

## LOWER INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE

**Prerequisites:** Pre-Intermediate Course **or** Equivalent Level

**Target level:** JLPT N5 – N4 (<http://www.jlpt.jp/e/about/levelsummary.html>)

**Approach:** We follow a task-based, skills-orientated and communicative approach, fostering communicative competence in the target language by giving special attention to the typical idiom of engineering-related and adjacent subject areas. On the basis of their previous knowledge of Japanese, students will thus be guided towards the specific usage of Japanese in academic, scientific and work-related contexts.

### Course main objectives:

- To acquire listening, reading, speaking and writing skills at an intermediate level in colloquial and contemporary Japanese.
- To acquire grammar, vocabulary, and expressions as well as communication and interpersonal skills in realistic situations.
- To acquire using more than 100 Kanji (Chinese characters).
- To give instructions for using simple devices such as a camera, projector or rice cooker.
- To gain more knowledge of the culture as it relates to linguistic information introduced.

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