

Toyo University : For International Students

# Japanese STEP UP Course

Guide enables you to use Japanese, not just to understand

13 Courses from Beginner to Advanced

Free  
Small  
Groups

## <Course Examples>

- Learn Japanese for the first time ☒ Conversation for Beginner
- Always use "desu • masu" when you speak Japanese
- ☒ Japanese Communication
- Want to convey my opinions in Japanese ☒ Speech & Discussion Primer
- Want to train honorific for job hunting ☒ Honorific Training
- Need N2 for job hunting ☒ N2 Preparation Course
- Express myself well ☒ Japanese Useful for Job Hunting

## 2021 Spring Online Course

Course Period : 10th May ~ 16th July, 2021  
Application Period : Thursday 1st ~ Sunday 25th April  
Enrollment is first-come-first-served basis.  
Course Fee : 8,500Yen  
How to apply : From the URL below

<https://forms.gle/SM54qRxiNrhLgzyH8>

All applicants are required to take the preliminary consultation within the application period.



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## Group Lessons

90 mins × 10 times. 1 Less than 10 students. The class will not be held if the applicants are less than two.

## JLPT Preparation

Course No.	SG-9	Level	N4
Course	N3 Preparation		
Course Description	This course is for people who are aiming to pass N3 by mainly studying grammar. You can deepen your understanding of grammar by examining and using many example sentences that are used in everyday situations. You can also take reading comprehension measures by solving reading comprehension problems as tasks every week You will be given a comprehensive feedback after each lesson for a better understanding.		
Materials Plan	『N 3 文法スピードマスター』		

Course No.	SG-10	Level	N3
Course	N2 Preparation (Vocabulary/Grammar)		
Course Description	This course is for people who have never studied N2 grammar, or who have studied grammar by themselves but do not understand the difference in usage. Each time, you will have vocabulary quizzes and will be given feedback to deepen your understanding.		
Materials Plan	『ドリル＆ドリル日本語能力試験 N2 文字・語彙』		

Course No.	SG-11	Level	N3
Course	N2 Preparation (Reading/Listening)		
Course Description	This is a course for people who are not good at "reading / listening comprehension" in the JLPT test. You will be given commentary and tips for each area of study. You will also deepen your understanding by solving many problems.		
Materials Plan	『日本語能力試験問題集 N2 読解スピードマスター』		

Course No.	SG-12	Level	N2
Course	N1 Preparation(Language Knowledge/Reading)		
Course Description	This course focuses on grammar, vocabulary, and reading comprehension exercises for N2 level students who have not yet passed the N1 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test, and it also considers how to solve problems. * Although it is intended for N2 level students, students who have taken and passed the N1 exam but have a score of 110 points or less and want to study more can also apply. However, we will provide counseling to decide whether or not it is necessary to attend.		
Materials Plan	『JLPT 日本語能力試験ベスト模試 N1』		

## Grammar

Corse No.	SG-5	Level	N2
Course	Grammar for Intermediate-Advanced Speaker		
Course Description	Japanese people praise me, "I'm good at Japanese," but when I try to speak properly or write what I want in sentences, I always have the same mistakes and unsure of which one to use. Do you know that you learned the language incompletely and incorrectly? This is called "fossilization". Why don't you find the fossilized part in communicating in Japanese and fix it together? This is the best course for you.		
Lesson Examples	「ドアが開いている」「ドアが開けてある」「ドアを開けている」 Hmmm, that? !! is it wrong? What's really going on? Let's understand and organize using examples. "		
Materials Plan	Original Materials		

## Job Hunting

Corse No.	SG-7	Level	N2, J3 or above, 2nd year undergraduate or above
Course	Japanese Useful for Job Hunting		
Course Description	For those who want to know about job hunting in general, this course is for you. The first half will focus on group discussions. You will work on various themes and take on the challenge of consensus building, which international students are not good at. In the second half, you will deepen your understanding of oneself and society. At the end of the course, you will present your learning outcomes.		
Lesson Examples	Do you need a recruitment suit?" - "Necessary!" "Unnecessary!" How should we unify opinions within the group? Please try it in the course.		
Material Plans	Original Materials		

