

THE ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD

School of Arab and Asian Studies

Department of Asian Languages (Japanese)

BA (Hons. / Hons. with Research) Japanese – Course Description

Course title	Listening and Speaking I
Category	a. Existing course without changes
Course code	BAJPNC100
Semester	I
Number of credits	4
Maximum intake	20
Day/Time	Tuesday, 2 hrs Thursday, 2 hrs
Name of the teacher/s	Ms. Rayala Divya, Ms. Apoorva Puranik
Course Type	DSC / SEC / AEC
Course description	Overview This introductory course establishes the foundation for Japanese listening and speaking abilities. Students will focus on understanding simple questions and instructions and participating in everyday conversations. Emphasis will be placed on pronunciation, basic vocabulary, and essential grammar patterns. The course aims to promote practical communication skills and an appreciation for Japanese culture. Objectives (Programme Specific Outcomes) Develop basic listening comprehension skills for short, everyday Japanese conversations and to build foundational speaking ability for simple interactions and self-introduction. Learning Outcomes Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1. Understand simple questions and instructions within familiar contexts. 2. Introduce themselves and exchange basic personal information in Japanese. 3. Participate in short, structured conversations on everyday topics. 4. Demonstrate awareness of essential Japanese etiquette and customs in verbal communication.
Course delivery	Lecture and Practicum
Evaluation scheme	Internal (modes of evaluation): Oral End-semester (mode of evaluation): Oral
Reading list	Essential reading Genki: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Kiku, Hanasu, Kangaeru: Ryuugakusei no Tameno Nihongo Kaiwa 新・毎日の聞きとり50日（上）第2版 Additional reading Marugoto: Japanese Language and Culture (A1)

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Course title	Reading and Writing I
Category	a. Existing course without changes
Course code	BAJPNC101
Semester	I
Number of credits	4
Maximum intake	20
Day/Time	Monday, 2 hrs Wednesday, 2 hrs
Name of the teacher/s	Mr. Nissim Bedekar
Course Type	DSC / SEC / AEC
Course description	Overview This introductory course lays the groundwork for reading and writing skills in Japanese. Students will start by mastering the hiragana and katakana syllabaries. The course will introduce essential grammar concepts and vocabulary, focusing on practical sentence construction and everyday communication. Reading exercises will emphasize comprehension of simple texts. Throughout the course, students will engage in activities that integrate Japanese culture and promote cross-cultural awareness. Objectives (Programme Specific Outcomes) Introduce basic Japanese writing systems (hiragana, katakana, and introductory kanji) and to develop foundational reading comprehension skills with simple texts by building essential grammar structures and vocabulary for expressing basic ideas in writing. Learning Outcomes Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: Recognize and write hiragana and katakana characters accurately. Read and understand simple Japanese texts, including short paragraphs and basic instructions. Write short, structured sentences in Japanese using fundamental grammar patterns. Utilize basic vocabulary to describe everyday situations and objects. Demonstrate basic cultural awareness and sensitivity in written communication.
Course delivery	Lecture
Evaluation scheme	Internal (modes of evaluation): Written End-semester (mode of evaluation): Written
Reading list	Essential reading Genki: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese – 1 Minna No Nihongo 日本語作文 I

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Course title	Basic Grammar and Kanji I
Category	a. Existing course without changes
Course code	BAJPNC102
Semester	I
Number of credits	4
Maximum intake	20
Day/Time	Monday, 2 hrs Wednesday, 2 hrs
Name of the teacher/s	Dr. Vamshi Krishna B M
Course Type	DSC / SEC / AEC
Course description	Overview This course forms the core of Japanese language proficiency by establishing a foundation in grammar and kanji. Students will gain familiarity with essential grammatical patterns, focusing on basic verb conjugations, particles, and sentence construction. Introductory kanji will be studied systematically, emphasizing writing practice, recognition, and readings. Objectives (Programme Specific Outcomes) This course will introduce students to foundational Japanese grammar and conjugations, build essential vocabulary for daily communication, provide a systematic approach to learning introductory kanji, develop kanji recognition and writing skills, and foster an understanding of Japanese sentence structure. Learning Outcomes Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1. Form simple sentences using basic verb conjugations and particles. 2. Identify and write a set of fundamental kanji characters. 3. Read and understand short texts utilizing learned kanji and grammar patterns. 4. Express simple ideas and concepts in written Japanese. 5. Demonstrate awareness of the role of kanji in the Japanese writing system.
Course delivery	Lecture
Evaluation scheme	Internal (modes of evaluation): Written End-semester (mode of evaluation): Written
Reading list	Essential reading Minna No Nihongo – 1 Genki: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese – 1 Ryugakusei no Tame no Kanji 300 Additional reading Compact Japanese – 1

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BA (Hons. / Hons. with Research) Japanese – Course Description

Course title	History of Japan I (Prehistoric - Bakumatsu)
Category	a. Existing course without changes
Course code	BAJPNC120
Semester	I
Number of credits	3
Maximum intake	20
Day/Time	Tuesday, 2 hrs Friday, 1 hr
Name of the teacher/s	Ms. Rayala Divya
Course Type	DSC / SEC / AEC
Course description	Overview This course offers a survey of Japanese history, starting from the prehistoric Jomon period and moving through the rise of samurai culture, periods of isolation, and into the dynamic Bakumatsu era. The focus will be on the cultural, political, and social changes that have shaped Japan over time. Objectives (Programme Specific Outcomes) This course aims to provide a comprehensive overview of Japanese history from prehistoric times to the end of the Edo period (Bakumatsu), exploring key political, social, and cultural developments. Learning Outcomes Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1. Describe the major eras and turning points in Japanese history from prehistoric times to the Bakumatsu period. 2. Identify key figures and events that shaped Japanese society and culture. 3. Understand the influence of geography, religion, and social structures on Japan's historical development. 4. Analyse historical sources and perspectives to formulate informed opinions. 5. Communicate historical concepts effectively, using relevant Japanese vocabulary.
Course delivery	Lecture
Evaluation scheme	Internal (modes of evaluation): Written End-semester (mode of evaluation): Written
Reading list	Essential reading A History of Japan by Mikiso Hane 日本～その姿と心～（日英対照）