

## COURSE DETAIL

### INTRODUCTORY JAPANESE II

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

Hitotsubashi University

**Program(s)**

Hitotsubashi University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Japanese

**UCEAP Course Number**

43

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTORY JAPANESE II

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTRO JAPANESE II

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

9.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

6.00

## Course Description

This course is for students who have mastered hiragana and katakana, approximately 150 kanji characters, and the first half of beginner-level grammar. It is designed to develop practical skills in the four skills of reading, writing, listening, and speaking Japanese. The class provides many exercises based on situations that students will encounter in their daily lives, aiming to enable students to communicate in Japanese outside of class immediately.

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Improve their listening, by understanding simple conversations on topics related to daily life;
2. Improve their speaking, by communicating on everyday situations in Japanese and making short presentations in Japanese;
3. Improve their reading, by reading short texts in hiragana, katakana, and about 195 kanji characters, and
4. Improve their writing, by writing short passages using hiragana, katakana, and kanji characters.

This course is recommended for students who plan to study at Hitotsubashi University for one semester or more, and want to learn Japanese at a slow pace.

### Language(s) of Instruction

Japanese

### Host Institution Course Number

HU-B719-A-00

### Host Institution Course Title

COMPREHENSIVE JAPANESE FOR BEGINNERS

### Host Institution Course Details

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### Host Institution Campus

Hitotsubashi University

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Global Education Program

**Course Last Reviewed**

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