

For general information about our language courses please visit our website:
<http://www.bbk.ac.uk/blu>.

You can also write to us at blu@bbk.ac.uk or call us at **020 7079 0786**.

For general Information about our undergraduate programmes with a Japanese language component, please see the Media and Cultural Studies website:
<http://www.bbk.ac.uk/culture>. You can also write to us at culturesandlanguages@bbk.ac.uk or call us at **020 7631 6170**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We reserve the right to withdraw or alter any course without prior notice as required. Fees are not transferable and we cannot undertake to give refunds for language courses unless a course is cancelled or is fully subscribed.

Open Access Japanese Language Courses

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Bloomsbury

The Department of Media and Cultural Studies offers a variety of Japanese language courses that range from beginners to advanced level. All our courses can be taken either as part of a degree programme or as individual modules on an open access basis. The courses are offered at Bloomsbury.

Attendance: One 3-hour session (Saturday or weekday evening) per week for 33 weeks.

Entry requirements: No entry requirements for Complete Beginners; new applicants with knowledge of the language will normally be required to complete a placement test and may be called for an interview.

Teaching and assessment: We employ a variety of methods and media in our courses with the aim of introducing and making familiar the Japanese language as it is used in the context of modern Japan.

Fees for all courses: All fees are payable in advance. TBC.

When and how to apply: We operate a rolling application procedure and some courses fill quickly. We encourage you to apply as early as possible once our courses are advertised on our online prospectus. For information on enrolment, please visit our website: <http://www.bbk.ac.uk/blu>.

Courses offered at Bloomsbury:

Stage	Entry level: English system*	Exit level: English system**	Exit level: JLPT***	Duration 33 wks TBC
1	Complete Beginner		N5	33 wks
2	Beginner	(GCSE)**	N5-N4	33 wks
3	Lower Intermediate	(AS-Level)**	N4-N3	33 wks
4	Intermediate	(A2-Level)**	N3-N2	33 wks
5	Lower Advanced	UK BA	N2	33 wks
Upper advanced	Advanced		N2-N1	33 wks

*A rough equivalence only is provided.

**Exit level approximates general level of knowledge and skill of English qualifications system, but content is not identical.

*** This refers to the levels of progression established by the Japan Foundation and Japan Education Exchange and Services through their Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT), and approximates general Birkbeck Japanese exit level.