

Language and Culture

Japanese

Level 1

Bocconi

Courses for	Degree programs and PhD
Conditions for enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited number of places • Enrollment via yoU@B during the times as announced in agenda and specified on the website • Places allocated on a 'first come first served' basis • At the end of the enrollment period a confirmation message will be sent to successful and unsuccessful applicants
Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • taught in Italian • 1 limited number class • 1 semester long • 36 hours • Open in both the 1st and 2nd semester
Minimum entry level	None
Objective	To acquire a basic knowledge of the language and culture of the country concerned
Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded for attending 75% of the lessons (Attendance procedure) • Passing final exam
Note	The course will only run if the minimum number of enrollments has been reached

Introduction

The course (36 hours) is aimed at beginners to give them a basic knowledge of the spoken and written language and the culture of the country concerned.

The course runs in both the first and the second semester of each academic year: every student receives details about how and when to apply at the beginning of the semester via agenda. When the admissions period is over applicants receive confirmation of their acceptance/non acceptance on the course via the student's diary yoU@B.

A certificate will be issued upon completion of the course (minimum 75% attendance) and passing the final exam.

Syllabus

The course aims to provide students with basic skills in Japanese: reading, writing and listening comprehension and speaking, using authentic teaching materials, videos and texts to provide insights into Japanese culture and language.

The course aims to offer:

- An understanding of Japanese culture;
- An ability to use Japanese at an elementary level.

Contents	Lessons
Introduction: Hiragana and Katakana. Polite forms	1° & 2° weeks
Writing system. Basic question forms	3° & 4° weeks
Day to day communication. Introduction to Kanji ideograms	5° & 6° weeks
Day to day communication Kanji	7° & 8° weeks

Self-study: students are strongly advised to complete the exercises in the course book.

Set textbook

- MARUGOTO NIHON NO KOTOBA TO BUNKA NYUUMON A1 (RIKAI) by The Japan Foundation, ISBN978-4-384-05753-9 C0081

Conditions for issuing certificate

In order to receive the attendance certificate two conditions must be met:

1. Successful participation in the course

The teacher will assess students' positive participation in the course (minimum 75% attendance).

2. Passing the final exam

At the end of the course, there will be an exam (grammar and reading comprehension) on the course program.

All enrolled students will receive a message in their agenda confirming they have been/not been awarded the certificate.

The certificate can be collected from the Language Center Administrative office following instructions in said message.