

CERTIFICATE IN JAPANESE LANGUAGE (JP1)
Department of East Asian Studies
University of Delhi

Course Duration: 150 hours

Course Objectives:

- To understand and perform basic communication in limited daily situations using around 1000+ vocabulary and 150 sentence patterns.
- To understand the three scripts: Hiragana, Katakana, and 240 Kanji characters.

Course Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, successful students:

- Can understand and perform communicative tasks in standard Japanese requiring simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.
- Can compose sentences and personal responses to questions, employing sentence patterns and *kanji* learnt at this level.
- Can read and write *Hiragana*, *Katakana*, around 240 *kanji*, and demonstrate comprehension of short conversations.

Course Material:

Primary Textbooks:

- o 『初級日本語 (Shokyū Nihongo) 』 Vol. 1 – Tokyo University of Foreign
Study Japanese Language at the Center for International Students.

Supplementary Resources:

- o Audio recordings, Grammar Practice Book, Kanji Practice Book

Course Outline:

Greetings, basic classroom expressions, self-introduction, describing objects, places, daily routines, past activities, future schedules, counters of time, money, age, objects, getting from one place to another, shopping, asking prices, existence of animate, inanimate objects giving, receiving, stating purpose, reason, expressing opinions, reported speech, likes, dislikes, hobbies, making request, seeking permission, commands, and prohibitions.

Student's Evaluation

- . Internal Exams: January/February
- . Final Exams: April/May
- . Passing Criteria: Minimum 50% overall

Course Assessment:

| ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS | | |
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| PAPER I | SCRIPT & TRANSLATION | 100 MARKS |
| PAPER II | COMPREHENSION & GRAMMAR | 100 MARKS |
| PAPER III | AUDIO ORAL | 100 MARKS |
| PAPER IV | INTERNAL ASSESSMENT (WRITTEN + AUDIO-ORAL) | 100 MARKS |

Chapters:

- 1) Chapter One: It is nice to meet you (I am Ali.)
- 2) Chapter Two: School (That white building is a hostel.)
- 3) Chapter Three: Hostel (The students eat food at the hostel.)
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- 5) Chapter Four: Holiday 1 (Tomorrow, I will go to the park.)
- 6) Chapter Five: Holiday 2 (How much does it cost/how much time does it take from Tokyo to Kyoto)
- 7) Chapter Six: Shopping 1 (There is a pond beside the gate.)
- 8) Chapter Seven: Hiking (The sky has cleared up.)
- 9) Chapter Eight: Friend's house (I received a present from Mr. Yamada.)
- 10) Chapter Nine: Phone (Perhaps, many seniors will come.)
- 11) Chapter Ten: Physical Training Class (As it's dangerous, please take care of the ball.)
- 12) Chapter Eleven: Kamakura Sightseeing (Many birds are flying.)
- 13) Chapter Twelve: Library (I think that book is not difficult.)
- 14) Chapter Thirteen: Shopping 2. (I am searching for a gift for my friend.)
- 15) Chapter Fourteen: Photograph (What type of camera do you want to buy?)
- 16) Chapter Fifteen: Life in Japan (At the time you go out of the house, you need to carry your student's ID Card.)

Readings:

- 1) Self-Introduction
- 2) Kamakura
- 3) Story of Kanji