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Central Club Course Outline:

Japanese: beginners (a)

The following is meant as an outline guide to the course. The tutor may at her/his discretion make alterations to the content and order of the course. Please ask the Course Administration Staff for guidance if you are in any doubt about the suitability of the level of the course.

Course description

The course focuses on speaking and listening skills, although you will learn to read and write Hiragana. This course is designed for complete beginners.

Course content

JBP Lesson	Themes and Language Functions	Content (Key Sentence, Grammar, Vocabulary)
1 (L1)	Greetings (Introduction yourself and others) Useful expressions	Are you? Yes, I am (A)/No, I am (B) Vocabulary (Nationality and profession) Explanation of the writing forms – Hiragana, Katakana, Romanji, and Kanji
2 (L2)	Exchanging Business Cards State what object is/Negate the identity of an object/What an object is/State who the owner of an object is	This is/This is not/What is this? This is Mr. Smith's umbrella. Vocabulary (numbers 0 – 9, business vocabulary, personal belongings) Hiragana A-Line (reading/writing)
3 (L3)	Asking about Business Hours Asking the time State what work hours are, from what time until what time	It'so'clock. Work is from 9AM to 5PM. Vocabulary (services and activities, numbers 10 – 100, Times) Hiragana K-line, G-Line
4 (L4)	Shopping, Part I Asking and giving an items' price Identify objects in different locations (kore/sore/are) State that two things are the same thing	That is a television set. That over there is a camera. This is 3,000 yen, that, too is 3,000 yen. Useful expression for shopping Vocabulary (electronic appliances, numbers 100 – 90,000) Hiragana S-line, Z-line
5 (L5)	Shopping, Part II Single out a specific item and state its price (kono/sono/ano) What an item's country of origin is Counting objects	This red T-shirt is 2,000 yen. That little camera is 5,000 yen. Give me two of those apples. Counters for different types of objects Vocabulary (items for sale) Hiragana T-line, D-line
6 (L6)	Confirming Schedules Coming and Going State where/when someone will go State where/when someone went State that someone came to Japan	Mr. Smith is going to the bank tomorrow. Mr. Chan went to a restaurant last week. Mr. Chan came to Japan last year. Verb conjugation (affirmative, negative, past, past negative) Vocabulary (destinations, time expression) Hiragana N-line, H-line, B-line, Pa-line
7	Revision and Consolidation	

Should I have experience for the course?

No this course is for complete beginners

What should I bring to the course?

A notebook and a pen would be very handy, be prepared to do homework.

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By phone

Payments by Mastercard/Visa and debit card are accepted. Please have details of your credit card and the course title and course code ready. Call 020 7079 2855