

SOAS LANGUAGE CENTRE

Japanese Language and Culture Marugoto 2

Main Text: (2013) *Mrugoto Nihon no Kotoba to Bunka A1 Katsudou*. Sanshuusha: Tokyo, Japan

Grammar text: (2013) *Mrugoto Nihon no Kotoba to Bunka A1 Rikai*. Sanshuusha: Tokyo, Japan

Overview of course contents

- Say what kind of home they live in
- Say what they have at home
- Write an Email to invite some to their home
- Visit/welcome a friend
- Show someone around the house
- Express routine activities
- Talk about schedule
- Arrange a party
- Write a birthday card
- Talk about their hobbies
- Talk about what they do on their days off
- Recognise information of events
- Say whether or not you are able to attend an event

Synopsis

The Japan Foundation & SOAS Language and Culture Course (Beginner Level) is a new kind of course for absolute beginners in Japanese. It is equivalent to the Japan Foundation Standard for Japanese Language Education, A1 Breakthrough. The course is based on new communicative approaches rather than traditional methods of language education that focus purely on grammar and sentence structure. It uses the *Marugoto Coursebooks*, new textbooks published by the Japan Foundation.

The aim of this course is to use Japanese language skills to get to know people, order in Japanese restaurants and take part in many other Japan-related events. At the end of each session, participants will be able to perform specific, practical tasks in Japanese. Students completing this course are able to continue to **Japanese Language and Culture Marugoto 3**.