



SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, LITERACIES AND TRANSLATION

BASIC CONVERSATIONAL JAPANESE I

Introduction

- This elementary course is for beginners who are interested in learning or mastering the communicative Japanese language. The course focuses on four language skills; namely listening, reading, speaking and writing. Vocabulary and basic grammars are introduced to enable learners to construct simple sentences.

Objective

- This course is to help students acquire the correct Japanese language pronunciation using "Japanese Kana in Romaji". At the same time, it is aimed to provide learners with the basic Japanese language competence to interact in various everyday situations.

Content

- It includes the greetings, daily expressions, numbers and some common nouns, adjectives and verbs. It also covers the language functions such as talking and asking about people (name, age, nationality, occupation etc), making self-introduction and introducing other people, describing objects and people, telling time and expressing everyday life activities. Some common cultural elements and matters related to the Japanese society are also integrated into the course.

Entry Level

- Beginners
- Minimum age: 16 and above

Duration

- 6 weeks (4 hours per week)
- Total: 24 contact hours
- Mid July 2016 ~ End of August 2016

Schedule

- Will be discussed & fixed later.

Venue

- School of Languages, Literacies and Translation, Engineering Campus

Fee

- RM600 per person/course (inclusive of materials)

Note:

Classes will only commence if there is a minimum of 5 registered students (maximum number of students per class: 15). Payment need not be made until it is confirmed that classes will commence. Registered students will be contacted for payment purposes.

A certificate will be awarded upon completion of the course.

COURSE SYLLABUS

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC
1		1.0 Unit One: How do you do? 1.1 Pronunciation of Japanese Kana (Romaji) 1.2 Greetings and daily expressions 1.3 Numbers 1.4 Names, countries, people, age, occupation, languages
2		2.0 Unit Two: This is just a token 2.1 Demonstrative nouns: This, That 2.2 Identifying and describing objects – things in the classroom and office. 2.3 Showing and telling objects and its' owners
3		3.0 Unit Three: I will take it 3.1 Places: Direction and location 3.2 Demonstrative nouns: Here, There 3.3 Asking and telling location - places, things, people 3.4 Asking and telling prices, manufacturers of products
4		4.0 Unit Four: What are your opening hours? 4.1 Daily routines – Intransitive verbs 4.2 Verbs – Present / future and past forms 4.3 Asking and telling time, dates, telephone numbers
5		5.0 Unit Five: Does this train go to Koshien? 5.1 Description of daily activities, destination and schedules 5.2 Means of transportation or vehicle 5.3 Asking, telling and planning schedule
6		6.0 Unit Six: Won't you join us? 6.1 Daily routines and activities - Transitive verbs 6.2 Asking and telling what one does. (present/future and past) 6.3 Inviting people and accepting invitation Assessment

BASIC CONVERSATIONAL ARABIC I

Introduction

- The Arabic Courses are for individuals who are interested to continue or to improve their proficiency in Arabic during a short term in Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang.
- More complex communicative approach is used in the course along with the use of the most up-to-date audio-visual technology.

Objective

- The objective of this course is to help students achieve a higher level of communicative competence that will allow them to interact in everyday life situations.

Content

- Greeting, talking and asking about the identity of people (name, age, origin, profession, marital status, languages spoken and hobbies), introducing people, describing people and establishing comparisons and expressing everyday life situations

Entry Level

- Beginners
- Minimum age: 16 and above

Duration

- 6 weeks (4 hours per week)
- Total: 24 contact hours
- Mid July 2016 ~ End of August 2016

Schedule

- Will be discussed & fixed later.

Venue

- School of Languages, Literacies and Translation, Engineering Campus

Fee

- RM600 per person/course (inclusive of materials)

Note:

Classes will only commence if there is a minimum of 5 registered students (maximum number of students per class: 15). Payment need not be made until it is confirmed that classes will commence. Registered students will be contacted for payment purposes.

A certificate will be awarded upon completion of the course.

COURSE SYLLABUS

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC
1		1.0 Unit One: First Words 1.0 Alphabet and Pronunciations
2		2.0 Unit Two : Self Introduction 2.1 Introduce yourself 2.2 Introduce others 2.3 Numbers 0-20
3		3.0 Unit Two: Self Introduction 3.1 Subject and Predicate 3.2 Reading
4		4.0 Unit Three: My Family 4.1 Introduce family members 4.2 Members in a Family
5		5.0 Unit Three: My Family 5.1 Singular, Dual and Plural 5.2 Day 5.3 Numbers 20 - 90 5.4 Reading
6		6.0 Unit Four: Occupation 6.1 Describing occupation 6.2 Numbers 100 - 900 Assessment

BASIC CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE I

Introduction

- The short-term Chinese language courses are for individuals who are interested in improving their proficiency in the language within a short duration.
- A communicative approach is utilised in the course's teaching and learning process, coupled with the use of the most up-to-date audio-visual technology available.

