

Title:	Japanese 1 <i>Please note that the course book will be the Kana version</i>
Course duration:	20 weekly sessions of two hours
Minimum entry requirements:	This course is designed strictly for beginners with no knowledge of the language Commitment to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attend at least 70% of the classes • complete homework • study outside the classroom (about two hours per week) • buy the course book
Course aims:	To enable students to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reach level A1 of the Common European Framework • cope with a selection of basic and predictable everyday life situations in a target language speaking environment. • establish the skills required for the further study of Japanese
Learning outcomes:	On completion of this module, students should be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate an awareness of cultural and social diversity and etiquette of the target language speaking countries • demonstrate an insight into the business etiquette of the target language speaking countries • understand the basic structures and vocabulary of the target language, in a limited context • obtain information and understand spoken messages in a limited context • deal orally with a limited selection of basic and predictable activities • obtain information from essential signs and notices

Main topics of study: