

Curriculum Example

When making a course curriculum, what kind of items should be considered?

Here are some tips for you! If you have more ideas or questions, please let us know.

Course: A1

Length: 150 hours

Target: Those who want to live and work in Japan soon

Goals:

<A1 Global scale Can-do>

- 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; and
- Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

<As an agent>

- Can become an independent learner; and
- Can use communication strategies to ask for someone's help.

Pre-requisites:

- Installing Nihongo keyboard
- Registering IRODORI Nihongo Online Course <https://www.irodori-online.jpf.go.jp/>
- Installing IRODORI Practice App (Please see the bottom part of the same website above)

Materials:

<For Class>

- IRODORI A1 Starter Lesson 1-18 <https://www.irodori.jpf.go.jp/en/starter/pdf.html>
Please download PDF and MP3 files from the “Download All” part.
(including all Can-dos, Hiragana, Katakana, Kanji pages, Grammar Notes, Tips for Life in Japan)
- Grammar Worksheets <https://www.irodori.jpf.go.jp/en/resources.html>

<For Practice/Homework assignment>

- IRODORI Japanese Online Course
- IRODORI Practice App
- Website “Activate your Japanese” <https://www.hikidasu.jpf.go.jp/en/>

Formative Assessment:

- Every time in each Can-do activity
- Role play / Free Talk in Speaking activities
- Writing activities (included in IRODORI A1 Starter)
- Can-do Check for every lesson
- Mini test for every lesson
- Summative test for L1-6, L7-12 and L13-18
- A1 Assessment (Performance-based assessment for Speaking and Writing skills)

Please see the Syllabus with IRODORI A1 Starter Lesson 1-18.