

Japan Foundation Japanese Language & Culture Course

A2 Elementary Stage

ロンドンに
すんでいます。

(I live in
London)



おいしそう
ですね。

(It looks
delicious!)



いい てんき
ですね。

(It's a nice
day, isn't it?)



Learn practical
Japanese skills for
real-life communication!

Every Wednesday, 18:30~20:30
15th April – 17th June 2015

Venue: Japan Foundation London **Fee:** £50.00 for ten sessions, including course textbook and materials

An exclusive opportunity to take part in the launch of a new A2 Elementary-level Japanese language and culture course at a special discount course rate...

The Japan Foundation Japanese Language and Culture Course (A2 Elementary Level) is a new kind of course for post-beginners (JF Standard for Japanese Language Education A2) of Japanese. It is based on the JF Standard for Japanese Language Education, rather than traditional methods of language education that focus on grammar and sentence structure. The aim of the course will be to use Japanese language skills to get to know people, visit restaurants and take part in other Japan-related events. **At the end of every lesson, participants will be able to perform specific, practical tasks in Japanese.** The course will not focus on language alone; learning Japanese culture will also be an important element in the lessons. You will also have access to the supplementary **MARUGOTO+ Japanese Learning website, www.MarugotoWeb.jp**, as well as the chance to use your Japanese skills outside the classroom in the final lesson.

This course is being held as part of a research programme for UK-based Japanese language teachers, which means that on certain sessions external teachers will be invited to observe and video the lesson. Because the course will not cover all content included in the textbook, the fee charged is intended only to cover expenses and materials.

> Please turn over for course timetable and application form

Course Timetable

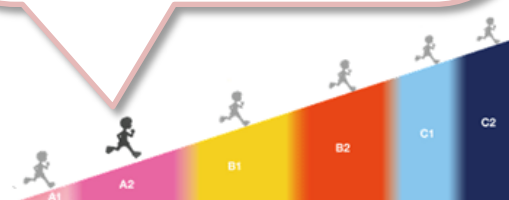
Course dates: 15th April – 17th June 2015		
Session	Date	Topic
1	April 15 th	わたしとかぞく My Family and Myself
2	April 22 nd	
3	April 29 th	
4	May 6 th	
5	May 13 th	でかける
6	May 20 th	Going Out
7	May 27 th	そとで食べる
8	June 3 rd	Eating outdoors
9	June 10 th	Practicing Japanese for restaurants
10	June 17 th	Going to a Japanese restaurant



This course uses **Marugoto Coursebooks for Activities and Competences**, a new textbook series published by the Japan Foundation. The textbook can be used alongside the supplementary Marugoto Plus website, www.marugotoweb.jp.

About JF Standard A2: Elementary Level

- ✓ Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment).
- ✓ Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.
- ✓ Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.



Please note that participants on this course must have Starter (A1) level Japanese, including the ability to read and write hiragana and katakana and preferably some basic kanji. There will be a placement test before the course starts to determine your suitability.

APPLICATION FORM

Title (Ms/Mr/etc): First name:

Last Name:

Email Address (Please write clearly!):

Telephone number:

1. The participation fee for this course is £50.00, which includes the textbook and other materials. Full payment must be made in person at the first session you attend (we regret that we are unable to accept credit or debit cards). We are unable your fee once payment has been made and the course has begun. Please confirm you understand this by ticking this box. ☐
2. Participants must be able to read and write hiragana and katakana. Your acceptance on this course will be determined by the successful completion of a placement test (telephone interview). Please confirm you understand this by ticking this box. ☐
3. We will be taking photographs and video recordings at this event, which may be used for future promotional purposes. Please confirm that you understand this by ticking this box. ☐
4. Japan Foundation sends out a monthly ebulletin, JF News, detailing all our upcoming Japanese language and cultural activities. Please tick here if you would like to join this mailing list. ☐

A maximum of 15 people will be accepted on this course – first come, first served.



Please send your completed application form by email, fax or post to:
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