

Shiga University of Medical Science Japanese Language Program

**Course Title:**

Beginner's Japanese A, B First Semester, 2023 (October, 2023 to March 2024)

**Objectives:**

1. To be able to express matters which are directly related to you (family information, hobbies, work etc.) using basic grammar, appropriate vocabulary and appropriate tense.
2. To be able to read sentences in hiragana, katakana and basic kanji characters.

**Class Hours:**

one hour a week (20 weeks in each semester)

**Course Contents**

1. To study the grammar and vocabulary necessary to achieve the "Objective 1" above and practice conversations.
2. To study reading section of each lesson in the textbook and comprehend it.

**Textbook:**

Japan Foundation (2020). Marugoto : Nihon no Kotoba to Bunka Shokuyuu 1 A2 Rikai.  
anshuusha Publishing Co. Ltd.

**Grading (Pass/Fail):**

Attendance (70% or more), Quizzes, Homework