



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Lingua Giapponese II

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#### Course title

Japanese Language 2

#### Topics and course structure

The Japanese Language 2 course aims to provide the foundation for learning the Japanese language at the elementary level. At the end of the course, the student acquires basic skills in grammar, vocabulary, spoken language and writing through face-to-face lectures by the Italian teacher and the native speaker. He/she is able to conduct simple conversations and read and write basic texts. Attendance and active participation in class are highly recommended.

#### Objectives

Through this course, with constant and participatory attendance at lectures and the Laboratory connected with the course, it is intended to PROMOTE the following learning, in terms of:

Knowledge and understanding

Students will acquire solid and systematic knowledge of the fundamentals of the Japanese language at the elementary level.

Ability to apply knowledge and understanding

Students will learn to independently rework the grammatical structures and vocabulary learned in the lessons

covered in the syllabus, as well as to recognize and read a sufficient number of kanji for understanding texts written in Japanese at an elementary level.

With regard to independent judgment and the strengthening of communication skills, teaching urges students to independently formulate their own opinion and argue it effectively. Learning skills are stimulated through active participation in lectures and discussion of materials provided by the lecturer.

## **Methodologies**

The most part of the lessons will be delivered in presence in interactive mode. Only some lessons will be delivered in the delivery mode.

## **Online and offline teaching materials**

Textbook and materials loaded on the e-learning page

## **Programme and references**

The course aims to extend the basics of elementary written and spoken Japanese learnt in the first year. The programme includes a theoretical part, held by the Italian teacher, aimed at analysing the grammatical aspects of the Japanese language (last three units of the book already used in the first year and the first six units, i.e. from no. 13 to no. 18, of Genki II, the second-year book). The theoretical part will be supplemented by exercises with a native speaker teacher. At the end of the course, the student is expected to know, in addition to the grammar rules, all the vocabulary and all the kanji (in reading) that appear in the units of the textbook. The students will be able to write 240 kanji (those of the first year and those of the second year).

– An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese. Genki (Second Edition), voll. 1 e 2, a cura di Eri Banno et al., The Japan Times, Tokyo, 2016 (lezz. 10-18)

– Additional language materials and selection of excerpts from the book *Itaria de manabu nihongo* by Mariko Saito? uploaded to the teaching e-learning page

– Language and language history handouts uploaded to the teaching e-learning page

## **Assessment methods**

The final examination consists of a written test and an oral test.

The written test, preparatory to the oral and graded in thirtieths, includes: grammar and vocabulary exercises; writing exercises and recognition of kanji and phonetic syllabaries; translation of a few sentences from Italian into Japanese (without dictionaries) and a passage from Japanese into Italian (with paper dictionaries). Students who obtain a grade of at least 18/30 in the written test enter the oral test. The oral test is graded in thirtieths (max 27 points with the native speaker professor, max 3 points with the Italian professor) and includes: a short conversation in Japanese; oral grammar exercises; reading of a text from the book *Itaria de manabu nihongo* by Mariko Saito?; questions on the passages read (you have to answer without looking at the book) (with the native teacher);

questions on the language and/or language history handouts (with the Italian teacher). The final exam grade is the average of the marks given in the written and oral test.

The written and oral examinations may be taken in different months; however, both tests must be taken and passed by the February 2026, otherwise the mark obtained in the written partial test will be cancelled. The grade for the written test remains valid even if the student decides to reject the finale grade. A student who decides to decline the grade of the written test must notify the professor promptly by e-mail.

Evaluation criteria: evaluation of the degree of assimilation of grammatical content, lexical correctness and richness, character knowledge; ability to apply the acquired notions, correct use of terminology

### **Office hours**

To be arranged by email

### **Programme validity**

The programme are valid for two academic years

### **Course tutors and assistants**

### **Sustainable Development Goals**

QUALITY EDUCATION

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