Basic Japanese for Adult Learners

Course Description:

This course is designed for beginner learners of Japanese language and is considered Part 2 of Basic Nihongo under Level 5 of the certification of Proficiency in Nihongo. This course provides the beginner students with the opportunity to develop their skills in reading and writing Japanese characters, the Hiragana and Katakana and to develop communicative skills at a basic level. It will also focus on the basic sentence patterns about saying numbers with quantifiers, ordering and shopping, comparing objects / places, expressing desires to possess an object and desire to do something, stating purpose, as well as understanding instructions and making requests, offering help to do something, asking and granting permission, expressing and comprehending prohibitions, describing habitual action, and stating obligations. Various interactive activities are employed to make the language learning meaningful.

Course Objectives:

By the end of the 36-hour Basic Nihongo Part 2 course, the students are expected to have:

- held conversations in Nihongo on personal details such as name, age, numbers, family, friends, favorites and personal desires.
- used simple Nihongo in the classroom, at home and in the local community.
- broadened their cultural understanding and appreciation of the Japanese culture and its similarities and differences from the Philippine culture

Number of Hours: 36 hours