

Centre for Continuing Education

Beginning Japanese 1

Jun Imaki

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 and culture.

By the end of the course you should have a fundamental understanding of everyday Japanese. The course covers grammatical patterns, Japanese characters, and a range of everyday vocabulary as well as Japanese culture.

See detailed outline enclosed.

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

Jun holds a BA from Kanda University of International Studies, Japan and a Masters Degree in Applied Linguistics from the University of Southern Queensland. She has been teaching in high schools in Queensland and Canberra, and at ANU since 2007. Jun has experience in teaching adult students of all levels.

DATES/TIMES: 6-8pm on 8 Tuesdays from 9 February

FEE: \$249

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** Learning about Japanese characters
Greetings
Asking and telling names
- Lesson 2** Hiragana
Numbers
Asking and telling ages (of course you can say you are 20)
- Lesson 3** Hiragana
Asking and telling the days of the week
Asking and telling dates
- Lesson 4** Hiragana
Survival Japanese
Colours
Origami
- Lesson 5** Hiragana
Japanese geography
Asking directions
Listening to weather forecasts so you can go skiing in Japan!
- Lesson 6** Hiragana
Asking and telling nationality
Asking and telling address
Describing things
- Lesson 7** Restaurant Japanese
Japanese eating manners
Describing things
- Lesson 8** Shopping in Japan
Describing things
Asking and telling the time

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