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Central Club Course Outline:

Japanese: beginners (b)

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.

Course content

JBP Lesson	Themes and Language Functions	Content (Key Sentence, Grammar, Vocabulary)
1 (L7)	Visiting Another Company State when a meeting will be held Ask and answer when an event will take place. State how someone will get to a place	The meeting is Wednesday/is not Wednesday. Mr. Brown came to Japan on March 26. Mr. Johnson is going to Osaka on the Shinkansen. Vocabulary (dates, days of the week, months, days of the month, means of transportation) Hiragana M-line
2 (L8)	Existence of People and Things Describing where people and things are	Place ni Noun ga arimasu/imasu There is a bank on the first floor. There is a woman at the reception desk. Vocabulary (Parts of a building, things in a hotel room, positions) Hiragana Y-line, R-line
3 (L9)	Existence of People and Things Asking/describing where someone(something) is	Noun wa Place ni arimasu/imasu The taxi stand is in the vicinity of the station. Vocabulary (Things near a train station, office supplies, numbers of people) Hiragana Wa-Line, N-line
4 (L10)	Verbs that takes a grammatical object (direct) Asking about/talking about plans To (eat, drink, buy, read, listen to, see, play tennis, study, shop, work)	Person 1 wa Noun o verb Mr. Smith is going to see a movie tomorrow. Mr. Smith jogs every day. Mr. Smith ate dinner at a restaurant yesterday. Vocabulary (foods, verbs, time expressions) Hiragana (consonant plus ya,yu,yo)
5 (L11)	Verbs that take a grammatical object (indirect) Asking about/Talking about plans To (telephone, write, send, meet) Describing a degree/frequency	Person 1 wa Person 2 ni Noun o Verb Mr. Smith is going to phone a friend. Mr. Chan often writes letters to her mother. Vocabulary (verbs, family) Katakana A-line, K-line
6 (L12)	Adjectives (affirmative/negative) Describing people and things (I adjective, big, small, expensive, cheap, new, old, close, far, difficult,	Mr. Takahashi's house is new. Mr. Smith had a meal at a famous restaurant. Conjugation of adjectives Vocabulary (adjectives)

	easy, sweet, hot, hot, cold, good, interesting, busy, tasty) (na-adjective, lively, quiet, convenient, famous, pretty, kind, free/not busy)	Katakana S-line, T-line
7	Revision and Consolidation	

Should I have experience for the course?

Yes. This is the second part of the beginners stage. You will need to have a basic understanding of the language. We recommend that you have completed approximately 20 hours of study.

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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