

C JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSE: CONSOLIDATION LEVEL **CEFR Level A2**



11 two-hour
sessions per
semester

Prerequisites: Validation of CERCL level A1
Fragmentary knowledge of the language
acquired, even if comprehension is still limited,
vocabulary is very restricted and exchanges are
marked by a great deal of hesitation.
Knowledge of Hiragana and Katakana
characters and a few simple Kanji.

General objectives:

- Continue to explore the Japanese language and culture.
- Consolidate previous achievements.
- Consolidate the basics of Japanese writing and pronunciation.
- Deepen your understanding of the fundamentals of Japanese grammar.

Learning objectives:

- Master the alternative use of the three types of Japanese characters: Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji. Have a good knowledge of Hiragana and Katakana. Learn to read and write new simple Kanji characters.
- Develop the use of spoken expressions for greeting and introducing oneself.
- Be able to explain things in sufficient detail.

Teaching methods:

- Progressive learning of new vocabulary words.
- Acquisition of new Kanji (writing exercises and discovery of the meanings and uses of characters).
- Knowledge of new grammatical structures.
- Oral and written exercises to apply lexical and grammatical knowledge.
- Listening a conversation and understand it.

At the end of the course, students will have acquired:

- Improvement in reading and writing Hiragana, Katakana, and simple Kanji.
- Learning new simple Kanji.
- Knowledge of the basic principles of verb and adjective conjugation.
- Understanding simple instructions given by the teacher in Japanese.
- Know how to greet people, introduce yourself and explain things in sufficient detail.
- Be able to hold a simple conversation.

Teaching materials:

The course will be based on : ***Minna no Nihongo Shokyû 1 Honsatsu, Tokyo*** : 3A Corporation, 2014 (seconde édition).

This Japanese language textbook and related volumes (translation and grammar notes, kanji book) are available for consultation in the language library. Photocopies of the textbook, and possibly other materials, will be distributed during class.

Level assessment:

The four skills (CO, EO, CE, EE) will be assessed.