



## JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

### 2018 冬期講座

冬期講座 2018 10-WEEK FALL SESSION (1/8 – 3/15)

The Japan-America Society Language School, now in its 58<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 or five 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 January 15 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) and February 19 (Presidents' Day). **Make-up classes will be held during the make-up week (March 19 to 22)** or another date that is optimal for the teacher and the students.

**Registration Deadline:** **Jan. 2, 2018 5:30 pm**  
Payment for tuition **MUST** be received by the close of business (5:30pm) on this date. **Registration after the deadline will be charged a non-refundable \$25 late fee.**

**Class Confirmation:** You will receive an e-mail by **Friday, January 5, 2018** confirming your class placement.

**Tuition:**  
\$200 for JASWDC members, \$275 for non-JASWDC members. Classes with no required textbooks are \$220 for JASWDC members, \$ 295 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 400 level courses and ビジネス日本語 III (Business Japanese) courses).

**Cancellation:** Cancellation/refund requests must be received by **E-MAIL by 1/2/18 for full refund**, or from **1/3/18 to 1/7/18 for 50% refund. There is no refund after 1/7/18.** 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:

**This class will not be held on March 6. Make-up classes will be on March 20.**

Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Kanetsuka

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.

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

### Japanese 101 Prep B:

**This class will not be held on March 6. Make-up classes will be on March 20.**

Tuesday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Kanetsuka

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 101-104 (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]

Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Hunter

- 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]

Thursday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Yagi

- 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]**

**Make up classes for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (January 15) and President's Day (February 19) will be on March 19 and 21.**

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

**Ms. Hunter**

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

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

**Ms. Howe**

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]**

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

**Ms. Howe**

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]**

**Thursday 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]**

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

**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 203: Genki 2 [Chapters 19, 20, 21]**

**Make up classes for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (January 15) and President's Day (February 19) will be on March 19 and 21.**

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

**Ms. Hunter**

Continuation of Japanese 202

- Honorific Verbs, Extra-modest expressions, Humble expressions
- Passive sentences ~される、~られる
- Indirect question どこにあるか分からない、なにをやるか知らない
- Other Verbal Expressions ~ないで、~やすい/にくい、~である、~間に

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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 302: 中級の日本語 [Lessons 4, 5, 6]**

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

**Ms. Yoshida**

Continuation of Japanese 301

- 別に (~ない) = not particularly
- ~のようだ= it seems that, it looks like
- Nのように= like, as if it were
- ~わけではない= it does not mean that...
- ~ような気がする= to have a feeling that...
- ~に気がつく= to notice
- そうかと言って= but, and yet
- V (plain) のために= in order to
- Nによると= according to
- とは限らない~ = It is not necessarily the case that
- ~か~かと心配した= worried whether ~or ~
- ~のではないでしょうか、~のではないだろうか、~のではないか= I think it might be the case that

*Equal emphasis will be placed on the four functions of listening, speaking, reading and writing, as well as reviewing grammar that is covered in the previous course.*

**Japanese 303: 中級の日本語 [Lessons 7, 8, 9]**

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

**Ms. Yoshida**

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
- S<sub>1</sub> V (stem), S<sub>2</sub>: 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

**Japanese 305: 中級の日本語 [Chapters 13, 14, 15]**

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

**Ms. Howe**

- Nたら/Nっら = surprise, disbelief, reproach, etc.
- よっぽど = considerably; really; to a great extent
- ~に違いない = it must be ~
- さすが (に) = indeed; as may be expected
- Nなんか/Nなんて + noun = things (or people) like ~
- ~ものの = although ~
- 一方では = on one hand; on the other hand
- 毎日のように = almost every day
- せいぜい = at most
- ~ながら = although~
- Nとしては = for; considering
- それにしても = even so
- ~限り = as far as ~; as long as ~
- かえって = on the contrary
- NにはNの~がある = N has its own ~
- N<sub>1</sub>はN<sub>1</sub>なりにV = N<sub>1</sub> does things in its own way
- N<sub>1</sub>はN<sub>1</sub>なりのN<sub>2</sub> = N<sub>1</sub> has its own N<sub>2</sub>
- ~くせに = although
- ~っていう/という理由で = for such and such a reason
- XとともにY = together with; along with; as X happens; so does Y
- XをYにまかせる = to leave/entrust X to Y
- XたびにY = every time X happens, Y also happens
- Vてくれたらと思います = I wish someone would do something; I hope someone does something
- っていうか = or rather; more appropriately
- どっちかと言うと = rather (than); if anything
- ~ような気がする = to have a feeling that; to have the impression that; it seems to me that
- ~とか (言う) = to (say) something like
- N (と) 同様 = similarly; just like
- 単に~ではない = not merely/simply
- Nだらけ = full of ~
- Nの余地がない = there is no room
- Nに (は) かなわない = to be no match for ~; can't win~
- V(stem)づらい = difficult to V
- Nにこだわる/こだわらない = (not) to be particular about; (not) to be picky
- Nにおいて = at; in

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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 407: 上級へのとびら [From Lessons 13]**

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

**Ms. Shiozawa**

Continuation of Japanese 406

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 Classes**

### **ビジネス日本語 III (Business Japanese) [From Lesson 7]**

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

**Ms. Asano**

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。

**<Required Textbook> Japanese for Professionals: Bilingual Edition**

**Price: \$45.00**

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## **Workshops and Special Classes**

☆We are also planning to have a Japanese Conversation event. We will inform you details later on our website!