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Preparatory course in Japanese
Following course will be offered in the Department of Japanese
(January 2015)

Course Name:	JPREP - 1
Course Title:	Basic Japanese
Course Contents:	Introduction to Japanese syllabry i.e. <i>Hiragana</i> , <i>Katakana</i> and <i>Kanji</i> (600). Japanese Greetings; Basic sentence patterns to be applied in self-introduction, identifying things; time of the day; calendar; counting using Japanese numerical classifiers; describing things; making comparisons; talking of daily activities; kinship terms used for address and reference; seasons; giving and receiving; shopping; making requests; talking of one's likes and dislikes.
Objective:	To introduce Japanese language at the basic level, to enable students to read and write the phonetic scripts, <i>Hiragana</i> and <i>Katakana</i> , and approx. 600 <i>Kanji</i> , to teach some aspects of Japanese society and culture.

Course Name:	JPREP - 2
Course Title:	Composition, comprehension and translation
Course Contents:	Simple compositions on various topics. Reading and analyzing text of elementary level Japanese. Text based translations from English to Japanese and vice-versa.
Objective:	To enable students to comprehend and write simple sentences in Japanese.

Course Name: JPREP - 3
Course Title: Dictation, Reading and Conversation
Course Contents: Oral practice of pronunciation and intonation of Japanese sounds, Japanese greetings, self-introduction, identifying things, time of the day, calendar; counting using Japanese numerical classifiers; describing things; making comparisons; talking of daily activities, kinship terms used for address and reference, seasons, giving and receiving, shopping; making requests, talking of one's likes and dislikes. Simple conversation in situations such as describing things, making comparisons, talking of daily activities, giving and receiving of gifts, talking of illnesses and visit to a doctor, shopping, making requests, talking of one's likes and dislikes, talking on telephone etc.

Objective: To enable students to comprehend and make simple conversation in different situations using basic sentence patterns. To teach pronunciation and intonation of Japanese sounds and to enable students to comprehend and speak simple sentences in Japanese.

Text Books:

- 日本語かな入門 英語版、国際交流基金・日本語国際センター
- かなマスター、専門教育出版
- 初級 日本語、東京外国語大学 留学生日本語教育センター
- 初級 日本語 文法練習帳、東京外国語大学 留学生日本語教育センター
- 初級 日本語 漢字練習帳Ⅰ、東京外国語大学 留学生日本語教育センター
- 初級 日本語 漢字練習帳Ⅱ、東京外国語大学 留学生日本語教育センター
- 初級 日本語 単語帳(英語版)、東京外国語大学 留学生日本語教育センター
- 初級 日本語 文法解説(英語版)、東京外国語大学 留学生日本語教育センター
