



Presidency University
86/1 College Street, Kolkata 700 073

A Course on Basic Japanese Language and Culture (I)
[Offered in Four Year Undergraduate Program (FYUP)]
At the Main Campus

Course Objective: This Course is intended to teach basic level of Japanese language and culture.

Course Outcome:

- Able to comprehend Japanese language at the preliminary level through linguistics. Students can master basic grammar and vocabulary, read and write simple texts, basic knowledge of conversation, listening and comprehension, etiquette and manners.
- The Course is suitable for all undergraduate students (Humanities and Social Sciences, Natural and Mathematical Sciences)

1	Paper Name	Japanese Language and Culture I
2	Paper Code	LANG104MC01A
3	Paper Type	Minor Course
4	Offered at	Semester I
5	Total Credits	06 (Lecture – 04, Sessional – 02) One period per week to be dedicated for Japanese Culture (14 Lectures)
6	Mode of Evaluation	End Sem + Mid Sem Examinations : Total Marks 50 (35 End Sem + 15 Mid Sem/IA)
7	Course Type	Taught
8	Total Nos. of Lectures	70

Detailed Syllabus:

Module 1 :

10 Lectures

- **Alphabet/Scripts**

HIRAGANA & KATAKANA (basic phonetic scripts) AND KANJI (pictorial script) about 25.

Hiragana (phonetic sounds) are basically used for particles, words and parts of words. Katakana (phonetic sounds) are basically used for foreign words. They are two sets of Japanese alphabets or syllabaries. Kanji (Chinese characters) are used for the stem of words and convey the meaning as well as sound.

Module 2 :**15 Lectures**

- Basic Grammar and Vocabulary

Module 3 :**25 Lectures**

- Comprehension
- Listening and conversation
- Culture, Etiquette and manners

Module 4 :**20 Lectures**

- Reading Text Books MINNA- NO- NIHONGO-1.1 (up to Lesson 10). (With audio and Video supplement as far as possible)

List of References :

1. *MINNA- NO- NIHONGO*, Goyel Publishers, New Delhi
2. Genki-I (An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese), Japan Times, Tokyo (PDF is also available online)
3. Nyumon Nihongo- ALC Press, U.K.
4. Marugoto-AI, Japan Foundation, New Delhi.
5. Nihongo Soomatome N5, ASK Publishing, Tokyo (PDF is available online)



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- The Course is suitable for all undergraduate students (Humanities and Social Sciences, Natural and Mathematical Sciences)

1	Paper Name	Japanese Language and Culture II
2	Paper Code	LANG154MC02B
3	Paper Type	Minor Course
4	Offered at	Semester II
5	Total Credits	06 (Lecture – 04, Sessional – 02) One period per week to be dedicated for Japanese Culture (14 Lectures)
6	Mode of Evaluation	End Sem + Mid Sem Examinations : Total Marks 50 (35 End Sem + 15 Mid Sem/IA)
7	Course Type	Taught
8	Total Nos. of Lectures	70

Detailed Syllabus:

Module 1 :

10 Lectures

• **Scripts:**

New KANJI (pictorial script) about 50 (in addition to Phonetic Scripts and 25 Kanji as in the syllabus of 1st Semester)

Module 2 :**15 Lectures**

- Advanced Grammar and Vocabulary

Module 3 :**25 Lectures**

- Listening, Comprehension and Conversation: Advanced level communications
- Culture, Etiquette and Manners.

Module 4 :**20 Lectures**

- Text Book – MINNA- NO- NIHONGO-1.1 & 1.2 (11 to Lesson 22) (With audio and Video supplement, as far as possible)

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1. *MINNA- NO- NIHONGO*, Goyel Publishers, New Delhi
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1	Paper Name	Basic Japanese I
2	Paper Code	LANG105MDC01
3	Paper Type	Multidisciplinary Course
4	Offered at	Semester I
5	Total Credits	03
6	Mode of Evaluation	End Sem + Mid Sem Examinations : Total Marks 50 (35 End Sem + 15 Mid Sem/IA)
7	Course Type	Taught
8	Total Nos. of Lectures	45

Detailed Syllabus:

Module 1 :

15 Lectures

Grammar and Vocabulary :

Grammar: Basic sentence pattern, i.e.

