COURSE DETAIL

JAPANESE VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR ESSENTIALS I

Country
Hong Kong

Host Institution
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

Program(s)
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

UCEAP Course Level
Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Japanese

UCEAP Course Number
10

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
JAPANESE VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR ESSENTIALS I

UCEAP Transcript Title
JAPANESE VOC&GRAM 1

UCEAP Quarter Units
1.50

UCEAP Semester Units

1.00

Course Description

This online course is designed for students beginning their journey in Japanese, with a focus on building a solid and comprehensive foundation in vocabulary and grammar structures. Students explore the fundamentals of the Japanese writing and sound system while deepening their understanding of beginner-level grammar and vocabulary. The flexible format allows students to progress at their own pace through engaging video lectures, interactive chatbot exercises, online quizzes, and a final in-person exam. Students gain a strong grasp of Japanese sentence structures and essential grammar rules but also develop a robust vocabulary that enables them to construct simple sentences, understand basic texts, and engage in elementary-level communication with confidence. Students are encouraged to also enroll in the 2-credit LANG 1211: Communicative Japanese for Beginners I to reinforce their learning through face-to-face conversational practice and real-life scenarios. Graded P or F.

Language(s) of Instruction

Host Institution Course Number
LANG1212

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Host Institution Course Details
https://prog-crs.hkust.edu.hk/ugcourse/2025-26/search?keyword=LANG1212

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Humanities & Social Science

Course Last Reviewed
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