



Let's learn  
"understandable" to  
"doable" Japanese!



FOR NON-JAPANESE SEPEAKERS

# JAPANESE STEP UP COURSE

2022

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[Number of Courses] 10 times in total (Once a week × 10 weeks)

[Application Period] September 13, 2022 – September 22, 2022  
\*first-come-first-served basis. Applicants may be closed even before the period if capacity is reached.

[Applicable Courses] Total 12 courses \*Subject to change.

[Type of Class] Online

[Course Fees] 8,000 yen/course  
\*you can apply for up to 2 courses.

[How to apply] Apply from the form below.  
<https://forms.gle/HZJnSa2qZ786rAnp9>



\*Please note that you cannot apply if you are not able to attend the online lecture during the class times.

\*A certificate of completion will be issued to those who attend 90% or more of each lecture.

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Interview measures...

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# COURSE DETAILS

All courses are conducted in group lessons, 10 lessons of 90 minutes each, 10 students or less per class. (Minimum of 2 students per class)

## CONVERSATION

[\\*Please be sure to purchase the textbook before the start of each lecture.](#)

Please refer to Appendix 1 for CEFR level.

Course No.	FG-1	Level	CEFR Zero - A1	Target	undergraduates, graduate students, working adults
Course	Conversation for beginner 1				
Course Description	This is a conversation class for those who are studying Japanese for the first time. Let's have fun studying while learning Japanese life and culture, focusing on "listening and speaking".				
Lesson Examples	• Talk briefly about your family • Visit / Welcome a friend • Talk about your favorite foods • Talk about your daily routine				
Materials Plan	『まるごと』 入門A 1 りかい				

Course No.	FG-2	Level	CEFR A1	Target	undergraduates, graduate students, working adults
Course	Conversation for beginner 2				
Course Description	This is a conversataion class for those who can read hiragana, katakana, and have studied greetings, simple self-introductions, and "masu" form of basic verbs. If you want to learn from the beginning or have studied on your own, why not join us and enjoy studying with your friends?				
Lesson Examples	• わたしのしゅみ • ともだちをさそう • わたしのまち • たのしかったこと				
Materials Plan	『まるごと』 入門A 1 りかい				

Course No.	FG-3	Level	CEFR A2 <small>Those who are not good at colloquial language.</small>	Target	undergraduates, graduate students
Course	Communication in Japanese				
Course Description	Do you always use "desu • masu" when you speak Japanese? What do you say after greeting someone? What do you say when you talk to someone who looks busy? In this course, you will learn various conversational expressions according to the person and situation given. You will also enjoy communicating in Japanese by performing role-plays of various situations in university life and daily life.				
Lesson Examples	• あいさつの後に話をつづける • 手続きに従って頼む、誘う • 共感の気持ちを表す				
Materials Plan	Original Materials				

Course No.	FG-4	Level	CEFR A2-B1 <small>Those who are not good at public speaking, and who cannot express their opinions well.</small>	Target	undergraduates, graduate students, working adults
Course	Speech & Discussion Primer				
Course Description	This course is designed to learn patterns when giving a speech, discussion, and debate for "people who are not good at public speaking" and "people who cannot express their opinions well". By learning the patterns, you can convey your opinions to the other person in an easy-to-understand manner. Also, by practicing speaking every time, you will be able to have confidence in speaking Japanese. You can also increase the vocabulary for each topic. <u><a href="#">*Assignments are given every time.</a></u>				
Lesson Examples	• 身近な話題についてスピーチする。 • ディスカッション • ディベートに必要な表現練習 → ディスカッション • ミニディベートを実施				
Materials Plan	Original Materials				

Course No.	FG-6	Level	CEFR B1-B2 Those who want to be able to speak your opinions logically, and also who likes to talk in groups.	Target	undergraduate, graduate students residing in Japan
Course	Intermediate-Advanced Conversation B				
Course Description	Students will read some cases related to issues they are going through as international students, and discuss in groups the causes and solutions to these problems. We have chosen themes that are familiar to international students, including university life and part-time jobs. Let's improve your Japanese language skills while having fun.				
Lesson Examples	大学生活、アルバイト、人間関係等に関する問題について話し合う				
Materials Plan	Original Materials				

