

DEPARTMENT OF JAPANESE STUDIES SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES DOON UNIVERSITY

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN JAPANESE LANGUAGE

About the Programme

The Department of Japanese Studies, established in the year 2013, is committed to excellence in imparting quality education with the vision and mission to meet the emerging demand of the future professionals, researchers, and academicians in the field of Japanese Language, Literature and Culture.

The Department of Japanese Studies offers one year certificate course in Japanese Language introduced in the academic year 2015-16.

Program Outcomes

PO1 To equip the students with basic Japanese language knowledge and skill

Program Specific outcome

- PSO1 Communicate in Japanese on general everyday topics.
- PSO2 Able to read and write Japanese scripts
- PSO3 Able to read and comprehend Japanese text
- PSO4 Familiarize with aspects of Japanese culture

Course Outcome

Semester I

- CO1 Able to use daily greetings & basic Japanese phrases
- CO2 Able to read and write the Hiragana and Katakana scripts
- CO3 Able to formulate and speak simple sentences based on the grammar patterns taught
- CO4 Gain knowledge about the culture, lifestyle of Japan and its people

Semester II

- CO1 Able to do day to day conversation
- CO2 Able to form and write basic sentences
- CO3 Able to read and comprehend short passages and answer questions related to the passage
- CO4 Gain knowledge about the culture, lifestyle of Japan and its people

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Objective of the Course:

• To teach Japanese language along with explaining Japanese cultural manners.

Duration of the Course:

- Two semesters (including 90 hrs of intensive Japanese learning)
- Classes twice a week (one and half hour each)

Course Structure: Semester I

Chapter (1-13)

- Introduction of Japanese scripts (Hiragana and Katakana and Simple Kanjis), Greetings, Basic Patterns including affirmative and negative sentences, Question words and how to frame questions, Introduction of adjectives, verbs and their conjugations, counting (days, weeks, months, etc.).
- Introducing Japanese Culture (Tea ceremony, Food and table manners, festivals such as celebrating new year in Japan), work culture.
- Listening: C.D. of the text book, popular anime series, movies etc.

Course Structure: Semester II

Chapter (14-25)

- Basic Patterns including continuous form of verb, request form, plain past form, volitional form, polite form, dictionary form, modifiers etc.
- Introducing Japanese culture (Japanese costumes including kimono and Yukata, Ikebana, Gift culture, some festivals.
- Listening: C.D. of the text book, popular anime series, movies etc.

Reference Books and Study Materials:

- Minna no Nihongo, Elementary Japanese I
- CD of the text book (Minna no Nihongo)
- Popular Anime series
- Movies

Evaluation

Mid Semester	50 Marks
End semester	50 Marks