Aniversity of Mumbai



No. AAMS(UG)/116 of 2021-22 MUMBAI – 400 032 Date: 18th October, 2021

To,
The Head,
Department of German,
University of Mumbai,
Ranade Bhavan, First Floor,
Kalina, Santacruz (E),
Mumbai – 400 098.

Madam,

Please refer to this circular No. UG/33 of 2002, dated 17th January, 2002 relating to the Certificate Course in Japanese.

Further you are hereby informed that the recommendations made by the Ad-hoc Board of Studies in German at its online meeting held on 22nd May, 2021 <u>vide</u> Item No. 1(v) and subsequently passed by the Board of Deans at its meeting held on 11th June, 2021 <u>vide</u> item No. 5.17 (R) have been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 29th June, 2021 <u>vide</u> item No. 5.17 (R) and that in accordance therewith, the revised syllabus of Certificate Course in Japanese (Level JLPT N5) has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2021-22 accordingly. (The same is available on the University's website <u>www.mu.ac.in</u>).

MUMBAI – 400 032 18 HOctober, 2021 (Sudhir S. Puranik) REGISTRAR

To

The Principals of the Affiliated Colleges and Directors of the Recognized Institutions in Faculty of Humanities.

A.C/5.17 (R) 29/06/2021

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- 1) The Dean, Faculty of Humanities,
- 2) The Chairman, Ad-hoc Board of Studies in German,
- 3) The Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation,
- 4) The Director, Board of Students Development,
- 5) The Co-ordinator, University Computerization Centre,

(Sudhir S. Puranik) REGISTRAR

Copy to:-

- 1. The Deputy Registrar, Academic Authorities Meetings and Services (AAMS),
- 2. The Deputy Registrar, College Affiliations & Development Department (CAD),
- 3. The Deputy Registrar, (Admissions, Enrolment, Eligibility and Migration Department (AEM),
- 4. The Deputy Registrar, Research Administration & Promotion Cell (RAPC),
- 5. The Deputy Registrar, Executive Authorities Section (EA),
- 6. The Deputy Registrar, PRO, Fort, (Publication Section),
- 7. The Deputy Registrar, (Special Cell),
- 8. The Deputy Registrar, Fort/ Vidyanagari Administration Department (FAD) (VAD), Record Section,
- 9. The Director, Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL Admin), Vidyanagari,

They are requested to treat this as action taken report on the concerned resolution adopted by the Academic Council referred to in the above circular and that on separate Action Taken Report will be sent in this connection.

- 1. P.A to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor,
- 2. P.A Pro-Vice-Chancellor,
- 3. P.A to Registrar,
- 4. All Deans of all Faculties,
- 5. P.A to Finance & Account Officers, (F.& A.O),
- 6. P.A to Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation,
- 7. P.A to Director, Innovation, Incubation and Linkages,
- 8. P.A to Director, Board of Lifelong Learning and Extension (BLLE),
- 9. The Director, Dept. of Information and Communication Technology (DICT) (CCF & UCC), Vidyanagari,
- 10. The Director of Board of Student Development,
- 11. The Director, Department of Students Walfare (DSD),
- 12. All Deputy Registrar, Examination House,
- 13. The Deputy Registrars, Finance & Accounts Section,
- 14. The Assistant Registrar, Administrative sub-Campus Thane,
- 15. The Assistant Registrar, School of Engg. & Applied Sciences, Kalyan,
- 16. The Assistant Registrar, Ratnagiri sub-centre, Ratnagiri,
- 17. The Assistant Registrar, Constituent Colleges Unit,
- 18. BUCTU,
- 19. The Receptionist,
- 20. The Telephone Operator,
- 21. The Secretary MUASA

for information.

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Revised Syllabus for the Certificate Course in Japanese (Level JLPT N5)

(with effect from academic year 2021-2022)

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Syllabus for Approval

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars	
1	Title of the Course	Certificate Course in Japanese (Level JLPT N5)	
2	Eligibility for Admission	Candidates passed SSC OR any other equivalent X Standard Exam (ICSE, CBSE, IB) recognized by the University of Mumbai	
3	Passing Marks	50%	
4	Ordinances/ Regulations (if any)		
5	No. of Years / Semesters	1 year	
6	Level	U.G.	
7	Pattern	Annual	
8	Status	Revised	
9	To be implemented from Academic Year	From Academic Year 2021-22	

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Date:	Signature:		
Name of BOS Chairperson/ Dean:			

Certificate Course in Japanese (Level JLPT N5)

The main aim of this course is to initially teach the students the two phonetic scripts of Japanese, the Hiragana and the Katakana. Then to introduce the students to elementary knowledge of the language, its grammar and phonetics, ensuring that they have diverse grammar exercises for practice.

Along with the practice of formal language structures, they would also be taught how these structures need to be applied in actual situations. This course shall emphasize upon communicative competence in Japanese writing, speaking and listening skills.

Once the students have developed a good level of comfort with the two phonetic scripts, they would also be introduced to the pictorial script, the Kanji. They would be taught 120 kanji with their multiple readings in this course.

Equivalent to JLPT N5

Level N5: The student can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

Syllabus:

Prescribed text:

- Mina no Nihongo I (Second Edition) Author: 3A Corporation Year of Publication: 2012 Place: Japan / New Delhi
- Minna no Nihongo Kanji I (Second Edition) Author: 3A Corporation Year of Publication: 2012 Place: Japan

Additional Material to be compiled by the teacher.

Exam: Pattern of the exam paper:

The exam paper will test for comprehension, writing competency through essay questions, translations, and knowledge of the scripts.

Written Exam: 100 marks

Oral Exam: 50 marks (30 continuous evaluation + 20 oral exam)

External Candidates with equivalent prerequisite competence shall be permitted to appear for the Certificate in Japanese by paying a fees of Rs. 2000/-

This course shall be offered as online/ offline / blended format from the academic year 2021-22.