



## JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

### 2017 夏期講座

夏期講座 2017 10-WEEK SUMMER SESSION (7/10 - 9/14)

The Japan-America Society Language School, now in its 57<sup>th</sup> year, is the oldest Japanese language school in the area. All teachers are native Japanese speakers. Classes meet once a week (for 1 hour and 30 minutes) for ten weeks and are conducted in the evening in the Society's language classrooms at 1819 L Street, NW, conveniently located near the Farragut North and Farragut West Metro stations in downtown DC.

**Holiday Class Closings:** Classes will not be held on September 4 (Labor Day). **Make-up classes will be held during the make-up week (September 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>th</sup>)** or another date that is optimal for the teacher and the students.

**Registration Deadline:** **June 30, 2017**

Payment for tuition **MUST** be received by the close of business (5:30pm) on this date.

**Class Confirmation:** You will receive an e-mail by **July 7, 2017** confirming your class placement.

**Tuition:**

\$200 for JASWDC members, \$275 for non-JASWDC members. Special 5-week courses are \$110 for JASWDC-members, \$150 for non-JASWDC members.

**Membership:** \$25 Students (full-time undergraduate or high school students, who are 23 years old and under. JASWDC will ask that you provide a copy of your ID) \$40 Senior Citizens, \$60 Individual, \$80 Family, \$150 Sustaining (\**Membership is not required to register*) Memberships are valid for one year from date of payment.

**Textbooks:** You may pick up your textbooks on the first day of class. If you wish to pick up beforehand, stop by JASWDC between 9:30am - 5:00pm (M-F). Textbooks/workbooks cannot be returned once purchased. *There is no guarantee we will have textbooks on the first day if not purchased at the time of registration.*

**To Register:** Register online at [www.jaswdc.org](http://www.jaswdc.org), or mail in with payment to Japan-America Society at: 1819 L St. NW, B2, Washington, DC 20036.

**Class Size:** Minimum of 4 students & maximum of 12 students (8 students for 5-week courses, 400 level courses and advanced and special courses).

**Cancellation:** Cancellation/refund requests must be received by **E-MAIL** by **6/30/17** for full refund, or from **7/1/17** to **7/9/17** for **50% refund**. **There is no refund after 7/9/17.** There is **NO CREDIT** for classes you miss.

**Waiting List Policy:** Students will be placed on a waiting list if the class is full at the time of registration. Students will be notified if they are on a waiting list and when (and if) space becomes available. If space does not become available, JASWDC will refund any tuition payments made unless the student is placed in another class.

**Note:**

- **There is no prorated tuition.** Should you be absent, there will be no make-up classes or refunds, and you are responsible for any class you missed. We do not offer private tutoring for classes missed.
- If a class has fewer than 4 registrations, it will be cancelled. If this happens, you may transfer to another class as long as space is available, or you may request a refund.
- The teacher may change class schedules due to personal reasons, holidays, etc. She/he will schedule a make-up class by discussing the optimal date with the class.
- You may change your class after the semester starts, as long as there is space available in the chosen class. Any changes must be approved by JASWDC.
- A letter of class completion will be issued upon request only when a student's attendance is 60% or higher.
- This is an adult language school and is open to persons 14 years and older. If a student is 14 or 15 years old, an adult must accompany them to and from class.

## Class Placement:

JASWDC offers placement tests for 100, 200, and 300 level courses. Please stop by our office between 10:00 am- 4:00 pm to take a placement test. We are able to consult with students over the phone, so please call us at 202-833-2210. If you feel that you have chosen the wrong class after the semester starts, you can change classes, provided there is space available. JASWDC must approve the change.

## Class Schedule: (Instructors are subject to change.)

### Required Textbooks:

#### Let's Learn Hiragana, Let's Learn Katakana

Textbook for Hiragana (\$20) Textbook for Katakana (\$20)

(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

### Japanese 101 Prep A:

**Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm**

**Ms. Awazu**

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.

- Learn writing system of *Hiragana* and *Katakana*
- Enhance your reading skills
- Increase your knowledge of vocabulary

This class is for people who do not know how to read and write *Hiragana* and *Katakana*. If you don't have any experience learning Japanese, we recommend you take this class.

### Japanese 101 Prep B:

**Wednesday 7:10-8:40pm**

**Ms. Awazu**

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.

- Learn writing system of *Hiragana* and *Katakana*
- Enhance your reading skills
- Increase your knowledge of vocabulary

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## Japanese 101-104 (Beginner I)

### Required Textbook:

**Genki 1 Second Edition** (The Japan Times)

Textbook (\$65) Workbook (\$35) CDs Included

(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

### Japanese 101A:

#### Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3]

**Monday 5:30-7:00pm**

**Ms. Awazu**

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.

