

Japanese Beginner Syllabus

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Duration: 12-weeks

Course : Japanese Beginner Syllabus

Lesson	Topic / Theme / Vocabulary	Grammar Point / Verbs
Lesson 1	Introduction to Japanese and Japanese culture Read, write and practice Hiragana Japanese Phonetic Alphabet	Japanese writing system:Hiragana Greet people
Lesson 2	Number 1-99 and Introduce yourself	Practice Hiragana characters Number 1-99 Introduce yourself
Lesson 3	Additional sounds and classroom instruction	Practice, read and write rest of Hiragana characters Additional sounds (long vowel, assimilated sounds)
Lesson 4	Basic grammar	Practice, read and write rest of Hiragana characters Nouns for countries and jobs Positive and negative phrase form
Lesson 5	Talk about age and basic grammar	Practice Hiragana characters and vocabulary Age and interrogative sentence

Lesson 6	Talk about daily supplies	Nouns for daily supplies Pronoun (これ、それ、あれ) Sentence: The (thing) belongs to (someone) in Positive, negative phrase form and interrogative sentence
HALF TERM BREAK		
Lesson 7	Ask for direction and shopping	Noun of locality Place adverbial(ここ、そこ、あそこ) question-where Ask about price Talk about the floor(1/F-10/F)
Lesson 8	Talk about time	Verb of Activity Time(1:00-12:00) Days(Monday-Sunday) Ask and answer about working hours / Business hours
Lesson 9	Talk about your life and katakana	Japanese writing system: katakana Verbs of Activity Sentence: I (do something) at (time) I (do something) until (time) to (time)
Lesson 10	Talk about itinerary and Transportation	Verbs of Activity Nouns of Transportation Describe how to go (somewhere) with (someone)
Lesson 11	Revision of all topics – problematic areas	
Lesson 12	Summary of the session – games.	

Notes:

- ✓ This plan could be amended in agreement with the students, in accordance with student needs.
- ✓ Some topics could take more or less time than the above schedule, and sessions will be accordingly adjusted to students' progress.

- ✓ Each lesson usually has a theoretical part and a practical part, covering reading, writing, listening and speaking.