Te-form verbs; – Particles of instruments and methods.
MODULE 8 Lessons 15 -16	Review-Final exam	– Written & Oral.

Teaching Mode

It will be possible to join the course in presence and/or in distance, by connecting remotely and following the streaming of the lesson held in the classroom.



Calendar

Date	Time	Room	Lesson in person with groups by student ID number
Saturday 10 October 2020	10:20-12:50	N16	Odd
Friday 30 October 2020	16:50-18:20	N16	Odd
Saturday 7 November 2020	10:20-12:50	N16	Even
Saturday 14 November 2020	10:20-12:50	N16	Odd
Saturday 21 November 2020	10:20-12:50	N16	Even
Friday 27 November 2020	16:50-18:20	N16	Odd
Saturday 28 November 2020	10:20-12:50	N16	Odd
Friday 4 December 2020	15:00-16:30	N14	Even
Saturday 5 December 2020	10:20-12:50	N16	Even

Set textbook

Teacher's materials available on Bboard.

Conditions for obtaining two credit points (CFU)

To obtain 2 credit points (CFU), which can be registered in the student's academic career, **two conditions** must be met:

1. **Attendance of 75%** of the course or higher as recorded by the teacher;
2. Passing the **final test**.