- Japanese phonetic alphabets, characters and numbers (hiragana, katakana, basic kanji)
- Basic Conversation (functional conversations, basic questions)
- Noun, Demonstrative こ/そ/あ/ど、Particles の/も/を/で/に/へ
- Present tense verb, Verb conjugation  
Time/Age, Verb Conjugation, Word order

From chapter 3 of Genki 1 onwards, the Latin alphabet is omitted from the example sentences. If you cannot read *Hiragana* and *Katakana* at this point, it might be difficult to follow the chapters.

### Japanese 101B:

#### Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3]

**Monday 7:10-8:40pm**

**Ms. Awazu**

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.

- Japanese phonetic alphabets, characters and numbers (hiragana, katakana, basic kanji)
- Basic Conversation (functional conversations, basic questions)
- Noun, Demonstrative こ/そ/あ/ど、Particles の/も/を/で/に/へ
- Present tense verb, Verb conjugation  
Time/Age, Verb Conjugation, Word order

**Japanese 102:** **Genki 1 [Lessons 4, 5, 6]**

**Thursday 7:10-8:40pm**

**Ms. Koga**

Continuation of Japanese 101

- Expressing Existence ~があります/います、上/下/中、~した
- Adjectives, Degree Expressions いい、わるい、好きな、とても、ちょっと
- Te-form (verb), Reasons ~てください、~てもいいです、~から
- Counting, Days/Weeks/Months/Years, Directions, Particles も/と

**Japanese 103A:** **Genki 1 [Lessons 7, 8, 9]**

**There is no class on July 18 and make up class will be held on September 19.**

**Tuesday 7:10-8:40pm**

**Ms. Hunter**

Continuation of Japanese 102

- Continuous form, Future tense ~している、~に行く
- Te-form (Adjective)
- Short Form (Present) + Casual form, ~と思う/言う きれいだ+と思う/言う
- Counter suffix ひとつ/ふたつ/ひとり/ふたり

**Japanese 103B:** **Genki 1 [Lessons 7, 8, 9]**

**Thursday 5:30-7:00pm**

**Ms. Koga**

Continuation of Japanese 102

- Continuous form, Future tense ~している、~に行く
- Te-form (Adjective)
- Short Form (Present) + Casual form, ~と思う/言う きれいだ+と思う/言う
- Counter suffix ひとつ/ふたつ/ひとり/ふたり

**Japanese 104:** **Genki 1 [Lessons 10, 11, 12]**

**This class starts on July 20 and make up class will be held on September 21.**

**There will be no class on August 31. Instead, the class will be held on Wednesday, August 30.**

**Thursday 7:10-8:40pm**

**Ms. Hunter**

Continuation of Japanese 103

- Comparison ~の方が、~がいちばん
- adjective/noun+の/なる、大きい、大きくなる
- Expressing desire, experience, intention, suggestion, reason, mandate
- ~たい、~ことがある、~つもりだ、~ほうがいい、~でしょう

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**Japanese 201-204 (Beginner II)**

**Required Textbook:**

**GENKI 2 Second Edition** (The Japan Times)  
Textbook (\$65) & Workbook (\$35) CDs Included  
(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

**Japanese 201:** **Genki 2 [Lessons 13, 14, 15]**

**Monday 7:10-8:40pm**

**Ms. Howe**

Continuation of Japanese 104

- Potential verbs ~できる、話せる、行ける
- Giving and Receiving あげる/くれる/もらう/ほしい
- Volitional forms of verbs ~しよう、飲もう、
- 行こうと思っている
- Expressing suggestion ~したらどうですか
- number +も、number +しか+ negative

## **Japanese 202: Genki 2 [Chapters 16, 17, 18]**

**This class starts on July 20 and make up class will be held on September 21.**

**There will be no class on August 31. Instead, the class will be held on Wednesday, August 30.**

**Thursday 5:30-7:00pm**

**Ms. Hunter**

Continuation of Japanese 201

- Transitive and intransitive verbs ~て+くれる/あげる/もらう/いただく
- Subordinating Conjunctions ~時、~前に、~てから、~ながら、~たら
- Other Verbal Expressions ~そうです、~みたいです、~てしまう、~といい
- Transitivity Pairs ~と、~ながら

## **Japanese 204: Genki 2 [Chapters 22, 23]**

**There is no class on July 18 and make up class will be held on September 19.**

**Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm**

**Ms. Hunter**

Continuation of Japanese 203

- Causative verbs, verb stem + なさい
- Causative-passive sentences
- ~ば、~のに、~のような、~ても、~ことにする、~まで、~方

## **Current Events in Japanese A (5 week class):**

**Two five-week sessions of this class will be offered**

**\* Session One will start on July 12, 2017 and end on August 9, 2017.**

**\*\* Session Two will start on August 16, 2017 and end on September 13, 2017.**

**Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm**

**Ms. Graf**

This class is designed for students whose proficiency level is beginner II or higher, especially those who are using Genki II or 中級の日本語- An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese.

This class takes a holistic approach to help students improve conversational Japanese using easy *NHK News* articles written for people studying Japanese. Students will practice reading, listening to, writing about, and speaking about current events in Japan.

