

Japanese - Language and Culture

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Language

English

Course description and objectives

The course is aimed at beginners and is intended to provide the basics of the Japanese spoken language, writing skill and discover different aspects of Japanese culture.

Audience

The course is open to students enrolled in Bocconi degree programs (Bachelor, Master of Science, Integrated Master of Arts in in law), University Master students and PhDs.

Prerequisites

Not require minimal level of acknowledge of Japanese language.

Guidelines

Registration:

You can sign up for the course only through the yoU@B student Diary, in the "**sign-up for various activities**" box (please note that the box appears only when registrations open. Before then it will not be visible).

You can only cancel your registration by Diary no later than the registration deadline for the course itself. No other ways of cancellation are allowed.

Registration will be confirmed a few days before the start of the course through a message posted in the yoU@B student Diary.

Attendance:

- Attendance of **75% or more** of class hours: obtainment of the **Open Badge**
- Attendance of **less than 25%** of class hours: **blacklisting**

Duration

30 hours

Teaching Mode

This course will be only taught in person. Online mode will not be provided.

Calendar

Lesson	Date	Time	Room
1	Mon 16/09/2024	18.15 - 19.45	302 (Sarfatti)
2	Sat 21/09/2024	9.30 - 11.00	35 (Sarfatti)
3	Sat 21/09/2024	11.15 - 12.45	35 (Sarfatti)
4	Mon 23/09/2024	18.15 - 19.45	32 (Sarfatti)
5	Sat 28/09/2024	9.30 - 11.00	35 (Sarfatti)
6	Sat 28/09/2024	11.15 - 12.45	35 (Sarfatti)
7	Mon 30/09/2024	18.15 - 19.45	42 (Sarfatti)
8	Sat 05/10/2024	9.30 - 11.00	35 (Sarfatti)
9	Sat 05/10/2024	11.15 - 12.45	35 (Sarfatti)
10	Sat 16/11/2024	9.30 - 11.00	25 (Sarfatti)
11	Sat 16/11/2024	11.15 - 12.45	25 (Sarfatti)
12	Sat 23/11/2024	9.30 - 11.00	35 (Sarfatti)
13	Sat 23/11/2024	11.15 - 12.45	35 (Sarfatti)
14	Sat 30/11/2024	9.30 - 11.00	35 (Sarfatti)
15	Sat 30/11/2024	11.15 - 12.45	35 (Sarfatti)

Syllabus of the course

Lecture	Topics	Book reference
1	Introduction Topic 1 (Katsudo-Rikai)	Writing system (Hiragana) Greeting (Unit 1 - Katsudo-Rikai)

2	Further detailed study of writing system	Unit 2 (Katakana)
3	Myself	Unit 3 (give a simple self-introduction)
4	Family	Unit 4 (talk briefly about your family)
5	Food	Unit 5 (talk about your favorite foods, offer someone a drink, talk about your breakfast) writing system (Kanji)
6	Food	Unit 6 (Read a menu, order food and drink, say what your favourite dish is)
7	Home	Unit 7 e 8 (Say what kind of home you live in, what you have in your home, write an E-mail inviting someone to your home)
8	Daily Life	Unit 9 e 10 (Say the time you do something, talk about your daily life, talk about your schedule for this week)

Suggested Bibliography

- MARUGOTO NIHON NO KOTOBA TO BUNKA NYUUMON A1 (RIKAI) by The Japan Foundation, ISBN978-4-384-05753-9
- MARUGOTO NIHONGO KOTOBA TO BUNKA NYUUMON A1 (KATSUDO) by The Japan Foundation, ISBN978-4-384-05752-2

Teacher's materials available on BBoard.



Available seats

This activity is limited to **110** participants. Registrations cannot be carried out once this number has been reached or after closing of the registration period.