Course No.	SG-8	Level	N1, J2  3rd year undergraduate and above
Course	Practical Job Hunting Japanese <Advanced>		
Course Description	The first half will focus on group discussions. You will work on various patterns of themes such as alternative type, free discussion type, and problem solving type, and challenge consensus building that international students are not good at. In the second half, you will deepen your understanding of oneself and society. You will present your learning outcomes on the final day.		
Lesson Examples	How to popularize electric vehicles?- Opinions are disunited and uncoordinated. What should I do in such a case? Please try it in the course.		
Materials Plan	Original Materials		

## Conversation

Please see Appendix1 in the course guide (PDF version) for your CEFR level.

Course No.	SG-1	Level	A1-A2 (CEFR)
Course	Communication in Japanese		People who have studied elementary grammar but do not know how to talk or develop conversation.
Course Description	Do you always use "desu ・ masu" when you speak Japanese? What do you say after greeting? What do you call when you talk to someone who looks busy? In this course, you will learn various conversational expressions according to the person and situation. You will also enjoy communicating in Japanese by performing role-plays of various situations of the university life and daily life.		
Lesson Examples	・ I met the teacher at the elevator. ・ I was praised, "That bag is nice." ・ I want to invite my friends to the movie. Practice Japanese expression according to the situations and the speakers.		
Materials Plan	Original Materials		

Course No.	SG-2	Level	A2-B2 (CEFR)
Course	Honorific Training		Those who want to practice the usage of honorifics.
Course Description	This course is for people who want to practice and use the honorifics used in the company. You can understand and practice the sentence patterns and expressions of honorifics that are the basis of business conversation for each scene.		
Lesson Examples	・ Understanding / practicing how to use respectful and humble words ・ You can change the wording depending on the person you request and the content ・ You can carefully refuse to your superiors		
Materials Plan	『新・にほんご敬語トレーニング』		

Course No.	SG-3	Level	A2-B1 (CEFR)
Course	Speech & Discussion Primer		Those who are not confident in conversation, or cannot say what they want to say.
Course Description	This is a course to practice the pattern (expression) when giving a speech, discussion, and debate. People who say "I'm not confident in the conversation" or "I can't say what I want to say well" will be able to convey their opinions to the other person in an easy-to-understand manner by practicing the pattern. You can also increase your vocabulary on each topic.		

