

Programme : Certificate of Proficiency

Course Code: COP

Title of the Course: Japanese Language (Beginners Level-I)

Effective from AY: 2020

Duration of the Course: 50 hours (1 Semesters)

<u>Prerequisites for the course:</u>	Open to all interested in learning level I Japanese Language having completed XII th Std.	
<u>Objective:</u>	In the A1 Katsudo course the students learn Japanese language through activities. Katsudo means activities in Japanese. The focus of the course is to make students more familiar with day to day conversations and related vocabulary. Since reading and writing practice is taken care in the course A2 (Rikai), here in A1 more importance is given to understanding conversations and to learn new vocabularies and basic grammar of the Japanese language. Hence tests are conducted in the form of interviews rather than conducting written test. The session 23 gives the students a chance to interact and try to communicate with native Japanese speaking students from Nihon University. An additional native Japanese support lecturer from Tokyo will be present during sessions 14 to 22 to make the course more interactive and get experience starting basic conversations with Japanese natives. This will also help students to compare and learn the accent and intonations of several Japanese language speakers	
<u>Content:</u>	Orientation & Lesson 1 1. (konnichiwa) - P 22-25 2. Lesson 2 (Moo ichido onegaishimasu) L-1, P 26-30 3. Lesson 3 (Doozo yoroshiku) L-2, P32-35 4. Lesson 4(Kazoku wa san-nin desu) <i>*Please bring your family photo with you</i> L-3, P 36-40 5. Lesson 5 (Nani ga Suki desu ka) L-4, P42-45 6. Lesson 6 (Doko de tabemasu ka) L-5, P46-50 7. Visitor's session (Students of Nihon University) Talking on/Tasting Japanese food 8. Lesson 7 (Heya ga mittsu arimasu) L-6, P 52-55 9. Lesson 8 (Ii heya desu ne) L-7, P 56-59	

	10. Lesson 9 (Nan ji ni okimasu ka) L-8, P 62-65 11. Lesson 10 (Itsu ga ii desu ka) L-9, P 66-70 12. Review 13. Lesson 11 (Shumi wa nan desu ka?) L-10, P 74-77 14. Lesson 12 (Issho ni ikimasen ka?) L-11, P 78-82 15. Visitor's session (Students of Nihon University) Learn about Japanese festivals and traditional plays. Eg. Janken, Karuta, Bon-odori, Fukuwarai 16. Lesson 13 (Doo yatte ikimasu ka) L-12, P. 84-87 17. Lesson 14 (Yuumeina otera deu) L-13, P. 88-92 18. Lesson 15 (Kawaii!) L-14, P. 94-97 19. Lesson 16 (Kore, kudasai) L-15, P. 98-102 20. Lesson 17 (Tanoshikatta desu) L-16, P. 104-107 21. Lesson 18 (Tsugi wa Kyootoni ikitai desu) L-17, P. 108-113 22. Visitor's session (students of Nihon University) / Chat room 23. Review	
<u>Assessment</u>	Mid Term Assessment (04) Final Test (Written and Oral - 01)	
<u>Pedagogy:</u>	Written and Listening Activities, Oral Expression Activities, Participation throughout the Course, Progress Test, Mid Term Test, Final Test.	
<u>References/Readings</u>	<i>Marugoto A1 Elementary Katsudo</i>	
<u>Learning Outcomes</u>	By the end of the course the students will be able to understand and initiate basic conversations in Japanese. When the course is coupled with the A2 Rikai course, it further enhances the understanding of the student about the basics of the Japanese language.	

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Title of the Course: Japanese Language (Beginners Level-II)

Effective from AY: 2020

Duration of Course: 50 hours (1 Semester)

<u>Prerequisites for the course:</u>	Open to all interested in learning level II Japanese Language having completed XII th Std. and Japanese Language (Beginners Level -I)	
<u>Objective:</u>	Learn to read and write Hiragana and Katakana native Japanese characters. Introduce the student to basic Japanese words and vocabulary. In lesson 1 and lesson 2 the students learn the Hiragana and Katakana characters, their phonetics and writing methods. Through the lessons 3 to 14 the students practice reading and understand the meanings of several new vocabulary used in day to day conversations. The periodical test in session 3,5,13 and 25 enable to systematically evaluate the progress made by the students in learning the language. Based on test outcomes the students are counseled and advised on an individual basis that which areas they should focus, put additional practice to improve their proficiency in the language.	
<u>Content:</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Orientation, Lesson 1 (Hiragana)2. Review, Hiragana test - Read and Write Hiragana3. Hiragana test review, Lesson 2 (Katakana)4. Review, Katakana test - Read and Write Katakana5. Katakana test review, Lesson 3 (Nice to meet you)6. Lesson 4 (There are three people in my family) - L37. Lesson 5 (What food and drinks do you like?) - L48. Lesson 6 (Where are you going to have lunch?) – L59. Lesson 7 (There are three rooms in my home) – L610. Lesson 8 (It is a good room) – L711. Lesson 9 (What time is it now?) – L812. Lesson 10 (What time do you start and finish work?) – L9	

	13. Mid-term Written test review, Lesson 11 (What's your hobby?) 14. Visitor' session (Students of Nihon University) Cultural session: Calligraphy 15. Lesson 12 (What kinds of events are there In your town?) – L11 16. Lesson 13 (How do you get from home to work?) – L12 17. Lesson 14 (What things are there in your town?) –L13 18. Lesson 15 (Is there anything that you want to buy?) –L14 19. Lesson 16 (How much do clothes cost?) – L15 20. Lesson 17 (What are you going to do on your next day off?) – L16 21. Lesson 18 (where and how was your recent holiday?) –L17 22. Visitor' session (Students of Nihon University) /Chat room/Cultural session: songs, origami 23. Review	
<u>Assessment</u>	Mid Term Assessment (04) Final Test (Written and Oral - 01)	
<u>Pedagogy:</u>	Written and Listening Activities, Oral Expression Activities, Participation throughout the Course, Progress Test, Mid Term Test, Final Test.	
<u>References/Readings</u>	<i>Marugoto A1 Elementary Rikai</i>	
<u>Learning Outcomes</u>	By the end of the course the students will be able to read and write Hiragana and Katakana characters independently. They would be able to understand basic level Japanese vocabulary. When the course is coupled with the A1 Katsudou course, it further enhances the understanding of the student about the basics of the Japanese language.	