

Course Title: Introduction to Spoken Japanese



Let's enjoy learning Japanese together!



Course Overview:

This course introduces Spoken Japanese systematically and practically without Japanese written scripts. This course aims to help international students to achieve the basic communication skills in Japanese and effective knowledge in actual scenes. The students will also have exposure to various cultural experiences and basic Japanese business manners etc. This course is for absolute beginners, and so there is no prerequisite knowledge to take this course. Once you complete this course, the students earn e-certificate.

Why Japanese?:

As the background of the development of technology, Japan has produced a lot of famous innovators in many business fields such as automobile, home electronics, IT, camera or animation industry.

Japanese language learning shapes an academic career in many ways.

STUDENTS benefit by learning Japanese with a strong foundation for working in a range of fields from a global perspective. It helps them to go for higher studies in Japan.

GRADUATES with Japanese skills secure good jobs in Japan, the largest exporter of goods with multi-national companies.

EMPLOYEES working in or with Japanese companies can communicate effectively in Japanese, improve their working skills for a better career.



There has been a growing importance of translation and interpretation in every country, which creates an **OPPORTUNITY** for employment and also cultural cooperation and understanding globally.

Learning Materials:

Once you submitted the online registration form, you can access the Learning Management System and get all online learning materials (includes lesson video and audio materials, online mini-tests, and online oral repetition practice activities, etc.) for enhancing your understanding and skills.

(references)

[1] Yoshitaka Yahiro, Toshiro Yahiro, and Yoshiharu Hirashima, “Spoken Japanese Beginners I”, The World Japanese Language Centre, 2014.

[2] Hiroyuki Eguchi and Daniel Dumas, “Japan: Then and Now”, The Japan Times, ISBN 978-4-7890-1669-8, 2017.

Course Completion:

The participants who complete all the online assignments (per each lesson) and pass the final online exam (70%) will be awarded e-certificate.

Capacity:

Up to 50 participants

* The participants will be selected based on a statement of purpose in case the number of applicants is over 50.

Course Type: 14 hours’ interactive session on zoom (remote real-time communication)

Instructors: Ms. Yuka Kataoka (Certificated Japanese Language Instructor)

Schedule and Time Slot:

Every Saturday, 2pm – 3:40pm JST GMT+9 (100 min)

Lesson No.	Date	Learning Outcomes
1	Nov 7 th (Sat)	Greetings and Demonstrative Pronouns
2	Nov 14 th (Sat)	Japanese Adjectives
3	Nov 21 st (Sat)	Present Future Tenses (Japanese Verbs)
4	Nov 28 th (Sat)	Past Tenses (Japanese Verbs)
5	Dec 5 th (Sat)	Word Order and Review All Particles
6	Dec 12 th (Sat)	Suggestion Form
7	Dec 19 th (Sat)	Desire Form
8	Dec 26 th (Sat)	Past Form of Adjectives and All Review

Student Consent Form:

The learning data of all the participants will be collected and used only for the investigation and research of Second or Foreign Language Education in Educational Technology. The private information of the participants will be protected and never used for other purposes.

The participants require to read and agree with the student consent form on the online registration form.

Online Registration Form (Deadline: Oct 24th, 2020):

* The link of the online registration form is shared with partner universities by email / slack.

History of the Course and Photo Gallery:

Find class pictures on the following website!

<https://www.indoipplus.com/activities>