

Course Code : JAPA E1015
Course Title : Grammar, Vocabulary and Kanji
Pre-requisites : A minimum of a pass in Japanese at the G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination

Learning outcomes:

- 1) At the completion of the course students will be able to demonstrate the ability to communicate in basic Japanese in both formal and informal situations. In such a context the acquisition of basic language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking is expected.
- 2) At the completion of the course the students will be able to be familiar with basic Kanji, their characteristics and related vocabulary.

Course contents:

- Review of basic grammar patterns and introduce further advance grammar patterns (Lesson 1-6 Bunka Chukyu Nihongo I)

- Review of beginner's level Kanji and vocabulary; learning Kanji and vocabulary of the first part of the Intermediate Level Japanese; learning 400 Kanji characters and vocabulary which contains these Kanji characters; reading texts containing the vocabulary and Kanji.- Fostering listening, speaking and writing abilities using the beginner's level Japanese; introducing basic information of Japanese culture and society as background knowledge for further study of the language, i.e. geography, history, economy, politics, nature, clothing, food.

Assessment: 100% examination at the end of the year. Knowledge in Grammar, Kanji and vocabulary will be tested.

Recommended Reading:

Bunka Chukyu Nihongo I, Bonjinsha Ota Y., Shibata M, Makino K., Mitsui A., Miyagi S., (2001).
Basic Kanji Book. Volume 1, Bonjinsha (2001).

Mainichi no Kikitori 50 nichi , Bonjinsha (2001).

Bunka Gaikokugo Senmon Gakko, Tanoshiku Yomou, Bonjinsha,Sasaki

M. (2001) View of Today's Japan, ALC.