

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Japanese 3</b>
<b>Course duration:</b>	20 weekly sessions of two hours
<b>Minimum entry requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CEF A1+ or equivalent</li> <li>• or 80 hours of tuition and 80 hours of self study and able to</li> <li>• describe yourself and others, your character and personality and that of others;</li> <li>• express opinions, likes and dislikes; actively participate in simple verbal communications regarding simple and routine tasks and exchange information on familiar topics, e.g. present and past experiences and future events;</li> <li>• write simple emails, messages and notes relating to everyday matters;</li> <li>• understand commonly used phrases and vocabulary relating to everyday matters as listed in the Japanese 2 section when listening to recordings in the target language and extract specific information from them;</li> <li>• extract specific information from simple texts written in the target language relating to topics listed in the Japanese 2 section</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Please note: If you have an AS or A level in Japanese, you cannot register for Japanese 3</i></b></p>

Commitment to

- attend at least 70% of the classes
- study outside the classroom for at least two hours per week
- complete homework and coursework assignments

<b>Course aims:</b>	To enable students to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reach level A2/A2+ of the Common European Framework</li> <li>• consolidate the four language skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing, and to expand vocabulary and linguistic structures previously acquired</li> </ul>
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- prove insights into the societies of the target language speaking countries
- gain communicative competence

**Learning outcomes: On completion of this module, students should be able to;**

- demonstrate an awareness of the cultural and social diversity and etiquette of the target language speaking countries
- demonstrate an insight into the business etiquette of the target speaking countries
- communicate confidently on everyday issues, aspects of work and study and selected current affairs topics
- give simple presentations
- produce written materials for a variety of routine matters, e.g. informal and formal letters, enquiries and complaints
- obtain information about key general and business tasks by listening to a variety of authentic sources
- obtain information, ideas and opinions about slightly complex tasks by reading a variety of authentic sources

**Main topics of study:**

Selected topics from a variety of areas of a routine nature, e.g. everyday life, university and training, professional life

**Course content:**

Information about oneself, friends and family; giving and understanding information about holidays and work; formal and informal social interaction; talking about past events; expressing ideas, desires, agreement, disagreement and preferences; giving and understanding detailed descriptions of people and places; talk about experiences and make suggestions; describe health symptoms and conditions; cultural and business etiquette;

**Assessment:**

Coursework portfolio and End-of-Year exams

**Brunel Certificate of Achievement:** On successful completion of the Coursework portfolio, End-of-Year exams and a minimum attendance of 70% students will be awarded the Brunel Certificate of Achievement.