

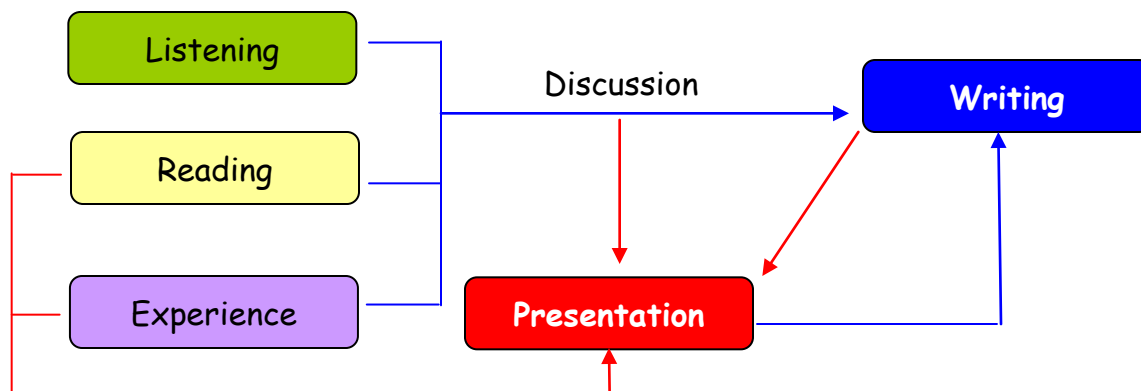
JLSM Higher Proficiency Course in Japanese
Module One: Foundation Japanese I
(64 hours)

This module is to consolidate the learners' knowledge of the basic Japanese grammar and to enhance their: -

1. Reading and listening skills on various authentic texts through skimming and scanning;
2. Correct usage and repertoire of vocabularies and phrases common in daily communication;
3. Ability to summarize what they have experienced, read, heard, seen or discussed;
4. Ability to present ideas and opinions coherently and persuasively in writing and orally;
5. Communicative skills in some social and office settings;
6. Learning skills and learning autonomy; and
7. Interest and understanding on contemporary Japan.

Approaches

Through the module the learners shall revisit vital basic communicative grammars to enhance their usage and application. This module shall be learner-centred and focuses on building the listening and reading skills of the learners. Semester One focuses on the writing skills while Semester Two on presentation and writing skills.



Learning Model

Methodology

The medium will be used to maximize learning and enhance motivation.

1. Lectures and Practices
2. Assignments & Projects
3. Learner's Portfolio
4. Multi-media, Internet and Blogs
5. Newspapers, journals and magazines
6. Field Visits & Practical Experiences

Course materials

All course materials will be developed by JLSM teachers. As student's reference, 「短期集中初級日本語文法総まとめポイント20」 will be provided.

Course duration

7 January 2012 - 19 May 2012, Every Saturday, 2pm - 6pm

1st semester: 32 hours / 2nd semester: 32 hours

Assessment

Learners will be given feedback during and at the end of the course via Learner's Portfolio and assignments.

A Certificate of Attendance will be awarded to those who have

- a) Completed 70% or more of the assignments given;
- b) Attended at a minimum of 56 hours of classes; and
- c) Participated in at least half of the extra-curriculum activities, field trips, etc, which are specifically organized for this module.