Course No.	FG-7	Level	CEFR B2-C1	Target	undergraduates, graduate students
Course	Brush up Japanese with mini presentations				
Course Description	This course is designed for advanced-level learners who want to give a powerful presentations with refined, natural Japanese. In this course, you will hone your ability to convey information in an easy- to-understand manner from three directions: "appealing content", "effective slides" and "communicative pronunciation and intonation". This course covers a wild range of topics from familiar themes such as favorite celebrities and recommended tourist attractions to international / political issues. <u>*Not suitable for those who want to present advanced research presentations.</u> <u>*There will be an assignment to prepare slides and manuscripts.</u>				
Lesson Examples	・ 推しを紹介する、・ 母国の観光地を PR する、・ 人に教えたい知識を披露する				
Materials Plan	Original Materials				

## EXPRESSION

Course No.	FG-8	Level	CEFR A2-B1 Those who want to be able to speak using correct grammar.	Target	undergraduates, graduate students, working adults
Course	Speak Confident Japanese II				
Course Description	This course is designed to help students acquire accurate grammar and be able to output Japanese with confidence. You will learn what meaning is taken when you make a mistake in grammar, and practice correct expressions. Each class will check if the correct expressions are being used through presentations and conversations. Let's become proficient in Japanese! <u>*Purchase of textbooks is required.</u> (Students may continue taking this course from the spring course or start from this time.)				
Lesson Examples	・ 「あの〇〇」を使って会話する ・ 「(する) と、～た。」を使って、何かを発見した体験について話す				
Materials Plan	『日本語文法ブラッシュアップトレーニング』				

## BUSINESS/JOB HUNTING/PROJECT WORK

Course No.	FG-12	Level	JLPT N2-N1	Target	undergraduates, graduate students
Course	Advanced Business Communication				
Course Description	In this course, you will learn business communication with cross-cultural understanding to deal with the friction and conflict issues that arise when working with diverse people in a global environment. How do you deal with your boss who is too detailed and polite or colleagues who are too superior? How do you deal with Japanese client who is so vague? Let's find out the solutions and improve our communication skills.				
Lesson Examples	苦労して入社した日本企業。上司は私と日本人の同期を比べるだけで仕事の評価基準がよくわかりません。同期との関係もうまくいきません。私は今後どのようにがんばりどこまで不満を上げればよいでしょうか・・・。				
Materials Plan	『ビジネスコミュニケーションのためのケース学習【教材編2】』				

# JLPT PREPARATION

Course No.	FG-14	Level	JLPT N4	Target	undergraduates, graduate students, working adults
Course	N3 Preparation(Grammar/ Vocabulary)				
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 examples of sentences used in everyday situations. Also, you can acquire the vocabulary by doing the task every week. <a href="#">*Purchase of textbooks is required.</a>				
Materials Plan	『N3 文法スピードマスター』				

Course No.	FG-15	Level	JLPT N3	Target	undergraduates, graduate students, working adults
Course	N2 Preparation(Grammar)				
Course Description	This course is for those who have never studied N2 grammar before, or those who have studied grammar on their own but do not understand the differences in usage. This course will help you understand the usage of grammar and deepen your understanding of the differences between similar grammars.				
Materials Plan	Original Materials				

Course No.	FG-16	Level	JLPT N3	Target	undergraduates, graduate students, working adults
Course	N2 Preparation (Reading/Listening)				
Course Description	This course is designed for those who have difficulty in "Reading and Listening Comprehension" in the JLPT test. You will learn about the key point for each format of JLPT test questions and deepen your understanding for those points by solving practice questions. <a href="#">*Purchase of the textbook is required.</a>				
Materials Plan	『日本語能力試験 N2 読解 必修パターン』				

Course No.	FG-17	Level	JLPT N2	Target	undergraduates, graduate students, working adults
Course	N1 Preparation (Language Knowledge/Reading)				
Course Description	This course is designed for N2 level students who have not yet passed N1 of the JLPT test. Focusing on practicing questions of Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar) and Reading comprehension, as well as examining how to solve those questions. *Students who have taken and passed the N1 exam but have a score of 110 or less can also apply for this course. However, the instructor will determine whether or not you are eligible to take the course after consultation. <a href="#">*Please do not apply if you cannot purchase the textbook in your country/area.</a>				
Materials Plan	『JLPT 日本語能力試験ベスト模試 N1』				

LEVEL	Zero	Beginner	Beginner-Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate-Advanced	Advanced
CEFR		A1	A2	B1	B2	C1
COURSE	FG-1	FG-2				
			FG-3			
				FG-4		
					FG-9,10	
						FG-5,6

	SPOKEN INTERACTION	SPOKEN PRODUCTION
C1	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.
B2	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.
B1	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.
A2	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.
A1	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.