COURSE DETAIL

BEGINNING JAPANESE 1

Country
Australia

Host Institution
University of Melbourne

Program(s)
University of Melbourne

UCEAP Course Level
Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Japanese

UCEAP Course Number
10

UCEAP Course Suffix
A

UCEAP Official Title
BEGINNING JAPANESE 1

UCEAP Transcript Title
BEGINNING JAPANESE

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description
This course is designed for students with no Japanese learning background. Students develop essential foundation of Japanese literacy in order to be able to engage in social events and situations in an appropriate manner, while drawing on their background knowledge in their first language. Students are introduced to the two sets of Japanese syllabaries (hiragana and katakana) and around 60 kanji characters. Students develop communication skills required to deal with initial social encounters (self-introduction and greetings), exchanging information on everyday life routines and surroundings, and activities in which they are likely to engage in establishing a new life in a foreign country (e.g. shopping, finding ways). Students also develop skills to enable them to get by in everyday life in Japan. In addition, students will develop intercultural understanding through identification of common Japanese rituals and routines, reflecting on their own culture and comparing between them.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
JAPN10001

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Japanese

Course Last Reviewed

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