

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: JAPANESE AB INITIO LANGUAGE  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **4000LAJP** (108934)  
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School  
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

| Team         | Leader |
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4  
**Credit Value:** 36.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 195.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 360  
**Private Study:** 165

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

| Component | Contact Hours |
|-----------|---------------|
| Online    | 24.000        |
| Seminar   | 120.000       |
| Tutorial  | 24.000        |
| Workshop  | 24.000        |

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description   | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
|----------|-------------------|---|---------------|---------------|
| Exam     | AS2               | oral and aural (70min) reading and writing (140min) | 50.0          | 3.00          |
| Test     | AS1               | written tasks and class tests                       | 50.0          |               |

### Aims

1. To provide an intensive course in the four language skills.
2. To enable students to join the main Degree programme in year two.

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Hold simple conversations in the language
- 2 Undertake written tasks of up to 400 words
- 3 Understand written texts appropriate to the level
- 4 Understand oral extracts appropriate to the level
- 5 Have a good grasp of basic grammar
- 6 Manage their learning effectively

### Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

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| EXAM          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |   |
| In class test | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

### Outline Syllabus

1. *Conversation on topics of everyday interaction*
2. *Variety of written tasks*
3. *Reading comprehension of texts from varied sources*
4. *Aural comprehension of extracts covering a range of personal and social issues*

### Learning Activities

1. Conversational work
2. Development of writing
3. Reading comprehension
4. Aural comprehension
5. Grammar and vocabulary study and exercises
6. Study skills consolidation

### References

|                        |                  |
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| <b>Course Material</b> | Book             |
| <b>Author</b>          | 3A Corp          |
| <b>Publishing Year</b> | 1998             |
| <b>Title</b>           | Minna No Nihongo |
| <b>Subtitle</b>        |                  |
| <b>Edition</b>         |                  |
| <b>Publisher</b>       |                  |
| <b>ISBN</b>            | 4-88319-102-8    |

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| <b>Course Material</b> | Book |
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| <b>Author</b>          | <a href="http://cwis.livjm.ac.uk/lng/teaching/japanese/default.htm">http://cwis.livjm.ac.uk/lng/teaching/japanese/default.htm</a> |
| <b>Publishing Year</b> | 0   |
| <b>Title</b>           |   |
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| <b>Course Material</b> | Book  |
| <b>Author</b>          | A Dictionary of Basic Japanese Grammar (1986) ' Japan Times |
| <b>Publishing Year</b> | 0   |
| <b>Title</b>           |   |
| <b>Subtitle</b>        |   |
| <b>Edition</b>         |   |
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| <b>ISBN</b>            |   |

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| <b>Course Material</b> | Book                                 |
| <b>Author</b>          | A Pocket Kanji Guide (1994) Kodansha |
| <b>Publishing Year</b> | 0                                    |
| <b>Title</b>           |                                      |
| <b>Subtitle</b>        |                                      |
| <b>Edition</b>         |                                      |
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| <b>Course Material</b> | Book   |
| <b>Author</b>          | Collins Shubun English-Japanese Dictionary (1993) ' Harper-Collins |
| <b>Publishing Year</b> | 0  |
| <b>Title</b>           |  |
| <b>Subtitle</b>        |  |
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## Notes

The module provides an intensive study of Japanese as a preparation for further advanced study