

## COURSE CONTENT – JAPANESE LEVEL 1\*

<b>SCRIPT</b>	Upon completion of the course, learners should be able to:
<b>Kanji</b> Unit 3:	read and write the following 15 <i>kanji</i> characters: 一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十 百 千 万 円 時

### A

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE FOCUS
<b>Introduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greetings and leave taking</li> <li>Introducing oneself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Japanese pronunciation</li> </ul>
<b>Basic Japanese Writing and reading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring Japanese in context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading and writing your own name and other people's names</li> <li>Reading and writing the names of places</li> <li>Reading and writing about daily routines, and simple text messages and emails</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hiragana Characters: あいうえおかきくけこさしすせそたちつてとなにぬねのはひふへほまみむめもやゆよりるれろわをん</li> <li>Katakana characters: アイウエオカキクケコサシスセソタチツテトナニヌネノハヒフヘホマミムメモヤユヨラリルレロワ(ヲ)ン</li> </ul>
<b>New Friends</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Counting</li> <li>Asking and telling the time</li> <li>Describing people: personal details, nationalities, occupations</li> <li>Asking questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>wa... desu</i>: XはYです</li> <li>Question sentences</li> <li>Particle <i>no</i>: NounのNoun</li> <li>Topic particle は</li> <li>Small Numbers</li> </ul>
<b>Shopping (1)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asking and giving prices</li> <li>Asking and describing items</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This/ that/ that one over there/ which: これ, それ, あれ, どれ</li> <li>This/thata/that one over there /which' with noun: この, その, あの, どの</li> </ul>

### B

<b>Shopping (2)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Negating</li> <li>Asking about ownership</li> <li>Asking about a menu</li> <li>Ordering food and drinks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ownership: だれの + noun</li> <li>Position: ここ・そこ・あそこ・どこ</li> <li>'Also': Noun + も</li> <li>Negation <i>ja naidesu</i>: Noun + じゃないです</li> <li>Particles ~ね and ~よ</li> </ul>
<b>Making a Date</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describing daily routines, future actions and travel: what, where, with whom and when</li> <li>Inviting someone to do something and responding</li> <li>Expressing frequency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verb types; Present tense</li> <li>Particles</li> <li>Time reference</li> <li>Word order</li> <li>Invitation: ~ませんか</li> <li>Frequency adverbs</li> </ul>

- \*Course outline updated for 2026 delivery