

## Japanese Language – Level 2

Training Course	Japanese Language – Level 2
Course Language	English
Course Duration	Total Number of hours : 36 Time : 3 hours / week
Course Objectives	<ol> <li>Explain basic Japanese grammar.</li> <li>Practice basic four skills in Japanese (listening, speaking, reading, and writing).</li> <li>Foster spoken commutation skill in the limited situations such as at the hotel, school and shopping.</li> <li>Introduce general knowledge of the Japanese people and their culture, including non-verbal communication.</li> </ol>
Course Content	Course Key Topic Area Includes:  This course is an introduction to Japanese language and culture, designed for those who have completed absolute beginners level (=Japanese 1) or have equivalent knowledge of the Japanese language. Instruction will be given on the four skills of language (reading, speaking, listening, and writing), although emphasis will be placed on speaking and listening in order to help learners to acquire communicative skill for simple interaction with Japanese speakers.
Learning Outcomes	<ul> <li>At the end of the program the trainees will be able to:</li> <li>Gain practical spoken communication skills for limited daily situations.</li> <li>1. Express your desire (want to X), like/dislike, impression of objects, events etc (adjectives).</li> <li>2. Make a request. (Please do X)</li> <li>3. Make a comparison.</li> <li>4. Order foods at a restaurant (e.g. Two "miso ramen" please).</li> <li>5. Describe and understand of the location of an object or place.</li> <li>6. Express action in progress (-ing) and state of being (e.g. The bank is open).</li> <li>7. Ask for permission and understand prohibition.</li> <li>8. Express potential (I can do X)</li> <li>9. Talk about past experience (e.g. I have been to a Maid Cafe before).</li> </ul>



Course Material /Technology used/ Details Relevant to the course.	Text books: Minna No Nihongo: Beginner 1, 2nd Edition https://www.amazon.com/Minna-No-Nihongo-Beginner- 2nd/dp/4883196038/ref=pd_cp_14_1/140-6298452- 5681058?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=4883196038&pd_rd_r=R6FC3FMAZNVVHC7W8 36T&pd_rd_w=6dcPs&pd_rd_wg=U6C5n&psc=1&refRID=R6FC3FMAZNVVHC7W836T Grammar book: Minna No Nihongo https://www.amazon.com/Minna-No-Nihongo-Second- Edition/dp/4883196046/ref=pd_sim_14_1?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=4883196046& pd_rd_r=C21CD1WVJRZE3K32NKHF&pd_rd_w=PvD5t&pd_rd_wg=waSGl&psc=1&ref RID=C21CD1WVJRZE3K32NKHF PPT Audio and video materials
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Course Fees	QAR 1800 15% discount on online registration and payment.