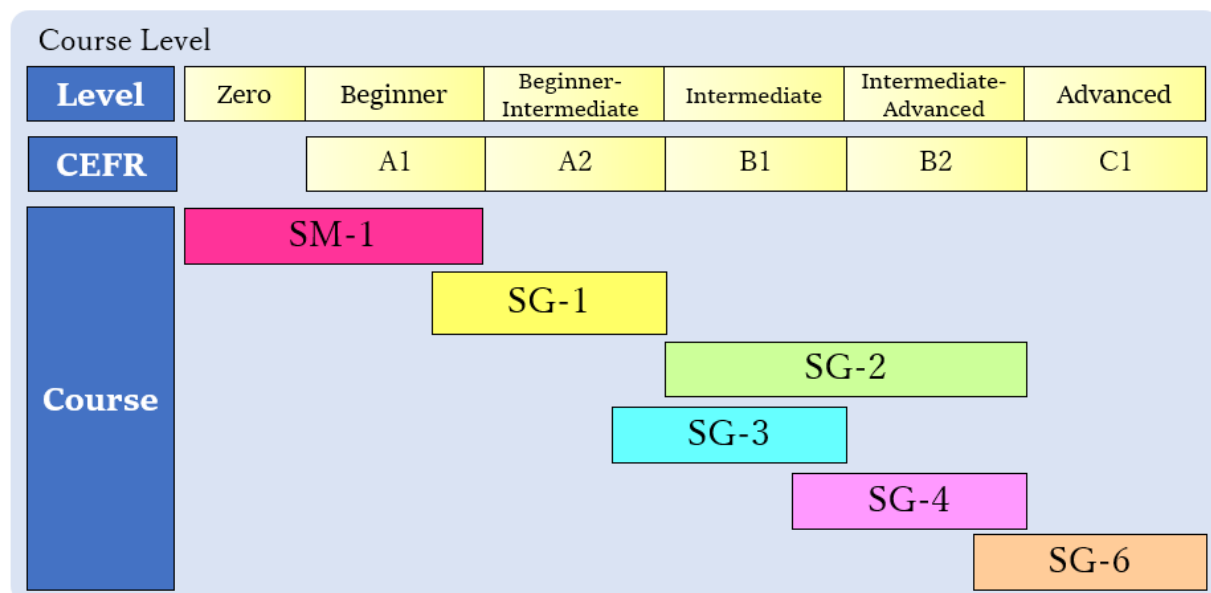


Lesson Examples	・ Speech on familiar topics. ・ Practice of expressions necessary for discussion/debate → Conduct discussion/debate		
Materials Plan	Original Materials		
Course No.	SG-4	Level	N2 or above, B1～B2 (CEFR) Those who want to broaden their vocabulary and expressions, and to develop their ability to explain ideas in detailed and organized manner.
Course	Intermediate-Advanced Conversation		
Course Description	This course aims to improve "speaking ability" while increasing new vocabulary and expressions. You will be provided with a presentation in each class, so your speech ability will improve. It is recommended for people who do not have a lot of problems with everyday conversation, but who are unable to explain events or situations in order and in details.		
Lesson Examples	・ Introduce yourself to make a good impression ・ Talk about what you have experienced ・ Narrate the story, etc.		
Materials Plan	『上級話者への道—きちんと伝える技術と表現』		
Course No.	SG-6	Level	N2 or above, B2～C1(CEFR) Those who want to develop their ability to see things from multiple angles, and to improve their ability to speak logically.
Course	Advanced Conversation (Case Study: Business Scene)		
Course Description	You will study the cases about troubles and frictions that commonly occur in business situations, and discuss the problems, causes, and solutions in groups. While studying the problem, you will cultivate problem-solving skills which are required for job hunting, and deepen your understanding of the culture and way of thinking behind the business. This is a small class which mainly focuses on students. Take this opportunity to improve your ability to express yourself logically.		
Lesson Examples	After graduating from university, former international student A got a job at a Japanese company he wanted to work for, but he made his Japanese boss angry. "What's wrong with me?" Please take the standpoint of the characters and experience various perspectives.		
Materials Plan	Original Materials		

## One-to-One Lesson

40 mins × 10 times. Individual tutoring will help overcome your weakness.

Course No.	SM-1	Course	Conversation for Beginner
Level	Zero-Beginner A 1 (CEFR)	Course Description	The content of the course is personally designed in accordance with your respective objective, goal, and level.



 More details are from here.



 Student Voice are from here.



## CEFR self-assessment grid

	Spoken Interaction	Spoken Production
<b>C1</b>	I can express myself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. I can use language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes. I can formulate ideas and opinions with precision and relate my contribution skillfully to those of other speakers.	I can present clear, detailed descriptions of complex subjects integrating sub-themes, developing particular points and rounding off with an appropriate conclusion.
<b>B2</b>	I can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible. I can take an active part in discussion in familiar contexts, accounting for and sustaining my views.	I can present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of subjects related to my field of interest. I can explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.
<b>B1</b>	I can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. I can enter unprepared into conversation on topics that are familiar, of personal interest or pertinent to everyday life (e.g. family, hobbies, work, travel and current events).	I can connect phrases in a simple way in order to describe experiences and events, my dreams, hopes and ambitions. I can briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans. I can narrate a story or relate the plot of a book or film and describe my reactions.
<b>A2</b>	I can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities. I can handle very short social exchanges, even though I can't usually understand enough to keep the conversation going myself.	I can use a series of phrases and sentences to describe in simple terms my family and other people, living conditions, my educational background and my present or most recent job.
<b>A1</b>	I can interact in a simple way provided the other person is prepared to repeat or rephrase things at a slower rate of speech and help me formulate what I'm trying to say. I can ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics.	I can use simple phrases and sentences to describe where I live and people I know.