

What will you learn?

The Japanese for beginners 1 + 2 course is a double level course: two course levels will have been covered by the end of this course. A great advantage is that you can automatically flow from beginners 1 to beginners 2 without having to take an exam in between the two levels. This course consists of twenty weekly sessions of 2,5 hours each. During this course you will learn the basics of the Japanese language, with emphasis on listening skills and oral communication skills in an everyday context. We will follow the course book 'Marugoto'. Topics that are covered include:

- Introducing yourself and talking about your preferences
- Ordering food, shopping
- Reading time and calendar, and making an appointment
- Giving directions, explaining what you have done
- Japanese characters (46 hiragana, 46 katakana and approx. 60 kanji's) and basic grammar
- Vocabulary and idiomatic expressions
- Oral communication skills as well as reading and writing in Japanese;
- Japanese culture and interpersonal skills

During the lessons you are requested to actively participate in conversation and oral tasks. "Marugoto" method comes with free audio and visual materials on the Internet, which will help you develop listening and speaking skills. The amount of grammar handled in the book will be minimal. You will also learn how to write short texts. The final level of the course is beginners 2, similar to the A1.2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

Course fee

Rate 1: Students & employees:

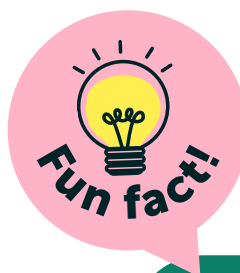
- € 499,-

Rate 2: Others:

- € 699,-

Which rate is applicable to you?

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Did you know?

Japanese is one of the most fastest spoken languages!

Duration

20 weeks

Course material

The course material costs approximately € 50,- and is not included in the course fee. You will receive a confirmation letter with further details when the course starts.

Groups

Our groups are small: the minimum number of participants is 11, the maximum is 15 for online and 16 for on campus groups. Please note that the LTC reserves the right to cancel this course if the required minimum number of participants is not reached. Whenever a course is canceled due to few registrations, you will be informed and your fee will be refunded.

Good to know

- This course is available for participants with an academic background (hbo/university).
- Course participants are expected to spend approximately three hours a week on course preparation and self-study.
- Attendance is not compulsory, but advisable. Please note that the last class consists of an oral test and a listening test. To pass the course, you should be present on that particular day.
- A final written exam is part of this course. Dyslectic students can get extra time to complete the written test. To arrange this, you need to contact the LTC via [email](#). You will also have to send a copy of your official statement of special needs.
- A certificate is awarded to participants who achieve a total score of 5.5 or higher.

