

OUR JAPANESE COURSE LEVELS

Level	Category	Duration (Hours)	Hours studied before the course	Textbook*	CEFR**	JLPT*** estimates
1	Beginner	15	0	U1-3	A1	N5
2	Elementary	15	15	U3-5	A1	N5
3	Elementary	15	30	U6-8	A1	N5
4	Elementary	15	45	U9-12	A1	N5
5	Elementary	15	60	U13-15	A1	N5
6	Elementary	15	75	U16-18	A1	N5
7	Pre-intermediate	15	90	U19-21	A1+	N5
8	Pre-intermediate	15	105	U22-24	A1+	N5
9	Pre-intermediate	15	130	U25-26	A1+	N5/N4
10	Pre-intermediate	15	145	27-28	A2	N4
11	Pre-intermediate	15	160	29-30	A2	N4
12	Pre-intermediate	15	175	31-32	A2	N4
13	Pre-intermediate	15	190	33-34	A2	N4
14	Pre-intermediate	15	205	35-36	A2	N4
15	Intermediate	15	220	37-38	A2+	N4
16	Intermediate	15	235	39-40	A2+	N4
17	Intermediate	15	250	41-42	A2+	N4
18	Intermediate	15	265	43-44	A2+	N4
19	Intermediate	15	280	45-46	A2+	N4
20	Intermediate	15	295	47-48	A2+	N4
21	Intermediate	15	310	49-50	A2+	N4

For the levels of upper-intermediate and above, the classes are based on conversation practice.

Upper-intermediate	15	300 – 450	-	B1	N3
Pre-advanced	15	450 – 600	-	B2	N2
Advanced	15	600+	-	C1	N1

*Textbook: *Minna no Nihongo* (3A Network); *Shokyu 1*, 2nd ed. (Unit 1-25) and *Shokyu 2*, 2nd ed. (Unit 26-50)

** CEFR: [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

*** JLPT: [Japanese-Language Proficiency Test](#) offered by the Japan Foundation and Japanese Educational Exchanges and Services