

Institute of Modern Languages

COURSE CONTENT – JAPANESE SURVIVAL COURSE

ТОРІС	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE FOCUS
	• Telling basic information for hotel	Number 1-10
	check-in (name, booking	• Counter for floors (1 ^{st,} 2 nd , & 3 rd floor.)
	number, room number etc)	• Expressions to check in at hotel (e.g.
	Finding out locations of hotel	Check in please. I am John Smith.
	facilities	Your room is No.550)
Hotel Check-	• Finding right place (female toilet,	Expressions to ask for simple
in	male bath etc)	locations (e.g., Where is the
	Useful greetings & phrases	restaurant? – <i>resutoran wa doko</i>
	(Excuse me, Thank you, you're	<i>desu ka?</i> It's on the 1 st floor. – <i>Ikkai</i>
	welcome, good morning etc)	desu.)
		• signs written in Kanji (male toilet,
	Cultural focus: Onsen (hot	female bath, entrance, exit)
	spring) etiquette	
		Number 11-99
		Expressions related to transportation
	Asking/ telling time	(e.g., Does this train goes to Kyoto? –
		Kono densha wa Kyoto ni ikimasu ka?
	Asking for basic information	What time is the next train? – Tsugi no
Catching a	about transportation	densha wa nanji desu ka? Where is
train		the Yamanote-line – Yamanote-sen wa
	Buying train ticket	doko desu ka?)
		• Counter for thin object such as ticket,
	Cultural focus: Professional	paper etc)
	pushers at train stations	• Expression to buy train tickets (e.g.,
		Two tickets to Kyoto, please. – Kyoto,
		ni-mai onegai shimasu.
	Requesting information about	Basic location (next to, in front of etc)
Around town	places (e.g., art gallery, train	Expressions for asking about places
	station, park etc)	(e.g., Is there a convenience store –
		Konbini ga arimasu ka? It's next to the
	• Cultural focus: convenient store	bank.–Ginkoo no tonari desu.)
	& vending machine	

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	Asking if a store has what you	• Numbers 100 - 90000
	want to buy	• Expressions for shopping (e.g., Do
	Asking for prices	you have Kimono? – Kimono ga
	Expressing quantities	arimasu ka? How much is it? – Ikura
Shopping	Asking for a smaller / cheaper	desu ka?
	item	Do you have a cheaper one? –Moo
		chotto yasui no arimasu ka?
	Cultural focus: wrapping &	
	packaging	
	Ordering take-away food	• Expressions for ordering (e.g., Coffee
		please. –Koohii onegai shimasu.
	Ordering food & drinks at	Small size, please. –S-saizu, onegai
Take away or	restaurant	shimasu.)
dining in?		Saying no to plastic bag, chopsticks
	• <i>Cultura focus</i> : Ordering food with	etc (e.g., No thanks to a bag, –
	a ticket machine & Do's & don't	Baggu, kekkou desu.)dis
	in Japan	