

## LANGUAGE COURSE: JAPANESE-II

### **Course Objective:**

The course places emphasis on the comprehensive learning of language and culture, and aims at promoting mutual understanding through Japanese-language. Students taking this course are exposed to the vocabulary, grammar, and Japanese phrases as well as basic conversational Japanese in daily situational contexts. Emphasis is given to consolidating the four communication skills namely listening, speaking, reading and writing. The course aims to equip students with the ability to communicate using simple Japanese phrases relevant to foundation level.

### **Prerequisite:**

This course is on Classroom mode and self-paced. Students are supposed to give appropriate response to the listening text and demonstrate the ability to comprehend text.

### **Overview of Training:**

Training modules are flexible rather than prescriptive, in that teachers may decide to adapt their learning plans to the specific level, aims and interests of their classes.

### **Benefits of the course:**

Japanese is spoken by over 120 million people worldwide, not only in Japan but also in large migrant communities in the US, Brazil, and across East Asia. If you want to travel to Japan, learn about Japanese culture, or even just interact with Japanese people, being able to speak even a small amount of this language will make your Japanese experience so much better. This course will familiarize you with Japanese basics in a quick and easy manner.

### **What am I going to get from this course?**

Together, we will learn the basics of the Japanese Language (or "Nihongo" as it's called in Japanese) in a way that is fun and easy to understand

## **Intended Audience:**

All the students across all the program.

## **Course Outline:**

- Introduce yourself with greetings in Japanese
- Exchanging business card in Japanese
- Asking about of services in stores
- Shopping
- Describing about the whereabouts of things and people
- Transportation
- Time and numbers – telling and asking the time, counting cardinal numbers
- Everyday objects
- Places – shops, important buildings
- Daily life – routines, free time
- Existence of People and Things
- Ordinal numbers
- Basic Japanese grammar rules – particles : か (ka), は (wa), の (no), と (to), を (o), に (ni), も (mo), が (ga), や (ya) .
- Present, Past, Future
- Pronouns – subject, object, possessive
- Singular vs. Plural
- Word order – sentence, question, negative
- Question formation
- Modal verbs