

Progressive Education Society's
Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, [Autonomous]
Shivajinagar, Pune – 5

First Year BBA IB (SEM –I)
(Under NEP 2024)

Course Code: 24BaBibU1303
Japanese

Course Name: Foreign Language

Teaching Scheme: 4 Hours per week

Paper I
Credit 04

Examination Scheme: CIA: 40 Marks

End-Sem: 60 Marks

Prerequisite Courses:

Basic English Grammar & Sentence Structure – Understanding subjects, verbs, objects, and basic tense concepts will help in learning Japanese SOV structure.

Introduction to Phonetics & Pronunciation – Familiarity with basic sound systems will make learning Hiragana and Katakana easier.

Study Skills & Memory Techniques Course – Basic practice in memorization and writing skills will help in mastering kana, vocabulary, and stroke order.

Course Objectives:

- Develop foundational proficiency in **Japanese scripts (Hiragana & Katakana)** for reading and writing basic texts.
- Build essential vocabulary and grammatical structures required for everyday communication.
- Enable students to introduce themselves and engage in simple business and social conversations.
- Develop basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in Japanese.
- Introduce cultural norms, etiquette, and communication styles relevant to Japanese society and business.

Course Outcomes:

On Completion of the course, student will be able to-

CO No.	Outcome	BL
1	Remembering Skills: Script identification, reading simple kana words.	1
2	Understand the various Skills: Verb usage and transformation.	2
3	Applying various Skills: Framing questions and structured responses.	3
4	Analyzing Skills: Reading comprehension and interpretation	4
5	Students can discuss Sentence formation and grammatical accuracy.	6
6	Evaluating Skills: Cross-cultural competence in business environment.	5

Course Contents:

Chapter 1	Japanese Script	lectures
	1.1 Hiragana (full set) 1.2 Katakana (full set) 1.3 Basic practice of stroke order 1.4 Reading simple words in kana	10
Chapter 2	Basic Greetings & Expressions	
	2.1 Greetings 2.4 Polite expressions 2.3. Introducing oneself	05

Chapter 3	Numbers, Time & Dates	
	3.1 Numbers (0–1000+) 3.2 Time expressions (hour/minute) 3.3 Days of week 3.4 Dates, months, and seasons 3.5 Age expressions	05
Chapter 4	Basic Grammar Structures	
	4.1 Sentence structure (SOV) 4.2 Particles: は, が, を 4.3 Particles: に, で, へ, と, の 4.4 Copula です (affirmative/negative) 4.5 Present tense verbs (affirmative/negative) 4.6 Adjectives: い-adjectives & な-adjectives (basic forms)	08
Chapter 5	Verbs & Conjugation	
	5.1 Group 1, Group 2, and irregular verbs (basic classification) 5.2 Verb conjugation – present affirmative/negative 5.3 Verb dictionary forms 5.4 Te-form introduction (very basic usage)	06
Chapter 6	Demonstratives & Question Words	
	6.1 This/that/that over there 6.2 Question words 6.3 Asking simple questions	03

Chapter 7	Vocabulary Themes	
	7.1 Family members 7.2 Daily activities (eat, go, come, see, read, write, listen) 7.3 Places 7.4 Time expressions 7.5 Weather & seasons 7.6 Colors 7.7 Common nouns (items, food, objects) 7.8 Body parts (basic) 7.9 Days and timetable vocabulary	06
Chapter 8	Adjectives & Descriptions	
	8.1 Using adjectives with nouns 8.2 Describing people, objects, places 8.3 Short negative forms of adjectives	03
Chapter 9	Simple Conversations	
	9.1 Asking/answering personal info 9.2 Asking location 9.3 Talking about routines 9.4 Shopping questions	04
Chapter 10	Particles in Detail	
	10.1 Use of は vs が 10.2 Use of に for time/direction 10.3 Use of で for location of action 10.4 Use of と for “with”	04

Chapter 11	Counting & Classifiers	
	11.1 Counters 11.2 Asking quantity	02
Chapter 12	Simple Reading & Listening	
	12.1 Short dialogues in textbook 12.2 Reading simple passages 12.3 Understanding short spoken phrases	02
Chapter 13	Writing & Production	
	13.1 Writing sentences in kana 13.2 Filling basic forms (name, address, nationality)	01
Chapter 14	Cultural & Contextual Knowledge	
	14.1 Japanese etiquette basics 14.2 Greetings in context 14.3 Daily life expressions	01
	Total	60 hrs.

Recommended Books

1. Minna no Nihongo
2. A Dictionary of Basic Japanese Grammar
3. TRY! Japanese Language Proficiency Test N5
4. Japanese from Zero! 1 – George Trombley

Websites

<https://www.wanikani.com/>

<https://jisho.org/>

<https://www.tofugu.com/>