



## MIDDLE INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE

**Prerequisites:** Lower Intermediate Course or JLPT N5-N4

**Target level:** JLPT N4 Level (<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 be able to use more than 150 Kanji (Chinese characters).
- To continue developing effective learning strategies in all skills and in the study of Kanji (Chinese characters).
- To compare two different models of product, such as a car, a mobile phone, or PC, and describe its pros and cons of each product.
- To gain knowledge of the culture as it relates to the engineering fields.

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