

General Japanese Course ---Elementary Level I---

Course Aims & Objectives:

This course has been developed and broken down into two levels to provide beginners with a comprehensive and progressive introduction to the Japanese Language. Students will acquire all basic Japanese language skills including reading, writing, speaking and listening. Emphasis will be placed on conversational skills based on various situations and the use of Japanese in practical everyday communication.

While the focus of the course is on the standard usage of the Japanese language, both casual and polite forms will also be discussed.

At the end of this course (Elementary Level I & II), students will be able to:

- read and understand typical expressions and sentences written in *hiragana*, *katakana*, and basic *kanji*
- listen and speak about topics regularly encountered in daily life and classroom situations, and is able to pick up necessary information from short conversations spoken slowly
- attempt the widely recognised Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT), N5 Level

The outcome of this is each individual's underpinning knowledge of the topic involved that they are able to transfer these skills and apply them in everyday situations at the workplace.

Note:

While most of the content covered in this course would be useful for JLPT N5, this is not a JLPT Preparatory Course so students will have to do their own preparation separately for the test.

Duration:

8 sessions (90mins/session)

Once a week

Price:

\$250 + \$30 Material fee

Topics Covered:

- Introduction to the Japanese Language and greetings
- Pronunciation and the Japanese systems of sounds in Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji

Unit 1 New Friends

Unit 2 Shopping

Unit 3 Making a Date

Unit 4 The First Date

Unit 5 A Trip to Okinawa

Unit 6 A Day in Robert's Life

General Japanese Course Teaching /Instructional Materials /Textbooks/Reference Books:

Genki I, Second Edition – An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese

Target Audience:

- Individuals seeking to work in companies that require a basic knowledge of the Japanese language

Entry Requirement:

What is assumed is that participants should have a sufficient level of proficiency in the English Language or should have the literacy of a minimum academic standard at GCE 'N' level, to benefit from the training programme and undertake the assessment.

Assessment Methods:

Candidates will be assessed through class participation, oral & written assessment. Upon successful completion of the programme, candidates will be awarded the Certificate of Attendance by Alpha Language Consultancy.

Course Outline**Day 1 & 2**

Topics	Duration	Training Method (Classroom, Practical, OJT, etc)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Introduction to the Japanese Language and greetings · Pronunciation and the Japanese systems of sounds in Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji 	90mins	Classroom
Unit 1 New Friends	90mins	Classroom

Day 3 & 4

Topics	Duration	Training Method (Classroom, Practical, OJT, etc)
Unit 2 Shopping	90mins	Classroom
Unit 3 Making a Date	90mins	Classroom

Day 5 & 6

Topics	Duration	Training Method (Classroom, Practical, OJT, etc)
Unit 4 The First Date	90mins	Classroom
Unit 5 A trip to Okinawa	90mins	Classroom

Day 7 & 8

Topics	Duration	Training Method (Classroom, Practical, OJT, etc)
Unit 6 A day in Robert's Life	90mins	Classroom
Quiz & Review	90mins	Classroom

Teaching /Instructional Materials /Textbooks/Reference Books

Genki, Second Edition – An Intergrated Course in Elementary Japanese