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
https://syllabus.cels.hit-u.ac.jp/hit_syllabus/2025/08/08_1HB71901_en_US.html

Host Institution Campus

Hitotsubashi University
Host Institution Faculty
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Global Education Program
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