

Japan Foundation & SOAS

# Marugoto Japanese Language & Culture Course **Starter (A1) Level**

こんにちは!  
konnichiwa!

(Hello!)



(It's delicious!)

おいしいです!  
oishii desu!



どこに  
すんでいますか。  
dokoni sunde  
imasu ka?

(Where do  
you live?)



**Learn practical  
Japanese skills for  
real-life communication!**

**Term 2 Jan 12 - Mar 15 2016**  
Every Tuesday 19.00-21.00  
Fee per 10 week Term £330

The Marugoto Japanese Language & Culture Course (Starter A1 Level) is a new kind of course for absolute beginners of Japanese. It is based on the JF Standard for Japanese Language Education, rather than traditional methods of language education that focus on grammar and sentence structure. The aim of the course is to use Japanese language skills to get to know people, visit restaurants and take part in many other Japan-related events. The course does not focus on language alone; learning Japanese culture is also an important element in the lessons.

*"I liked the pace of the course and was surprised we learned hiragana and katakana [Japanese writing] so quickly. As it was an introductory course, I felt the balance was right for people who were complete beginners and self-studying students like myself who had a little bit of language under my belt already. I certainly feel, after learning about ordering food, that I would be able to do this in Japan." - JP Rutter, former course participant.*

For more information and to book your place please go to  
[www.soas.ac.uk/languagecentre/languages/japanese](http://www.soas.ac.uk/languagecentre/languages/japanese)

## Course Timetable

The course is made up three Terms, and each term has 10 sessions. If there are spaces available, it might be possible to join the course from Term 2 or Term 3. However, we will give priority to participants who take part in Term 1.

TERM 1 Draft Timetable	
Session	Topic
1	Japanese
2	
3	
4	Myself
5	
6	
7	Food
8	
9	
10	

TERM 2 Draft Timetable	
Session	Topic
1	House
2	
3	
4	Daily Life
5	
6	
7	Holidays and Days Off 1
8	
9	
10	

TERM 3 Draft Timetable	
Session	Topic
1	Towns
2	
3	
4	Shopping
5	
6	
7	Holidays and Days Off 2
8	
9	
10	Review



This course uses **Marugoto Coursebooks for Activities and Competences**, a new textbook series published by the Japan Foundation.

Book now at <http://www.soas.ac.uk/languagecentre/languages/japanese>



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