

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

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UCEAP Official Title

BEGINNING JAPANESE 1

UCEAP Transcript Title

BEGINNING JAPANESE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

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 Campus

Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Japanese