Have you ever thought of...

- Watching Japanese TV programmes without subtitles?
- Appreciating Japanese traditional cultures in authentic ways?
- Travelling in Japan without language difficulties?
- Working for Japanese / global companies?

Various opportunities to learn and use the language

THROUGH
- Lectures
- Tutorials in an entirely Japanese environment
- Project work
- Authentic materials (TV dramas, news, anime, film, manga, and J-pop)

WITH
- Well Experienced, Highly qualified teachers
- Japanese communities

Extracurricular Activities

- Short-term immersion programmes in Japan
- Internship programmes
- Student Exchange Programmes (SEP)
- Home stay programmes
- Career seminars
- Cultural workshops
Description of the Japanese Language Programme

The primary objective of our modules is the development of communication skills, and you will have many opportunities to learn and use the language both inside and outside the classroom.

More emphasis is placed on the development of oral skills at first and the weight placed on reading and writing gradually increases. You will reach JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test) N1-2 level proficiency after completing the advanced level courses.

Structure of the Language Programme

The Japanese language programme consists of eleven modules:

Business Japanese 1 / Business Japanese 2
Media Japanese / Newspaper Reading / Expository Writing and Public Speaking

Job Prospective

Many of the graduates who took the Japanese language courses have been successful in achieving employment in global companies and now use their Japanese language skills in business situations. Some are teaching English at schools or working for local governments in Japan under the JET (Japan Exchange and Teaching) Programme.

Entry Requirements

Japanese 1 is intended for students who have no formal education in the Japanese language. Those who have previously studied Japanese outside of NUS and want to enrol in our Japanese language modules must take a placement test to determine the modules appropriate for their proficiency levels. Please check the CLS homepage (http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/cls/) for the dates of the placement test and the pre-requisites/preclusions for the modules.

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Career Education

Exchange with Japanese Students