# **Japanese Language Course**

30 July - 03 December 2013







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#### Introduction

This course introduces the basics of Japanese language and culture focusing on the practical use of the language and cultural awareness. Students will learn Hiragana and Katakana (Japanese characters) for writing and reading and will develop basic communication skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. They will also learn approximately 30 Kanjis (Chinese characters).

Various material and activities such as Origami and wearing Yukata will be used in exposing students to both traditional and contemporary Japanese culture and society.

For optimal benefit, the course requires good study habits and enthusiastic class participation from students.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

# **Topics:**

- Greetings and Introductions
- Asking and giving personal information
- The time
- Shopping; Basic concepts
- Ordering at a restaurant:
- Describing daily routines
- Making plans for the weekend
- Inviting somebody to do something

#### **Grammar:**

- Introduction to Japanese writing system
- Hiragana / Katakana
- 30 Kanjis
- Japanese pronunciation
- Word order
- Ko/so/a/do system
- Time expressions
- Particle ni / de / to
- Verbs with particle o / ni

### **Culture:**

- Understanding some practical culture differences
- Introducing traditional and contemporary cultures

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Course Fee: R4850 per delegate

Duration: 30 July – 3 December 2013 Every Tuesday from 18:00 – 20:00

## **Application:**

The closing date for applications is 23 July 2013. Early application is highly advised, as limited seats are available.

Online registrations can be done on the CE at UP website at <a href="https://www.ceatup.com">www.ceatup.com</a>. Registrations can also be done by completing the attached application from and submitting it via email to info.ce#up.ac.za. See the course coordinator's details below for any enquiries.

Short courses and certificate programmes presented by the University of Pretoria through CE at UP are not unit standard based and not credit bearing on the National Qualifications Framework. Delegates completing this course will receive a certificate of attendance from the University of Pretoria.

#### Certificate:

Certificate of Attendance

Presenter: Hiromi Spinola



The course is presented by Hiromi Spinola, Japanese Language Instructor since 1999 in Japan and Taiwan and from 2005 in South Africa. Ms Spinola holds a Bachelor of Arts from the Meikai University, Chiba, Japan.

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