

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Japanese 1</b>  <i>Please note that the course book will be the Kana version</i>
<b>Course duration:</b>	20 weekly sessions of two hours
<b>Minimum entry requirements:</b>	This course is designed strictly for beginners with no knowledge of the language  Commitment to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• attend at least 70% of the classes</li> <li>• complete homework</li> <li>• study outside the classroom (about two hours per week)</li> <li>• <b>buy the course book</b></li> </ul>
<b>Course aims:</b>	To enable students to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reach level A1 of the Common European Framework</li> <li>• cope with a selection of basic and predictable everyday life situations in a target language speaking environment.</li> <li>• establish the skills required for the further study of Japanese</li> </ul>
<b>Learning outcomes:</b>	On completion of this module, students should be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• demonstrate an awareness of cultural and social diversity and etiquette of the target language speaking countries</li> <li>• demonstrate an insight into the business etiquette of the target language speaking countries</li> <li>• understand the basic structures and vocabulary of the target language, in a limited context</li> <li>• obtain information and understand spoken messages in a limited context</li> <li>• deal orally with a limited selection of basic and predictable activities</li> <li>• obtain information from essential signs and notices</li> </ul>

**Main topics of study:** Selected topics from a variety of areas of a routine nature

**Course content:** Greetings; introductions; countries, nationalities and occupations; numbers, days and time; shopping; travel and transport; asking and telling locations; ordering food and drink; talking about events in the past and future; daily routine/activities, family members, cultural and business etiquette

Japanese script, i.e. hiragana and katakana, will gradually be introduced

**Assessment:** Coursework portfolio and End-of-Year exams

**Brunel Certificate of achievement:** On successful completion of the Coursework portfolio and End-of-Year exams and a minimum attendance of 70%, students will be awarded the Brunel Certificate of Achievement.

**Course book and work book (must be purchased):**

Ajalt (2012). Japanese for Busy People, *Kana version*, Revised 3rd Edition  
Tokyo: Kodansha International.

- **ISBN-10:** 1568363850
- **ISBN-13:** 978-1568363851

Ajalt (2007). Japanese for Busy People, *Kana Workbook*, Revised 3rd Edition, Tokyo: Kodansha International.

- **ISBN-10:** 1568364016
- **ISBN-13:** 978-1568364018