



Japanese Language – Level 1

Training Course	Japanese Language – Level 1
Course Language	English , Japanese
Course Duration	Total Number of hours : 36 Days: One day : 3 hours / week Time : 5pm – 8pm
Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduce Hiragana and Katakana (Japanese syllabic scrips) and basic Kanji (Chinese characters)2. Explain basic Japanese grammar.3. Practice basic four skills in Japanese (listening, speaking, reading, and writing).4. Foster spoken communication skill in the limited situations such as at the hotel, school and shopping.5. Introduce general knowledge of the Japanese people and their culture, including non-verbal communication.
Course Content	<p>Course Key Topic Area Includes:</p> <p>This course is an introduction to modern spoken and written Japanese, designed for those who have no experience learning Japanese. This course focuses on the mastery of basic Japanese grammar in the four language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing), with a focus on speaking and listening comprehension. The Japanese writing system (Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji) is also introduced.</p>



Learning Outcomes	<p>At the end of the program the trainees will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Read and write hiragana and katakana and also have a knowledge of some kanji (Chinese characters) which will allow students to read and comprehend simple texts.2. Gain knowledge of basic Japanese language structures and conjugation patterns of predicates.3. Understand short passages in written / spoken Japanese on limited everyday topics.4. Gain practical spoken communication skills for limited daily situations.5. Develop a good cultural literacy of Japan and utilize it to make informed choices about how to interact linguistically and socially with Japanese speakers.
Target Audience	Beginners
Course Material /Technology used	<p>Text books: Minna No Nihongo: Beginner 1, 2nd Edition Grammar book: Minna No NihongoF. PPT , Audio and video materials</p>
Instructor Details & Brief Instructor Bio	<p>Name: Dr. Aya Okamoto Title/Dept: Lecturer in Japanese, Dept. of International Affairs Qatar University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PhD in Applied linguistics (University of Essex)• MA in Applied Japanese Linguistics (School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London)
Course Fees	<p>QAR 1800 15% discount for online registration and payment</p>