

COURSE CONTENT – JAPANESE LEVEL 1

SCRIPT	Upon completion of the course, learners should be able to...
Hiragana	read and write <i>hiragana</i> .
Katakana	recognise common <i>katakana</i> words.
Kanji	read and write the following 29 <i>kanji</i> characters:
Unit 3:	一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十 百 千 万 円 時
Unit 4:	日 本 人 月 火 水 木 金 土 曜 上 下 中 半

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TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greetings and leave taking Introducing oneself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japanese pronunciation Introduction to Japanese scripts
New Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting Asking and telling the time Describing people: personal details, nationalities, occupations Asking questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>wa... desu</i>: XはYです Question sentences Particle <i>no</i>: NounのNoun Topic particleは Numbers
Shopping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negating Asking and giving prices Specifying objects: position, quantity and ownership Asking about a menu Ordering food and drinks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'This'/'that': これ, それ, あれ, どれ 'This'/'That' with noun: この, その, あの, どの Ownership: だれの + noun Position: ここ・そこ・あそこ・どこ 'Also': Noun + も Negation <i>ja arimasen</i>: Noun + ありません Particles ~ね and ~よ

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Making a Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing future actions and travel: what, where, with whom and when Expressing frequency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verb types; Present tense Verb conjugation Particles Time reference Word order Invitation: ~ませんか Frequency adverbs
The First Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stating day and date Expressing duration Describing location. Describing past events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is/are: があります・います Past tense Expressing length of time: いちじかん Particle と Particle も