

COURSE CONTENT – JAPANESE SHORT COURSE

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE FOCUS (*)
First encounters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greeting people & saying goodbye Introducing oneself using simple language & fixed expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief introduction to Japanese pronunciation Simple greeting/goodbye expressions (e.g., <i>Konnichiwa</i> – Hello!; <i>Shitsurei shimasu</i> - Goodbye) Basic expressions to introduce oneself (e.g., <i>Watashi wa John desu</i> - 'I am John')
Getting to know each other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving and asking about basic personal details Socialising using basic expressions/formulaic language. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Countries & Nationalities Professions <i>O-shigoto wa?</i> – What is your job?) Cardinal numbers 1- 10 Simple expressions used to socialize
Family & friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing & giving basic information about a friend/family member Providing basic description of others using simple words/formulaic expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardinal numbers 11- 100 Simple expressions to introduce & describe others (e.g., <i>Kochira wa Yamada san desu</i> - This is Mr. Yamada) Basic question words/expressions.
Out & about	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about places in the neighbourhood/city using simple words Providing basic description of a place or a location. Understanding/Following basic instructions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic prepositions of place (e.g., <i>Koko, soko & asoko</i> – here, there & over there) Simple expressions to ask about places: (e.g., <i>Ginko wa doko desuka</i> - Where is the bank?)
Going places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding simple numbers Asking and Telling time & day of the week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic prepositions of place (2) Time & day of the week (e.g., <i>Nanji desuka</i> - What time is it?)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking about public transport using simple words/formulaic language. • Understanding a simple bus/train timetable • Purchasing a bus/train ticket using formulaic language. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple expressions to talk about arrival & departure times (e.g., <i>Nan-ji ni tsukimasu ka</i> – What time does it arrive?) • Basic expressions to buy a ticket (e.g., <i>Ikura desu ka</i> - how much is ___ ?) • Cardinal numbers (100-10,000)
<p>Coffee anyone?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding a simple menu • Making simple drink & food orders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple words/expressions to indicate location (e.g., <i>Kore; sore & are</i> - This, that & that over there) • Basic expressions to order a drink/a simple meal (e.g., <i>Sandwich o kudasai</i> – Can I have a sandwich ?) • Simple expressions to describe food-drinks (e.g., <i>Totemo oishi desu</i> – It is really good)

(*) The language content provided in the outline is intended as a reference and may undergo changes during the course delivery.