- i) a) This is..... b) This is not....
- ii) Interrogative sentences,
- iii) Demonstratives,
- iv) Noun modifier,
- v) Use of ..'s,
- vi) Verb Conjugation (Present, Future & Past forms of verbs
- vii) Express timing,
- viii) Inviting someone to some place,
- ix) Use of particle in Japanese sentences.

Vocabulary:

- i) Pronouns, Profession, Institutions,
- ii) Name of the Country,
- iii) Name of objects used in everyday life,
- iv) Indicate place/location, Time, Dates,
- v) Transportation,
- vi) How to say day, week and month, Family Relations

Module 2 :**10 Lectures****Listening and conversation :****Conversation:**

- i) Basic Greetings,
- ii) Self-Introduction,
- iii) Offering gift to neighbor, friends,
- iv) Asking about some particular place,
- v) Asking timing,
- vi) Asking cost/fare,
- vii) Inviting someone to join some party,
- viii) Inviting someone in home.

Module 3 :**10 Lectures****Alphabet/Scripts**

HIRAGANA & KATAKANA (Basic Phonetic Scripts)

Module 4 :**10 Lectures****Culture, Etiquette and manners :**

Greetings, Exchange of Name Cards, Manga, Anime

Text Books: MINNA- NO- NIHONGO-1.1 (up to Lesson 7), Goyel Publishers, New Delhi.(With audio and Video supplement, if possible and as available)

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1	Paper Name	Basic Japanese II
2	Paper Code	LANG155MDC02
3	Paper Type	Multidisciplinary Course
4	Offered at	Semester II
5	Total Credits	03
6	Mode of Evaluation	End Sem + Mid Sem Examinations : Total Marks 50 (35 End Sem + 15 Mid Sem/IA)
7	Course Type	Taught
8	Total Nos. of Lectures	45

Detailed Syllabus:

Module 1 :

15 Lectures

Grammar and Vocabulary :

Grammar:

- How to use Adjectives, Adverbs,
- Transitive & Intransitive Verb marker,
- Existence or presence of things/person
- Saying counters (counting suffix), Quantifier
- Desire/Possess for an object
- Different Verb Forms (Other than plain present, future and past tense)

Vocabulary:

- i) Adjectives,
- ii) Adverbs,
- iii) Cuisine, Sports
- iv) Colour and Taste

Module 2 :**10 Lectures****Listening and conversation :**

Situation based on the grammar and vocabulary learnt so far.

Module 3 :**10 Lectures****Alphabet/Scripts :**

KANJI [pictorial scripts] about 50 in nos. in addition to Hiragana and Katakana.

Module 4 :**10 Lectures****Culture, Etiquette and manners :**

Daily life in Japan, Traditional Culture and Entertainment, e.g. Kabuki, Tea ceremony, Calligraphy etc.

Text Book : MINNA- NO- NIHONGO-1.1 & 1.2 (up to Lesson 15), Goyel Publishers, New Delhi.(With audio and Video supplement, if possible and as available)

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1	Paper Name	Basic Japanese III
2	Paper Code	LANG156MDC03
3	Paper Type	Multidisciplinary Course
4	Offered at	Semester II
5	Total Credits	03
6	Mode of Evaluation	End Sem + Mid Sem Examinations : Total Marks 50 (35 End Sem + 15 Mid Sem/IA)
7	Course Type	Taught
8	Total Nos. of Lectures	45 Lectures

Detailed Syllabus:

Module 1 :

15 Lectures

Grammar and Vocabulary :

Grammar:

- Plain form /informal form of verbs and adjectives.
- Polite style of speech and Plain style of speech.
- Giving and Receiving verbs/ Do the favour and receive the favour.

Vocabulary:

- Travelling (Ticketing etc.)
- Adjectives
- Banking services

- iv) Body and illness
- v) Actions (Jumping, Swimming) etc.

Module 2 :

10 Lectures

Listening and conversation :

How to address people in different situation.

Module 3 :

10 Lectures

Alphabet/Scripts:

New KANJI (Pictorial Scripts) (50 in nos.) in addition to Hiragana & Katakana. (50 kanji of Previous Semester i.e. Total 100 kanji in three courses)

Module 4 :

10 Lectures

Culture, Etiquette and manners :

Traditional Culture and Entertainment, e.g. Noh, Bunraku, Ikebana, Origami etc.

Text Book:

MINNA- NO- NIHONGO-1.1 & 1.2 (up to Lesson 25), Goyel Publishers, New Delhi. (With audio and Video supplement, if possible and as available)

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