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## Central Club Course Outline:

### Japanese: beginners (c)

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 and Katakana.

#### Course content

JBP Lesson	Themes and Language Functions	Content (Key Sentence, Grammar, Vocabulary)
1 (L14)	<b>Adjectives (past/past negative)</b> Describing people and things Expressing gratitude (I adjective, enjoyable, boring, bad)	It was cold yesterday Yesterday's festival was lively. How was it? Vocabulary (adjectives) Katakana N-line, H-line
2 (L13)	<b>Giving and Receiving</b> State what someone will give, or receive from, another	Person 1 wa Person 2 ni noun o agemasu. Person 1 wa Person 2 ni noun o moraimasu Mr. Smith gave Mr. Chan some flowers. Mr. Chan received some flowers from Mr. Smith. Vocabulary (verbs, flower vocabulary, gifts) Katakana M-line, Y-line
3 (L15)	<b>Inviting Someone to Do Something and Making Suggestions</b>	Verb-masen ka/verb-mashō Noun (event) ga arimasu (Event takes place) Would you like to see a movie with me over the weekend? Let's see a movie. Variations on the -masu form Vocabulary (events, parts of a station) Katakana R-line, Wa, O, Un
4 (L16)	<b>Offering To Do Something Acceptance/refusal of the offer</b>  Verbs (to lend, turn on, turn off, carry, open, close, take a photograph)	Verb-mashō-ka? Person wa noun ga counter arimasu (to have) Shall I draw a map? Mr. Smith has two movie tickets Vocabulary (Verbs, Words that can be used with arimasu) Hiragana Reading
5 (L17)	<b>The Te-form (describing a sequence of actions)</b>  How to form the -te form How the -te form is used	3 types of verbs according to their conjugations (Regular I, Regular II, Irregular) Expressing a sequence of actions Mr. Smith went to a bookstore yesterday and bought a dictionary. Before/After (Before the meeting, I will have a meal) Hiragana Reading

6 (L17)	Consolidation of The Te-form	Te-form Review and Practice
7	Revision and Consolidation	

**Should I have experience for the course?**

Yes. This is the third part of the beginner’s stage. You will need to have a basic understanding of the language. We recommend that you have completed approximately 40 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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**By phone**

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