UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Japonese Language II

2021-2-E2001R059-E2001R068M

Course title

Japanese Language 2

Topics and course structure

The Japanese language 2 course is aimed at students of the Bachelor of Science in Intercultural Communication who have already passed the exam of Japanese Language 1. The course will deepen the knowledge of the grammatical structures of the Japanese language. This will involve the learning of writing all the kaku kanji included in the units 10-11-12 of the textbook (vol. 1) and of those included in the first 6 units of the second volume. It is also required to know the reading of all the words and all the kanji that appear in the scheduled lessons of the textbook and in the material included in the “dispense”. The course is supported by language exercises held by a Japanese teacher.

Objectives

Knowledge and understanding

Students will gain a solid and systematic knowledge of the fundamentals of the Japanese language at an elementary level.

Ability to apply knowledge and understanding

Students will learn to rework autonomy grammatical structures and vocabulary learned during the course of the program, as well as to recognize and read a sufficient number of kanji for the understanding of texts written in the

Japanese language at an elementary level.

With regard to the independence of judgment and the strengthening of communication skills, teachers urge students to formulate their own opinion independently. The ability to learn is stimulated through active participation in lectures and discussion of the materials provided by the teachers.

Methodologies

In the Covid-19 emergency period, lessons will take place completely by remote asynchronous lessons with some lessons in synchronous video-conference mode. The asynchronous lessons will be loaded on e-learning before the lessons, those synchronous within the next day

Online and offline teaching materials

Materials published on e-learning

Programme and references for attending students

Japanese Language 2 aims to upgrade grammar and syntax analysis of elementary level. Lectures focuses on theoretical teaching (comparative and contrastive analysis).

Reading of several kind of texts (to exercise writing, reading and grammar abilities). Practical activities with mother tongue teacher to improve comprehension and speaking abilities.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

--Matilde Mastrangelo, Junichi Oue, *Impariamo il giapponese. Corso di lingua e cultura giapponese*, voll. 1 e 2, Milano, Hoepli, 2019

--Materiali pubblicati su e-learning

Programme and references for non-attending students

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Assessment methods

Written and Oral tests (both compulsory)

Written test involves a translation from Japanese into Italian (with dictionaries). The students who pass the written exam will be admitted to the oral exam, which is composed by: questions on a text included in the textbook that

the student will read during the oral exam, questions on Japanese grammar, a brief conversation, translation of some sentences from Italian into Japanese and writing of kaku kanji of the units of the two volumes of the textbook included in the programme. The written and oral exams must be done in the same month. To pass the esxam, the written and the oral tests must be sufficient.

Evaluation methods

The ability of the students to use actively the elements of Japanese language of the course; the ability to read and write the kanji; the ability to comprehend written and oral texts ; the ability to communicate in Japanese; the knowledge of Japanese grammar linguistics of the books indicated in the bibliography; the ability to translate simple texts from Japanese into Italian and viceversa.

Office hours

By appointment to take by email

Programme validity

The programs are valid 2 academic years

Course tutors and assistants