

Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University
 Certificate Course in Japanese Language and Culture
 Katsudo & Rikai (A1 Introductory)

Course title	Certificate Course in Japanese Language and Culture
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Level	A1 Starter
Language of Explanation	English and Japanese
Attendance period	One Semester (6 months)
Required materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All learners must sign in on the MINATO webpage and enroll in the Japanese online learning course. https://minato-jf.jp/ 2. Main textbooks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · “MARUGOTO –Japanese Language and Culture A1 Communicative language activity”, The Japan Foundation · “MARUGOTO –Japanese Language and Culture A1 Communicative language competences”, The Japan Foundation 3. Free digital audio files and word book web page http://marugotonihongo.jp/en/library/
Course Summary	<p>In this course, learners will be introduced to Japanese culture through learning how to communicate in Japanese. At the same time, differences and similarities in culture, ways of thought, and customs in India and Japan will also be discussed.</p> <p>This course aims to improve communication skills in Japanese. Reading and writing Japanese scripts will also be introduced.</p>
Evaluation and further information	<p>A minimum of 75% attendance and two oral and two written exams are required for the certificate.</p> <p>[Mark distribution] Attendance 20% Homework 20% Oral exams 30% (mid-term + final) Written exams 30% (mid-term + final)</p> <p>The oral exam includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading sentences • Interview <p>The written exam includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dictation (handwriting) • Kanji reading • Choosing the correct particle, word, sentence, etc.

The grading will be as follows:

Outstanding	A+	more than 95%
Excellent	A	between 94-85%
Very Good	B+	between 84-75%
Good	B	between 74-65%
Average	C	between 64-55%
Pass	D	between 54-45%
Not Clear	F	below 44%

- Good attendance is the key to successful learning. Students are expected to be regular and punctual.
- Being more than 15 minutes late or leaving early will be marked absent.
- Learners will receive attendance points when they participate in the class.
- KKH is responsible for class recordings. Learners are not allowed to record the live sessions.
- Learners are always required to have their cameras on.
- Using a laptop or tablet to attend the live sessions is advisable since activities require a readable screen.
- The test dates will be final. No changes shall be entertained.