

Diploma in Japanese Language (Intermediate Level – JP-2)
Department of East Asian Studies
University of Delhi

Course Duration

- Total Hours: 150 hours
- Duration: 1 Academic Year

Course Description

This intermediate-level diploma course is designed for students who have completed basic Japanese. It focuses on expanding vocabulary, mastering intermediate grammar, and developing fluency in all four language skills. Cultural learning is part of every step.

Course Objectives

- Advance reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills
- Master intermediate grammar and sentence structures
- Expand Kanji knowledge (600 characters) and vocabulary (2,000+ words)
- Improve fluency in real-life and semi-formal communication
- Deepen cultural understanding of Japanese society and customs

Course Outcomes

Students completing this course will be able to:

- Comprehend and construct intermediate-level texts and conversations
- Use polite, plain, and basic honorific forms appropriately
- Read and write 600 Kanji and over 2,000 vocabulary items
- Understand spoken Japanese in daily and academic contexts

Course Materials

- Primary Textbooks:
 - 『初級日本語（Shokyū Nihongo）』 Vol. 2 – Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Japanese language education Center for International Students.
- Supplementary Resources:
 - Audio recordings , Grammar Practice Book, Kanji practice Book

Course Outline

Grammar review, complex sentence patterns, conjunctions, Describing experiences, Giving reasons, Making comparisons, Expressing intentions, Giving and receiving, Trying something, Conditional forms, Expressing ability, Passive and causative, Honorific and humble forms, Reading & listening practice

Student Evaluation

Component	Description	Marks
Paper 1	Script & Translation (Kanji, sentence translation)	100
Paper 2	Grammar, Reading Comprehension & Essay Writing	100
Paper 3	Audio-Oral Exam (Viva)	100
Internal Assessment	Written (50)+ Audio-Oral (viva-50)	100

Book Chapters: 初級日本語 「下」 Beginner Japanese “Vol. 2”

16 課 民宿 「アリさんは運転ができます。」

Lesson 16: Guesthouse “Ari-san can drive.”

17 課 キャンプ 「あの辺から、ふじ山がきれいに見えます。」

Lesson 17: Camping “You can see Mt. Fuji beautifully from around there.”

18 課 病気 「わたしはおなかがいたいです。」

Lesson 18: Illness “I have a stomachache.”

19 課 おぼん 「この道をまっすぐ行くと、広場に出ます。」

Lesson 19: Obon Festival “If you go straight along this road, you’ll come to a plaza.”

20 課 将来のこと 「大学院には進まずに、帰国しようと思っています。」

Lesson 20: Future Plans “I’m thinking of going back to my country without entering graduate school.”

21 課 漢字の学習 「専門書が読めなければ、困りますよ。」

Lesson 21: Learning Kanji “If you can’t read specialized books, it’ll be a problem.”

22 課 大学祭 「大学の中を案内してあげましょう。」

Lesson 22: University Festival “Let me show you around the university.”

23 課 京都の旅行 「雨が降りそうです。」

Lesson 23: Trip to Kyoto “It looks like it’s going to rain.”

24 課 正月 「テレビで各地の様子が放送されました。」

Lesson 24: New Year’s “Scenes from various regions were broadcast on TV.”

25 課 雪 「マナさんは、どうもゆうべおそく寝たようです。」

Lesson 25: Snow “It seems Mana-san went to bed late last night.”

26 課 成人の日 「成人式を迎える人は百二十万人ぐらいたそうです。」

Lesson 26: Coming of Age Day “It’s said that about 1.2 million people are celebrating their Coming of Age Ceremony.”

27 課 授業見学 「宿題は毎日させていますか。」

Lesson 27: Class Observation “Are you making them do homework every day?”

28 課 訪問 「先生のお宅にうかがいませんか。」

Lesson 28: Visiting “Shall we visit the teacher’s home?”

読み物 : (Readings)

ロボット : Robots

海洋開発 : Ocean Development

おぼんの行事 : Obon: Festival/Events

つるの話 : The Story of the Crane

じしん : Earthquakes

お礼の手紙 : Thank-You Letter

おくり物 : Sending Gifts

お願いの手紙 : Request Letter