Objective

- The objective is to help students achieve a measure of basic communicative competence that will allow them to interact comfortably in everyday situations.

Content

- Greetings, conversing about identities (e.g. name, age, country of origin, profession, marital status, languages spoken and hobbies), introductions, giving directions, describing people, common expressions and conversing about time.

Entry Level

- Beginners
- Minimum age: 16 and above

Duration

- 6 weeks (4 hours per week)
- Total: 24 contact hours
- Mid July 2016 ~ End of August 2016

Schedule

- Will be discussed & fixed later.

Venue

- School of Languages, Literacies and Translation, Engineering Campus

Fee

- RM600 per person/course (inclusive of materials)

Note:

Classes will only commence if there is a minimum of 5 registered students (maximum number of students per class: 15). Payment need not be made until it is confirmed that classes will commence. Registered students will be contacted for payment purposes.

A certificate will be awarded upon completion of the course.

COURSE SYLLABUS

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC
1		Unit 1: Hello & How are you? 1.1 Pronunciation of Chinese Phonetics 1.2 Greetings and daily expressions 1.3 To ask someone's name 1.4 Identifying people 1.5 Expressing thanks
2		Unit 2: My Family 2.1 Counting the numbers from 1-100 2.2 Making an enquiry about the number of people in someone's family 2.3 Making an enquiry about someone's occupation 2.4 Making an enquiry about someone's age 2.5 Telling someone's year of birth
3		Unit 3: Where do you live? 3.1 Making an enquiry about someone's origin place. 3.2 Making an enquiry about someone's residence 3.3 Asking for date 3.4 Making an enquiry about someone's handphone number 3.5 Asking about the presence of someone in a place.
4		Unit 4: In University 4.1 Making an enquiry about time: time 4.2 Asking where a person wants to go 4.3 Asking what a person is doing 4.4 Saying goodbye
5		Unit 5: What are you doing? 5.1 Making an enquiry about time: day & date 5.2 Asking for location of a place 5.3 Enquiring about one's leisure activities
6		Unit 6: Hobby 6.1 Making an enquiry about someone's hobby 6.2 Enquiring about one's sport activities 6.3 Give someone a treat Revision and assessment.

BASIC CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH I

Introduction

- The short-term French language courses are for individuals who are interested in improving their proficiency in the language within a short duration.
- A communicative approach is utilised in the course's teaching and learning process, coupled with the use of the most up-to-date audio-visual technology available.

Objective

- The objective is to help students achieve a measure of basic communicative competence that will allow them to interact comfortably in everyday situations.

Content

- Greetings, conversing about identities (e.g. name, age, country of origin, profession, marital status, languages spoken and hobbies), introductions, describing people and establishing comparisons, common expressions, conversing about time and frequency of actions, and expressing future plans.

Entry Level

- Beginners
- Minimum age: 16 and above

Duration

- 6 weeks (4 hours per week)
- Total: 24 contact hours
- Mid July 2016 ~ End of August 2016

Schedule

- Will be discussed & fixed later.

Venue

- School of Languages, Literacies and Translation, Engineering Campus

Fee

- RM600 per person/course (inclusive of materials)

Note:

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A certificate will be awarded upon completion of the course.

COURSE SYLLABUS

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC
1		1.0 Unit One: Greetings and Salutations 1.1 Alphabet and Pronunciations 1.2 Greetings 1.3 Class Instructions 1.4 Articles and Gender 1.5 Plural Forms of Nouns
2		2.0 Unit Two: Acquaintance 2.1 Personal Pronouns 2.2 Verb <i>ETRE</i> and <i>AVOIR</i> 2.3 Nationalities and Origins 2.4 Occupations 2.5 Numbers 1-20
3		3.0 Unit Three: Nice meeting you 3.1 Names and Greetings 3.2 Numbers 21-100 3.3 Provide Personal Information 3.4 Verb Conjugations
4		4.0 Unit Four: About my family 4.1 Members in a Family 4.2 Physical and Characters 4.3 Possessive Nouns 4.4 Days and Months 4.5 Numbers 100 – 1 million
5		5.0 Unit Five : Nice meeting you 5.1 Introduce a Person 5.2 Agree and Disagree 5.3 Regular Verbs (-ER) 5.4 Formal and Informal Situation (<i>TU</i> and <i>VOUS</i>)
6		6.0 Unit Six : Meet my friend 6.1 Describe People 6.2 Comparisons 6.3 Irregular Verbs 6.4 Interrogative Pronoun