

LL291-0 Japanese Beginners (Accelerated)

26/27

Department

School of Modern Languages and Cultures

Level

Undergraduate Level 2

Module leader

Credit value

0

Module duration

21 weeks

Assessment

100% coursework

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

This module is offered to students with no or little prior knowledge of Japanese.

This module is the equivalent of Japanese 1 and Japanese 2 combined.

Due to the 'accelerated' nature of the module, evidence of prior linguistic achievement (e.g. a high GCSE grade or A2 CEFR level in a foreign language) is desirable.

Students will learn the basics of the Japanese language.

This will offer an opportunity for students to develop their communicative competence in Japanese.

Successful completion of Japanese Beginners Accelerated qualifies students to progress to Japanese 3.

[Module web page](#)

Module aims

- to understand and communicate in familiar and routine situations, using frequently used expressions;
- to develop strategies for language learning;
- to work towards / achieve A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

Communicative situations:

Greetings and Introductions, shopping, describing daily routine and events, describing people and places, asking for permission, expressing prohibition, making comparison, asking for preference, expressing ability or possibility, expressing opinions, etc.

Grammatical content:

Particles (post-positions), adjectives, verbs, present and past, the te-form of verbs and adjectives, the dictionary form and the "nai" form of verbs, modifying clauses, etc.

Students will learn to read and write some basic Kanji (Chinese characters).

This syllabus is for indicative purposes only and will be updated regularly to remain relevant.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- apply a basic knowledge of grammar
- gain insight into everyday life in the relevant countries
- apply strategies for understanding gist and short descriptions
- interact about familiar topics and activities
- write simple texts giving background information and relating to areas of immediate need, using correct characters

Indicative reading list

[Reading lists can be found in Talis](#)

International

This module develops intercultural awareness and helps to prepare students for international student mobility

Subject specific skills

This module will develop students' language proficiency through engaging with primary materials in the target language

Strategies for understanding gist and specific information

Intercultural competence

Transferable skills

Self-awareness
Communication
Teamwork
Digital literacy
Sustainability
Ethical values
Intercultural awareness
Professionalism

Study

Private study description

No private study requirements defined for this module.

Costs

Category	Description	Funded by	Cost to student
Other	Language Centre fee for supplementary module	Student	£500.00

Assessment

Students can register for this module without taking any assessment.

Assessment group A3

	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component		
Progress tests		Yes (waive)
Tests to assess progress with competence statements		

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

Verbal feedback is provided to the class regarding regular formative tasks set for homework and activities completed in class; individual written feedback is also provided for written work which has been handed in by students. Feedback is also provided orally and in writing on progress test

papers.

Availability

There is currently no information about the courses for which this module is core or optional.