

Japanese Language Course

The University of Sarajevo has the pleasure to announce that Japanese language course, taught by a native Japanese language speaker will be offered to the citizens of B&H in 2015/2016 academic year.

Duration:

05 October 2015– 27 May 2016 (one week or two would be added for tests and presentations.)

1st Semester: 05 October 2015 – 22 January 2016

2nd Semester: 15 February 2016 – 27 May 2016

Schedule:

•First year level class

Group A Wednesdays 19:00-20:30 and Saturdays 16:00-17:30 (Entry-level course)

Group B Mondays and Wednesdays, 17:00-18:30 (Entry-level course)

•Second year Level class

Group A Mondays and Fridays, 19:00-20:30h (Students should have knowledge of Textbook GENKI I Ch1-12)

Group B Tuesdays and Thursdays, 17:00-18:30 (Students should have knowledge of Textbook GENKI I Ch1-8)

•Third year level class

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 19:00-20:30h (Students should have knowledge of Textbook GENKI I / II)

***These schedules might undergo changes.**

Total number of hours (per group):

1st semester-45hrs (90 minutes x 30 times)

2nd semester- 45hrs (90minutes x 30 times)

Place:

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (Zmaja od Bosne Str. 90)

Fee:

150,00 BAM for the academic year

Individual student is expected to pay for his/her own materials as well.

Language of Instruction:

English and Japanese

Certificate:

Certificates will be issued upon completion of the course (in June 2016).

Registration:

1. Please send your completed application form to the following e-mail address

Uofsarajevojapanese15@gmail.com

No later than 20 September, Sunday

Please print, no hand writing. You will receive your registration number in your replied confirmation mail.

2. Please come to the orientation day event in September with your own application form printed, keep it to one page, although you can use the backside, too. You need to write down you registration number on your application form. The orientation day will be held in English, while the time and place of its holding will be published at the official University of Sarajevo website (www.unsa.ba). Please note that attending the orientation is a part of the process to screen the candidates and only candidates who pass the screening will be able to take the course. You will have a chance to talk/ask questions to students who have completed the first and second year of the course.

Course Description:**•First Year Level (Group A)**

This is an intensive class, aimed at people who have no/almost no knowledge of Japanese language. By learning basic speaking, listening, writing and reading skills, students will be able to read and write all Hiragana and Katakana as well as 145 Kanji characters, to engage in short spoken discourse on everyday topics and to use basic Japanese structures and expressions in a given context at the end of the course.

•First Year Level (Group B)

This is a slower course than Group A, aimed at people who have no/almost no knowledge of Japanese language. Students in this group are expected to be able to talk about their own families and friends by the end of the course.

•Second Year Level (Group A)

One has to complete the textbook Genki1 Chapter 1-12 or has the same level of the knowledge of Japanese language to attend this class. This is an intensive course and all of the basic grammar and the total of 317 kanji characters are covered. The students will be able to engage in spoken discourse on everyday topics in deeper and wider context at the end of the course.

. Second Year Level (Group B)

One has to complete the textbook GENKI I , Chapter 1-8 or has the same level of the knowledge of Japanese language to attend this class. This is a slower course at students' comfortable pace. GENKI I will be covered by the end of the academic year. This Group B might be added to Group A of the First year level class in the second semester.

•Third Year level

One has to complete the textbook GENKI I and II , or has the same level of knowledge of Japanese before taking this course. More expressions and vocabulary will covered and more academic skills will be focused on, rather than just conversational, although verbal communication skills will be also enhanced. The main textbook will be announced before the new semester.

Conditions:

- He/she must commit oneself to take the course seriously
- He/she must have an intention to attend the classes throughout the academic year (both of the 1st and the 2nd semesters.)
- He/she must have time to attend every class and to complete homework
- He/she must check email every day during the course

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[APPLICATION FORM](#)