

COURSE CONTENT – JAPANESE SHORT COURSE

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE FOCUS (*)
First encounters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greeting people and leave taking Introducing oneself using simple language and fixed expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief introduction to Japanese pronunciation Simple greeting/leave taking expressions (e.g., <i>Konnichiwa</i> – Good afternoon; <i>Shitsuree shimasu</i> – Excuse me/I'm leaving) Basic expressions to introduce oneself (e.g., <i>Doozo yoroshiku</i> - Nice to meet you)
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 and 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"> Asking and giving basic information about a friend/family member Providing basic description of others using simple words/formulaic expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic words to describe your own and someone's family member Counting people Age (e.g., <i>Oikutsu desuka?</i> – How old is he/she?) Place of living Cardinal numbers 11- 100
Walking around	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking 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 words of place (e.g., <i>Koko</i>, <i>Soko</i> and <i>Asoko</i> – here, there and over there) Simple expressions to ask about places (e.g., <i>Tokyo Eki wa doko desuka</i> - Where is Tokyo station?) Basic words/expressions to show the location (e.g., <i>Café no tonari desu</i> – It's next to the cafe)

<p>Dining out</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding a simple menu • Understanding basic expressions used at a restaurant • Making simple drink and food orders • Asking for the bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple words/expressions to point to an item (e.g., Kore, Sore & Are - this, that & that one over there) • Basic expressions to order a drink/a simple meal (e.g., Hanbaagaa o kudasai – Can I have a hamburger, please?) • Ordering amounts of food and drinks • Greetings when you eat
<p>Travelling</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking and Telling time • Asking about public transport using simple words/formulaic language • Purchasing a bus/train ticket using formulaic language • Understanding basic expressions used in transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time (e.g., <i>Nanji desuka</i> - What time is it?) • Basic expressions to buy a ticket (e.g., <i>Ikura desu ka</i> - how much is it?) • Simple expressions to ask about transportation (e.g., <i>Nanbansen desuka?</i> – Which platform is it?)
<p>Shopping</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding big numbers/prices for shopping • Understanding basic expressions used in shopping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic question words/expressions to ask the price and buy • Simple words to describe items • Counting of items • Cardinal numbers (1-10,000)