



JAPO1100 Japanese - Basic level

[60h] 6 credits

Teacher(s): Marc Heremans
Language: French
Level: First cycle

Aims

Students having ended the first year of Japanese should be able to :

- basic conversation about everyday life:
- job, studies, age, background, hobbies, weather, everyday food, travelling in several countries, one`s own apartment and what it contains, clothing, car, possibly experience in Japan.

Main themes

Read and write:

- hiragana
- about 50 kanji

Understand and use in conversation:

- The nominal sentence (A is B). Demonstrative adjectives and pronouns,
- Determine the noun (adjective, quality, possessive, origin, false adjective)
- Locate things (no naka, ue, mae, ushiro, shita etc#)
- Formal and informal verbs
- Numbers and numerals, classifiers, the year, month, days of the month, days of the week, hours, minutes, birthday#
- Affirmative and negative, present and past in formal and informal, verbs and adjectives,
- The gerund form of verbs,
- Receive and give,
- Gerund with you can, you should not, please don't, you 'd better not , you should,

Understand and react on questions about four first video lessons Yansan to Nippon no hitotachi

Being able to research in the Nelson Japanese -English Character dictionary, starting with radical, the learned kanji

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Teaching material

- Gakken, Japanese for beginners, First twelve lessons
- Gakken, Japanese for Today, First two lessons
- Yansan to Nippon no Hitotachi, First five lessons,
- Nelson , Japanese- English Character dictionary
- Teacher's pages about Japanese basic grammar.

Attitude of the student after one year study:

- Motivated to continue Japanese in second year
- More openness of mind with respect to Japanese way of thinking and behaviour
- Becoming more familiar with Japanese culture and thought

Other credits in programs

BIR22/2C	Deuxième année du programme conduisant au grade de bio-ingénieur : Chimie et bio-industries (Ingénierie biomoléculaire et cellulaire)	(4 credits)
HORI12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation orientales	(6 credits)
HORI13BA	Troisième année de bachelier en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation orientales	(6 credits)
HORI22	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie et histoire orientales)	(6 credits)
HORI2M1	Master en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation "orientales"	(6 credits)
INCH21	Première année du programme conduisant au grade d'ingénieur civil chimiste	(3 credits)
INFO22	Deuxième année du programme conduisant au grade d'ingénieur civil informaticien	(3 credits)