

Japanese II	
Course number	8556
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Link / Ms Gelenk
ECTS	2.5
Number of semester hours	2
Workload	75 h
Type	Elective
Duration	1 Term
Prerequisites	Japanese I or good basic knowledge of Japanese (must be approved by course manager).
Type of exam	Written exam in Japanese language (90 min.)
Objectives	<p>The student is able to name about 200 Japanese words and deepen his basic grammar skills with about 15 different kinds of sentence structures. He is able to apply 4 more verb forms in addition to the 'masu' form which has been already learned in the previous course (Japanese I). He is able to make use of about 100 basic Kanji characters.</p> <p>The student is enabled to tell and ask certain things in more complex situations by using a little more complicated sentences. He is able to read longer sentences written in Hiragana, Katakana and simple Kanji characters. He is also able to write short stories in those three different characters.</p> <p>By learning Japanese more deeply, the student is able to widen his view more, and as a result, it will lead him to cope with more international business situations where he is capable of making good use of his knowledge.</p> <p>In the future, when the student has a chance to meet Japanese people or work together in a business setting, he is enabled to build up relationships with Japanese-speaking people more confidently.</p>
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and memorize Japanese vocabulary (at least 15 to 20 words every lesson) to build up vocabulary. 10 to 15 words will be tested in a small quiz every lesson. This quiz will be written in Hiragana and Katakana characters. - Short dialogues between the students by using learned vocabulary and sentences. - Acquiring the basic grammatical knowledge of the Japanese language. <p>In addition to the above goals, I would like to introduce traditional Japanese culture as well as modern Japanese culture. I am going</p>

	to take questionnaires to students to find out what students want to know about Japan beside the Japanese language.
Bibliography	<p>- "Minna no Nihongo shokyu 1" von Suri-A Network (ISBN 4-88319-102-8)</p> <p>- "Minna no Nihongo 1" Translation & Grammatical Notes (ISBN 4-88319-108-7)</p> <p>- "Minna no Nihongo 1" Übersetzungen & Grammatikalische Erklärungen (ISBN 4-88319-239-3)</p>
Forms of instruction	Lecture + practice
Language of instruction	As far as possible, instruction in all language electives will be held in the target language including supplementing explanations in German and/or English. The only exceptions are Japanese I + II where the language of instruction is English
Availability	Every summer and winter term
Remarks	<p>The main language in class is Japanese. However, English will be used for the students (who may include international students) to ensure a better understanding of the lessons.</p> <p>I hope this class will be fruitful for students and increase their interest in Japan. I suppose Japan seems to be a country far from Germany for students, but I wish this class will lead to students being closer to Japan and establish a better understanding of Japan and Japanese people.</p>