

# Centre for Continuing Education

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## Beginning Japanese 1

Akane Kawamata

This course is designed to provide a range of knowledge and skills necessary to develop Japanese communication at a beginners' level, and to establish a basis for further study of the language.

**See detailed outline enclosed.**

NB There is no textbook used for this course. Akane will provide handouts in class.

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DATES/TIMES: 6-8pm on 12 Thursdays from 24 July

FEE: \$349

COURSE LOCATION: The venue for this course can be found on your tax invoice/receipt under "Course Information". Please allow enough time to locate your course venue on the first evening.

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## Lesson 1

### **'Greetings'**

Exchanging various greetings in Japanese  
Supplementary  
Hiragana reading practice

## Lesson 2

### **'Nice to meet you'**

Introducing one's name  
Introducing and asking one's place of birth  
Grammar  
*X wa Y desu*  
*X wa Y desu ka*  
*X no Y*

## Lesson 3

### **'What is your occupation?'**

Introducing and asking one's occupation, hobby and living place  
Grammar  
*X wa nan/dochira desu ka*

## Lesson 4

### **'What time is it now?'**

Asking and answering time  
Asking and answering one's telephone number  
Supplementary  
Reading numbers

## Lesson 5

### **'Welcoming at the airport'**

Exchanging greetings when people meet first time in a while  
Grammar  
Adjective  
Basic verbs (Introduction): *~ o tabemasu*; *~ ni ikimasu*

## Lesson 6

### **'In the office'**

Indicating objects by using Japanese demonstratives *ko-so-a-do*  
Describing where things/people are  
Expressions  
Japanese demonstratives: *ko-so-a-do*  
*X ga ~ ni arimasu/imasu*

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## Lesson 7

### 'A day in my life'

Expressing one's routines: ~ *tari* ~*tari shimasu*

Grammar

Verb masu-form

## Lesson 8

### 'Shopping in Civic'

Asking and expressing what one wants to do

Suggesting doing something together: ~ *mashoo*

Inviting someone to do something together: ~ *masen ka?*

Grammar

Verb tai-form

## Lesson 9

### 'House warming party'

Expressing your impression of people and things: *Adjective + soo*

Expressing refusal to accept someone's offer: ~ *wa chotto*

Supplementary

Days/Weeks/Months/Years

## Lesson 10

### 'Sightseeing in Canberra'

Expressing what one can do: ~ *suru koto ga dekimasu*

Asking someone to do something: ~ *te kudasai*

Grammar

Verb plain form (present)

Verb te-form

## Lesson 11

### 'Day trip to Sydney'

Functions>

Asking and expressing one's experience: ~ *ta koto ga arimasu/arimasu ka*

Expressing frequency

<Grammar>

Verb plain form (past)

<Supplementary>

Particle omission

## Lesson 12

### 'Visiting Masato's house'

Having an appropriate conversation when visiting someone's house

Expressions

*Clause (X) kara, Clause (Y) deshoo*

Supplementary

Kinship terms

Clause omission

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