

Course Number and Name												
BJP 201 & Japanese												
Credits and Contact Hours												
3 & 45												
Course Coordinator's Name												
Dr. V. Manimozhi												
Text Books and References												
Text Books:												
1. Japanese Hiragana and Katakana for beginners, Timothy G. Stout, 2011												
2. Genki I: An integrated course in elementary Japanese, Eri Banno and Yuko Ikeda, 2011												
Reference Books:												
1. Japanese Reader collection Volume I, Yumi Boutwell and Clay Boutwell, Kotoba books, 2013												
2. Living Language Japanese Complete Edition beginners through advanced course, Living Language, 2012												
Course Description												
a) To have a basic knowledge of Japanese language, Japanese culture and heritage												
b) To impart knowledge Japanese lifestyle.												
c) To give sufficient exposure to develop basic conversational skills.												
Prerequisites						Co-requisites						
+2 level English						Nil						
required, elective, or selected elective (as per Table 5-1)												
Required												
Course Outcomes (COs)												
CO1: Will have a basic knowledge of the language												
CO2: Will acquire reading and writing skills.												
CO3: Will develop basic conversational skills.												
CO4: Will understand Japanese lifestyle												
CO5: Will gain confidence to survive in a global environment												
CO6: Will have attained to survive and adopt change in a foreign culture.												
Student Outcomes (SOs) from Criterion 3 covered by this Course												
COs/SOs	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
CO1	H	L										
CO2			H	L				H	H	M	L	L
CO3			H	L				H	H	M	L	L
CO4			H					H	H	M	L	L
CO5			H	L				H	H	M		L
CO6			H					H	H	M		L
List of Topics Covered												
UNIT I CULTURAL HERITAGE											9	
Introduction-history and origin of Japanese language-Japan and its cultural heritage-Self introduction counting numbers (1-100)-time-conversation with the use of audio devices, grammar- usage of particles wa, no, mo and ka												
UNIT II USAGE											9	
Greetings, seasons, days of the week and months of the year-numbers (up to 99,999)-grammar-												

usage of kore, sore, are, kono, sono, ano, koko and kochira, arimasu and imasu-i-ending and na ending adjectives-use of audio and drills for practice

UNIT III ORAL

9

Asking the price-associated vocabulary-usage of particles ni, ga and ne- use of audio and drills for practice-Introduction to basic Kanji characters- use of audio and drills for practice

UNIT IV ART AND CULTURE

9

Family relationships- colours-Kanji (numbers) and festivals of Japan-religion-Japanese art and culture-ikebana, origami-introduction to hiragana- use of audio and drills for practice

UNIT V DRILLS AND PRACTICE

9

Vocabulary associated with directions-asking way-particles – e, de, mo, koko, soko, asoko, doko, nani, mae, ushiro, ue, shita- use of audio and drills for practice-introduction to katakana