



## Japanese Language – Level 1

Training Course

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Course Language

Instructed in English

Course Duration

Total Number of hours : 36

Course Objectives

This course is an introductory course for those who want to learn Japanese from scratch!

Course Content

**Course Key Topic Area Includes:**

Do you want to learn some Japanese because it sounds interesting? Then this course is perfect for you! In this course you will first learn Japanese characters. After that, you will gradually learn basic grammar, vocabulary and useful conversational expressions related such as topics below:

1. Talking about yourself/ Ask & understand simple questions.
2. Shopping/ Ask for price and place of origin/ Ask for the time
3. Location/ Transportation/ Going to places etc.
4. Eating out

Learning Outcomes

**At the end of the program the trainees will be able to:**

1. Read and write hiragana / Read Katakana
2. Understand the basic grammar of the language.
3. Acquire survival vocabulary
4. Carry out simple conversations required in restaurants, cafés and hotels.
5. Develop a good cultural literacy of Japan (ex. Understand what attitudes are taboo in Japanese society).



<b>Target Audience</b>	<b>Absolute beginner</b>
Course Material /Technology used/ Details Relevant to the course.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Textbook: <i>Japanese for Busy People 1</i>:</b> (The book will be provided for you). This book is very popular as an introductory text and has received very good reviews. <a href="#">see Amazon review</a></li><li>• The course makes extensive use of beautiful, up-to-date visual and audio material.</li><li>• Related some mobile apps will be introduced to practice Japanese scripts, vocabulary and conversation.</li></ul>
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