

**Title:** Japanese 2

***Please note that the course book will be the Kana version***

**Course duration:** 20 weekly sessions of two hours

**Minimum entry requirements:**

This course is designed for students who have had about 40 hours of tuition and have acquired a basic understanding of how the language works and can do the following:

greetings; introducing self and others; shopping; telling the time and days; asking and telling locations; ordering food and drink; talking about routine activities; talking about events in the past and future; read and write basic hiragana and katakana

***Please note: If you have an AS or A level, recent GCSE in Japanese, you cannot register for Japanese 2***

Commitment to

- attend at least 70% of the classes
- complete homework
- study outside the classroom (about two hours per week)
- **buy the course book**

**Course aims:**

To enable students to

- consolidate and expand the language skills acquired previously
- achieve the equivalent of level A1+ of the Common European Framework
- cope with a selection of basic and predictable everyday life situations in a target language speaking environment.
- establish the skills required for the further study of Japanese

**Learning outcomes:**

On completion of this module, students should be able to

- demonstrate an awareness of the cultural and social diversity and etiquette of the target language speaking countries
- demonstrate an insight into the business etiquette of the target language speaking countries

- understand the basic structures and vocabulary of the target language, in a limited context
- be more aware of cultural and social diversity of the target language speaking countries
- obtain information and understand spoken messages in a limited context
- deal orally with a limited selection of basic and predictable activities
- obtain information from essential signs and notices

**Main topics of study:**

Selected topics from a variety of areas of a routine nature

**Course content**

Describing people and objects, Inviting someone; making suggestions; taking taxi; asking permission; forbidding someone to do something; likes and dislikes; expressing abilities; telephone conversation; describing medical symptoms; expressing desire; cultural and business etiquette

Japanese script, i.e. hiragana and katakana, will be extended

**Assessment:**

Coursework portfolio and End-of-Year exams

**Brunel Certificate of Achievement:**

On successful completion of the Coursework Portfolio, 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.

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