

Outline of the Course

1. Course Title: Teachers Training Course A (360 hours)
2. Purpose: Primarily training new teachers engaged in teaching Japanese language certificate and diploma courses at different institutes, including Science and Engineering Universities
3. Target: Acquire the ability to teach Japanese from A1 (zero beginner) to A2 (Level equivalent to completion of beginners course)
4. Qualification: Those who hold a bachelor's degree and have a Japanese proficiency of N3 level or higher
5. Duration of the Course: 360 hours (12 weeks)
6. Timing and Frequency of Courses: Twice a year (July - October , January - April.)
7. Number of trainees: 30 per class (total 60 per year)
8. Certification: Ministry of External Affairs and the Embassy of Japan (with support of the Japan Foundation, Ministry of Human Resource Development, University Grants Commission and others)
9. Text Books: Main text book will be Minna no Nihongo, and Marugoto will be used as supplementary text book.
10. Course details:

Module 1:

Title: Learning Japanese-1
 Period: 30 hours
 Contents: Putting to use beginner's Japanese
 Objective: Evaluate and practise Japanese language skills
 Text Book: Minna no Nihongo Intermediate Level I
 Supplementary material ; Marugoto (Pre-Intermediate A2/B1), etc.

Module 2:

Title: Learning Japanese-2
 Period: 30 hours
 Contents: Intermediate level Japanese
 Objective: To be able to communicate at B1 level in Japanese. B1 is a level where students can talk coherently, understand the important points of texts on familiar topics.
 Text Book: Minna no Nihongo Intermediate Level II
 Supplementary material ; Marugoto (Intermediate B1), etc.

Module 3

Title: Learning the Teaching Methodology-1
 Period: 70hours

Contents: Learning teaching methods for various elements of language
Objective: Learn teaching methods by field such as voice, vocabulary, grammar
Text Book: The Japan Foundation Teaching method series

Module 4:

Title: Learning the Teaching Methodology -2
Period: 80 hours
Contents: Learn teaching and evaluation methodology based on Audio-Lingual-Method and JF Standard
Objective: Learn different types of teaching methods
Text Book: Minna no Nihongo Elementary I
Supplementary material ; Marugoto (Starter A1), etc.

Module 5:

Title: Know Japanese Culture and Society using different Scenarios
Period: 60 hours
Contents: Advance knowledge of Japanese culture, society, company, Business manner, etc.
Objective: Know the Japanese culture and society through Japanese Language
Materials: Use open sources (to search, collect, present and debate)

Module 6:

Title: Practicum
Period: 90 hours
Contents: Teaching practice
Objective: Practical teaching experience and feedback
Text Book: Minna no Nihongo Elementary I
Supplementary material ; Marugoto (Starter A1), etc.

Note: Module-wise number of hours could be changed depending on the level of the trainees.