There is no textbook for this class. The \$110(members) and \$150(non-members) tuition covers your course fee as well as the materials used in the class.

\*News materials used in session one and two will be completely different and you can take whole 10 weeks if you want.

## **Current Events in Japanese B (5 week class):**

**Two five-week sessions of this class will be offered**

**\* Session One will start on July 12, 2017 and end on August 9, 2017.**

**\*\* Session Two will start on August 16, 2017 and end on September 13, 2017.**

**Wednesday 7:10-8:40pm**

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## **Japanese 301-305 (Intermediate)**

### **Required Textbook:**

中級の日本語 - An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese (The Japan Times)

Textbook (\$60) Workbook (\$30)

(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

### **Japanese 301:** **[Chapters 1, 2, 3]**

**Tuesday 7:10-8:40pm**

**Ms. Howe**

- V (plain past) ばかり = have just done something;
- V(plain)のようになる=a change has taken place;
- V(Plain) ことになった=it has been decided/arranged that ;
- S1 たら S2=When S1, S2 ;
- とても～ない=can't possibly ;
- V(stem)= way of ~ing ;
- ～らしい=it seems that;
- V 初めてのN=the first N after V-ing
- V ないで=without V-ing; instead of V-ing ;
- V ばいいのに=You should～(It would be good if you did～)
- それに=moreover; besides
- Sentence+わけです=That is to say; It follows that; That means...

### **Japanese 303:** **[Lessons 7, 8, 9]**

**Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm**

**Ms. Howe**

Continuation of Japanese 302

- V (plain) のようにする = to make an effort to do something
- V(stem) 始める = begin V-ing
- S1 V (stem), S2: connecting sentences
- Question word + ～ても = no matter what/when/who/where/how often, etc.
- ～を始め = starting with ～, including ～
- Nにとって = for ～, to ～
- ～的 = ～type, ～ic, ～ical

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## **Japanese 401-407 (Intermediate-High)**

### **Required Textbook:**

コンテンツとマルチメディアで学ぶ日本語「上級へのとびら」

**Tobira - Gateway to Advanced Japanese - Learning through Content and Multimedia** (Kuroshio)

Textbook (\$65)

(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

### **Japanese 405:** **[Lessons 9, 10]**

**Wednesday 7:10-8:40pm**

**Ms. Shiozawa**

Continuation of Japanese 404

This level will focus on advanced and comprehensive Japanese skills through reading, writing, and discussion as well as reviewing grammar that is covered in the intermediate class. Students must possess a strong command of Japanese grammar.

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## Advanced and Special Classes

### ILPT N2 Prep Class

**Monday 5:30-7:00pm**

**Ms. Howe**

This class is designed for students whose proficiency level is intermediate or higher who wish to take the Japanese Language Placement Test for the N2 level.

**Textbook TBD.**

### ビジネス日本語 II (Business Japanese) [From Lesson 4]

**Tuesday 7:10-8:40pm**

**Ms. Furuoka**

This class is designed for students whose proficiency level is intermediate or higher.

日本のビジネスシーンで使われる所作、表現、語彙などを実践的に学びながら、日本特有の考え方や文化の理解を深めることを目的とします。一般的な敬語や日本人の礼儀作法（お辞儀など）の他に、ロールプレイや動画、スピーチ、作文などを通し、ビジネスでも通用する、更に丁寧な敬語や礼儀作法を学んでいきます。ビジネス日本語Iを取ったことがない方も参加いただけます。

**Japanese for Professionals: Bilingual Edition**

**Price: \$45.00**

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## Workshop

### Poli-Sci Class

TBD

**Mr. Inazawa**

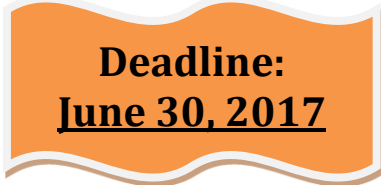
Once we finalize details for this workshop, we will share them on our website.

### Present Like a Native

TBD

**Ms. Watanabe**

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**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

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Name: (Mr./Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H/W/C) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print clearly)

**Class Choice:** 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please specify class time if there is more than 1 class offered at that level)*

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition (\$200, \$275, \$100 or \$140)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Non-refundable late fee (\$25)  
(Starts April 3 after 5:30 p.m.)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Textbooks/Workbooks  
(See course chart for prices)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Membership dues\*\*  
(See below for prices)

Payment Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <i>(make payable to JASWDC)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Credit Card #: _____ Exp.: ____ / ____ Sec Code: _____ <small>(3 digits on the back of card)</small> Card Holder's Name: _____ Signature: _____
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Membership\*\* (New / Current / Renewing) for (Student \$25 / Senior \$40 / Individual \$60 / Family \$80 / Sustaining \$150). \*\*Memberships are valid for one year from the date of payment.

\*When a class is cancelled (holidays, teacher's request, etc.) it will be rescheduled to the make-up class week or to another date that is optimal for the teacher and the students.

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