

Japanese – Language and Culture

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Target group	Students of Bachelor Programs, MSc Programs, Integrated Master of Arts in Law, Specialized Masters, PhDs
Enrolment	Enrolment through yoU@B Diary in the periods communicated and specified on the Language Center website
Course information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught in English• One single class, limited to 60 participants• 30 hours
Objective	To acquire a basic knowledge of the language
N.B.	The course will run only if the minimum number of enrollments has been reached.

Introduction

The course (30hours) is aimed at beginners and is intended to provide the basics of the Japanese spoken language.

The course runs in the 2nd 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 60 participants and will run only if the minimum number of participants is reached. 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
Lessons 1-2	Introduction to writing system: Hiragana and Katakana Polite forms
Lessons 3-4	Further detailed study of writing system Basic interrogative forms.
Lessons 5-6	Daily communication. Introduction to ideograms (Kanji)
Lessons 7-8	Daily communication. Kanji
Lessons 9-10	Informal daily communication

Teaching Mode

It will be possible to join the course in distance learning, by connecting remotely through BBoard live session.

Calendar

Date	Time
Friday 12 February 2021	14:00-16:30
Friday 19 February 2021	14:00-16:30
Friday 26 February 2021	14:00-16:30
Friday 5 March 2021	14:00-16:30
Friday 12 March 2021	14:00-16:30
Friday 26 March 2021	14:00-16:30
Friday 2 April 2021	14:00-16:30
Friday 16 April 2021	14:00-16:30
Friday 23 April 2021	14:00-16:30
Friday 30 April 2021	14:00-16:30



Suggested textbook

- MARUGOTO NIHON NO KOTOBA TO BUNKA NYUUMON A1 (RIKAI)
by The Japan Foundation, ISBN978-4-384-05753-9
- MARUGOTO NIHONGO KOTOBA TO BUNKA NYUUMON A1 (KATSUDO)
by The Japan Foundation, ISBN978-4-384-05752-2

Teacher's materials available on BBoard.

Attendance Certificate (Open Badge)

Course attendance will be certified with the issue of an Open Badge.

The badge will be issued to the students who attend **at least 75%** of course hours.

